

## **Being and Doing Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

### ***Purpose:***

The purpose of this study is to define and redefine the nature and function of the Church in these contemporary times. Together we will examine selected passages of scripture in the Book of Acts which help to illuminate the definition and duty of "the Church." The relevant question for the study is: ***"Has the meaning, mission, and significance of the Church changed over time?"***

### **CSI Spring Study Schedule**

#### **March**

29, 30 – Introduction

#### **April**

5, 6 – Formation of the Church – Acts 2

12, 13 – Formation of the Church (Continued) – Acts 2

19, 20 – No CSI – Holy Week

26, 27 – The Ministry of the Church – Acts 3, 4

#### **May**

3, 4 – Tuesday Evening – Baptism & Lord's Supper (No Wednesday CSI)

10, 11 – Stewardship in the Church – Acts 5

17, 18 – Service & Gifts in the Church – Acts 6

24, 25 – CSI on the Road - St. John's (Scotch Plains)

31, June 1 – Growth & Expansion in the Church – Acts 8

#### **June**

7, 8 – Spiritual Development in the Church – Acts 9

14, 15 – The Church & Culture – Acts 17

21, 22 – The Church & Culture (Continued) – Acts 17

28, 29 – Tuesday Evening – Lord's Supper