

I Will Build My Church. By JAMES GUNN. Kansas City: Walterick Publishers, 1969. 156 pp. \$3.50 (paper, \$1.95).

Most books on the church have an axe to grind, usually in the area of government, ordinances or ministry. This work is as free from that as possible, seeking to relate only what the Scriptures teach on the subject. Character, government, purpose, ministry of the church are included in this well-outlined study.

The reviewer found only a very few places where he thought the work could be strengthened. The definition of a local church (p. 37) should probably include something about the ordinances. The distinction between ministering and the office of a deacon needs clarification (p. 65), and an alternate interpretation of Romans 16:7 (p. 116) should at least be stated. The sections on spiritual gifts (particularly tongues) and women were especially good.

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