

# What is Church?

WHAT DO EACH OF THESE FORMS SUGGEST ABOUT THE CHURCH?



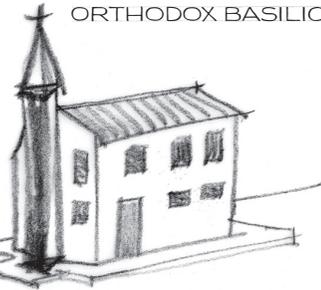
EARLY CHRISTIAN HOUSE CHURCH



ORTHODOX BASILICA



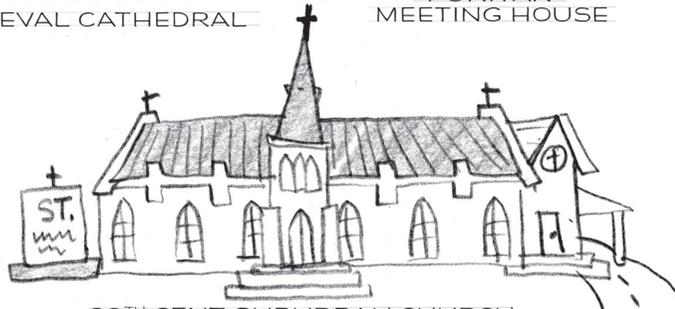
MEDIEVAL CATHEDRAL



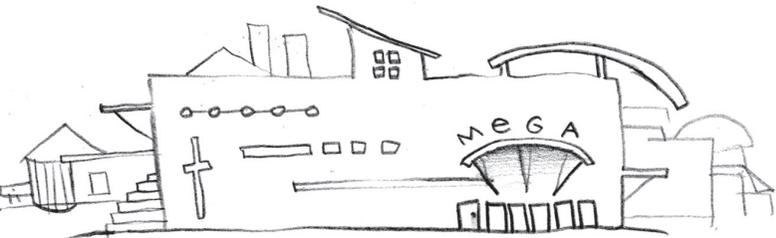
PURITAN MEETING HOUSE



ONE-ROOM COUNTRY CHURCH



20<sup>TH</sup> CENT. SUBURBAN CHURCH



MODERN MEGACHURCH



CHURCH-IN-A-PUB

THE ARCHITECTURE OF A CHURCH REFLECTS THE STYLE OF THE DAY, BUT IT ALSO REFLECTS WHAT PEOPLE THOUGHT ABOUT THE FUNCTION OF THE CHURCH—WHO HAD THE AUTHORITY, WHO WAS WELCOME, WHAT ROLE THE CHURCH PLAYED IN A COMMUNITY.

WHEN YOU THINK OF A CHURCH, WHAT DO YOU SEE? SKETCH IT HERE

What DOES YOUR PICTURE OF CHURCH SUGGEST ABOUT WHAT CHURCH MEANS TO YOU?



CONFIRMATION

