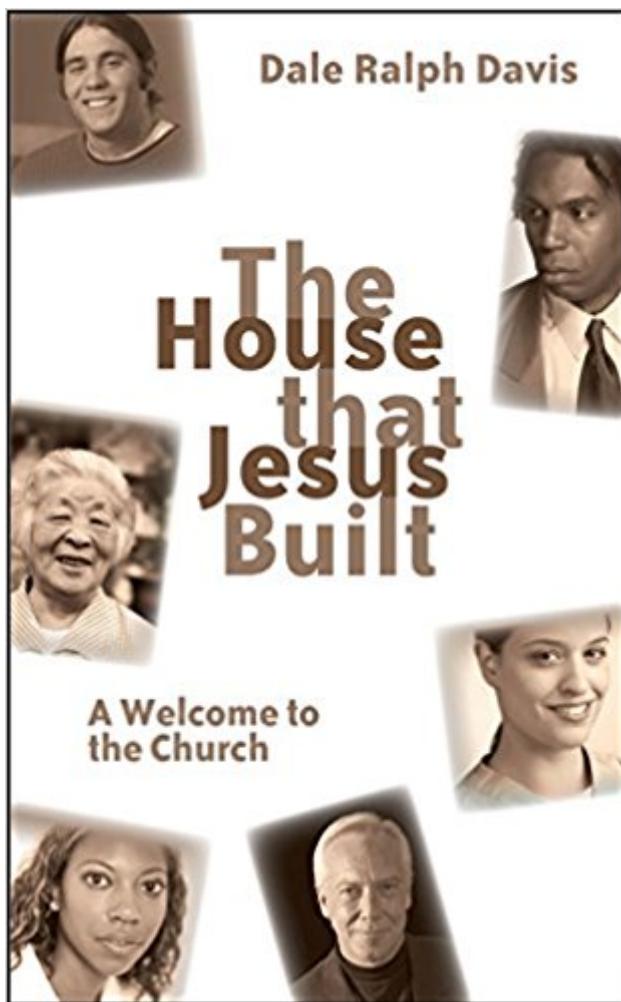


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# The House That Jesus Built: A Welcome To The Church



## Synopsis

People are often curious and occasionally apprehensive about what the church is like. Not many people come sliding out of a reformed pipeline and straight into a pew - they come from all over the religious and non-religious spectrum. We don't want people to be surprised in a bad way about what they will encounter.

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(William Philip ~ Minister, The Tron Church, Glasgow)"In an age where everyone is offering to re-design the church, Ralph Davis, in this small booklet, winsomely, clearly and most of all Biblically reminds us that we have a designer of the church - Jesus Christ - and the glory and majesty of His design. This is a great instrument to remind, encourage and attract people to the bride of Christ and the body of Christ - His Church." (Harry L. Reeder ~ Pastor of Preaching & Leadership, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama)"Prejudice Buster". "It is a kind of

Brochure-cum-browser which enables people to make an informed choice about whether or not yours might be the church in which to settle...this book will dissolve the prejudices which many people bring through our church doors and win them for Christ and his church" (John Benton ~

## Introduces people to Church

I call this a simple review of The House That Jesus Built because it is an attempt to be brief yet helpful, succinct yet complete. Dale Ralph Davis tells in such a few, plain talk kind of words the beautiful story of Christ's body, the church, what it is, what it does and how it does it. A marvellously warm and straight forward statement of the beauty of God's plan for His redeemed people's organization here on earth. The antithesis of the waggish saying, "why say in few words what you could say in thousands to confuse". Written more as a conversation than a dissertation. Short, easily read, and complete without being boring. A must read for the young Christian wanting to grow in grace, and a strong reminder to those feeling themselves already mature in the faith.

This little booklet (64 Pages) is a homey introduction to what a Presbyterian or Reformed Baptist Church is. If a member of a Methodist or nondenominational church walks in the door and asks what is a Reformed church, this is a good way of introducing them to the distinctives. It is simple to read, folksy and an enjoyable read and should be helpful in encouraging someone to come back and participate in another church service. It is particularly well written in the section about the sacraments.

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