

The Church, Metaphorically Speaking...

Definition: A figure of speech in which a word or phrase that ordinarily designates one thing is used to designate another, thus making an implicit comparison, as in "*a sea of troubles*"

- 1. Body of Christ.** Rom. 12:5; 1 Cor. 12:27; Eph. 4:12
- 2. Temple of God.** 1 Cor. 3:15-18; Eph. 2:21-22; 1 Pet. 2:5.
- 3. God's Building** 1 Cor 3:9; Eph 2:21-22
- 4. Bride of Christ.** 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:32; Rev. 19:7.
- 5. Lamb's Wife.** Rev 19:7; 21:9.
- 6. Spouse of Christ.** Song of Solomon 4:12
- 7. Family of God.** 2 Cor. 6:18; 1 John 3:1
- 8. House of God.** 1 Tim. 3:15; Heb. 10:21.
- 9. Spiritual House.** 1 Pet 2:5.
- 10. Household of God.** Eph 2:19.
- 11. Habitation of God.** Eph 2:22. 12.
- 12. Olive Tree.** Rom. 11:24
- 13. The Kingdom.** Matt. 16:18-19; Mk. 9:1; 1 Cor. 15:24
- 14. Army of God.** Eph. 6:10-20