

Summary of Gospel Meeting theology:

Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ, Leroy Brownlow, 1945

This book is best explained by a listing of the table of contents.

Why I am a member of the church of Christ:

- Because it was founded by the scriptural builder—Christ.
- Because it was founded on the scriptural foundation.
- Because it was founded at the scriptural place—Jerusalem.
- Because it was founded at the scriptural time—The Pentecost following the resurrection of Christ.
- Because Christ is the founder of only one church—His church.
- Because it is scriptural in name.
- Because it is scriptural in organization.
- Because it has the Bible as its only creed, confession of faith or church manual.
- Because it believes the Bible to be the inspired word of God.
- Because it believes the Bible is a book to be rightly divided.
- Because it is undenominational.
- Because it is scriptural in doing missionary work.
- Because it teaches the kingdom has been established and Christ is now reigning.
- Because it gives scriptural answers to the question—What must I do to be saved?
- Because it teaches that man is saved by faith but not by faith only.
- Because it teaches that man is saved by the blood of Christ.
- Because it teaches that a change of heart is indispensable to man's salvation.
- Because of its teaching and practice concerning prayer.
- Because it teaches and administers scriptural baptism.
- Because it teaches that a child of God can so sin as to be eternally lost.
- Because it teaches that infants are born pure and innocent rather than depraved.
- Because it teaches that the miraculous manifestations of the Spirit have ceased.
- Because of its scriptural teaching and observance of the Lord's supper.
- Because it has scriptural music in the worship.
- Because salvation is in Christ's church.

These were the typical Gospel meeting topics in this era.