

Our Small Faith Group, Friends in Faith

**Ecclesia,
later taken to mean church,
really means
both the actual process of gathering/assembling
and
the assembled gathering itself.**

**Ecclesia
does not mean
something instituted, founded, and unchanging.**

**Ecclesia
only exists in the event
of Coming Together,
Gathering
for Liturgy.**

**Ecclesia
as used throughout the New Testament
is never an abstract distant super-organization
of functionaries
over and above a gathering,
but always
simply a community gathering and/or assembled.**

**Our Gathering,
Our Small Faith Group,
Our Intentional Eucharistic Community,
Our Friends in Faith
is not a mere section or part of
some universal church.
It is by no means
a subdivision of a real Church.**

**However small, insignificant, inadequate, and imperfect it is,
our Gathering
fully represents
Ecclesia.**

**We ARE Ecclesia,
We ARE Church.**