

## **A NON-TRINITARIAN PROTESTANT SECT CHRISTADELPHIANS**

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## VI. ORGANIZATION

The Christadelphian church has no ministers or clergy.<sup>140</sup> They are congregational in organization and they don't accept authority of ministers.<sup>141</sup> The community has no salary ordained by ministry, no robes or elaborate ceremonies, nor has it any "head of the church" or legislative council.<sup>142</sup>

Local congregations are known as "ecclesias", the New Testament word for churches, each of which elects its own officers.<sup>143</sup> Their ecclesias organizes their own affairs. Like the "elders" of New Testament times, members are appointed to manage the affairs of ecclesia, presiding at its meetings.<sup>144</sup> Each





