

Read the phrase and then determine whether it is used as a descriptive term or name. Then re-read the phrase in its context to determine if it's speaking of the church in a universal or local sense. Place (X) in appropriate box!

Descriptive—a term that describes some aspect, relationship or quality
Name—unique identifier, usually spelled with initial capital letters (imagine, if they had one, answering the question: “where do you go to church services?”)

Universal—this is a reference to the entire body of Christ in a universal sense
Local—this refers to either a single church or churches operating in a local sense

Passage	Phrase	D	N	U	L
Col. 4.11	kingdom of God [276x]	X		X	
Heb. 12.23	church of the firstborn ones				
Col. 4.16	church of the <u>Laodiceans</u>				
I Thess. 1.1	church of the <u>Thessalonians</u>				
Acts 24.14	the way [7x] (path, of thinking)				
I Cor. 1.2	church of God which at <u>Corinth</u>				
I Tim. 3.15a	house(hold) of God				
I Tim. 3.15b	church of the living God				
Rev. 2.1	church in <u>Ephesus</u>				
Eph. 4.12	body of Christ				
Rev. 2.18	church in <u>Thyatira</u>				
Rev. 2.12	church in <u>Pergamum</u>				
Acts 20.28a	flock [4x] (group of disciples)				
Acts 2.28b	church of God [10x]				
Rom. 16.16	churches of Christ				
Rev. 3.7	church in <u>Philadelphia</u>				
Rev. 3.14	church in <u>Laodicea</u>				
I Cor. 12.27	body of Christ				
Eph. 5.5	kingdom of Christ and God				
Rom. 16.1	church at <u>Cenchrea</u>				
I Cor. 14.33	churches of the saints				
Col. 1.13	kingdom of His dear Son				
Acts 13.1	church that was at <u>Antioch</u>				
I Thess. 2.14	churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in <u>Judea</u>				
I Cor. 16.3-5	church that is in their house (<u>Aquila/Priscilla</u>)				
Acts 24.5	the sect [3x] (party, “heresy”)				