

## Lone Elm Christian Church

**Township:** T-47-N  
**Range:** R-17-W  
**Section:** 22  
**Map:** [Click Here](#)

**Organized:** 1842; 1854  
**Disbanded:** Before 1897 - Building sold  
**Active:** No  
**Updated:** November 3, 2004

**Cemetery:** There is a cemetery associated with this church.

**Area:** Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section in Palestine Township. Road Directions: From Bunceton, Missouri, go east on Route J. one mile to the intersection with Route B.; turn north (left) onto a gravel road, go about two miles. Concord Cemetery is visible on the west (left) side of road.

**Records:** The location of the church records is unknown at present.

### History:

#### Lone Elm Christian Church

##### From "History of Howard and Cooper Counties Missouri", 1883

Lone Elm Christian Church - In 1842, the above church was organized at a school house, now known as Bell Air. The original members were George W. Baker and Harriet P., his wife, Peter and Elizabeth Poindexter, Rice and Elizabeth Daniel, Benjamin R. and Lacy Waller, and Mary A. Poindexter.

The first ministers were Nelson Davis and Allen Wright; the elders were George W. Baker and Peter Poindexter.

Mr. Baker, from whom we obtained this information, says that Lone Elm church was the first organized south of the Missouri river.

#### Second Lone Elm Christian Church

##### From "History of Howard and Cooper Counties Missouri", 1883

Second Lone Elm Christian Church-The organization of this church occurred September 27, 1854. The organizing members were James R. Daniel; Rice Daniel; David Parish, Robert Seaton, John Seaton, Henry Knaus, J. G. Taliaferro, Joan Daniel, E. R. Daniel, Jeannette Seaton, Lucy H. Walker, Balinda Poindexter, Joan Seaton, Mary L. Wilson, Eliza A. Baker, J. H. Baker, L. A. . Taliaferro, M. A. Taliaierro, Lucy A. Baker, Martha A. Knaus, Elizabeth Poindexter, Maria L. Keely. The first minister was O. P. Davis. Present membership, ninety-five.

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##### From "History of Cooper County Missouri" by W. F. Johnson, 1919

The Lone Elm Christian Church was organized in 1842. It was the first Christian Church south of the Missouri River. The first ministers of the congregation were Nelson Davis and Allen Wright. The original members were George W. Baker and Wife; Peter and Elizabeth Poindexter; Rice and Elizabeth Daniel; B. R. and Lucy Waller; and Mary A. Poindexter.

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##### From "Lone Elm Christian Church Cemetery Records"

There is no record of when this church was disbanded. The materials from the old church building were used in the construction of the Lone Elm Lutheran Parish School Building in the village of Lone Elm. According to the Lone Elm Lutheran Church records: "Already while the church was being built in 1897, the congregation purchased the property of Dr. Kelly at Lone Elm

as a teacher's dwelling and also bought an acre of land, adjoining, on which a spacious school building was erected. In the fall of 1897, the new school was opened. A large part of the material for the school building was obtained from the old Christian Church building which stood four miles west of Lone Elm."

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