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According to Kevin Conner, list the six things the Church is not. Briefly explain
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The six things the church is not:

- (1) The church is not a Material building.
- (2) It is not a denomination.
- (3) It is not a National Enterprise.
- (4) It is not Judaism Extended
- (5) It is not the Kingdom of God and
- (6) It is a Parenthetical Plan of God.

Church as the New ethnic- The Holy Nation. The church being one New man. Ethnic is
the basic

division of mankind that is the distinguish by culture although described by different
cultures and people.

Briefly summarize the church in Acts and the Epistle:

In church the church is now grown from the seed from the gospels and now watered by
the Holy spirit, looked at into two aspects: universal and local (Matthew
16:18,19;18:15-20)

Universal church: refers to the church being one accepting the concepts and
outworking as one. The church is now functioning in the Pentecostal outpouring
symbolizing the truth. The church is a mystical union, having Jesus as the head.

Local church: where believers gathered together to worship, calling on the name of the Lord in true and spiritual harmony, usually in a building. This building can be located whether in the city, in the Provinces or in a home settings, while obeying the teachings of Christ as it relates to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19,20).

What did the church do best?

The church becomes the community that offers the hope and comfort to those who lost families and friends in 9/11. Christians from every denomination and back ground and other agencies contributed water, bibles, blanket, clothes, food, provide shelters and all that they could including counselling free of cost.

How is this part of our basic calling in Christ?

As John saw the verse, "Come unto me", we should be our brother`s keeper and encourage each other in times of need, be there to comfort and encourage each other. If our brother or sister is sad, we should lift them up, if they are falling, be there to support them and if we can stop them from falling, we should do so without anyone else knowing that we did so. Although the church might be imperfect, but it is still providing and proclaiming God`s love, truth and hope to all that come forth. People are still getting good fellowship, good doctrines and continues to make its congregants feel good.

What is one of the biggest promises of church goes today?

Church goes today are promised faith, hope, truth, love, and the good that overcome evil. The church also promises to provide strong moral and resolve and spiritual inspiration, cares for the needy and guide those who have lost their way back to Christ. One of the big things is fellowship. Although the church might have its ups and down, the church goes can still look for the church to have new birth of the Spirit as they grow in faith through the process of sanctification.

What Does the Church desperately need in the 21st Century?

In this time the church needs more dedicated Christians who will put away self and true worshippers. The church needs a revival of the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2), good fellowshiping, real men and women of God who will not dilute or compromise the word of God but will stand boldly on God`s word and promises to declare His Word. The church needs to exercise the authority of Christ (Matthew 16:18,19) and also to take back its roots in prayer and fasting to deal with this 21st century.