

This is the Law



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(For the N. C. Bar Association)

ACCESSORIES TO CRIMES
What is the difference between an accessory before the fact and an accessory after the fact in the law of crimes?

Accessories to crimes are persons not present at the scene of the crime but who are, nevertheless, punishable by our criminal law. They are of two classes: accessories before the fact and accessories after the fact.

An accessory before the fact is one who was absent when the crime was committed, but who counseled, procured or commanded another to commit it. It is essential that the person charged as an accessory before the fact should have been absent at the time of the commission of the crime.

An accessory after the fact is one who, knowing that another has committed a felony, receives, relieves, comforts or assists the criminal in any manner to escape arrest or punishment. Thus, a person who, knowing that another has committed a felony, conceals him or furnishes the criminal with an automobile or money, or other means of aiding his escape, is an accessory after the fact.

Merely suffering a felon to escape, by taking no steps to detain him or to notify the authorities, does not make one an accessory; nor do acts of charity which merely relieve or comfort a felon, and do not hinder his apprehension and conviction or aid in his escape.

What is the punishment in North Carolina for persons convicted of being accessories to crimes?

A North Carolina statute provides: "Any person who shall be convicted as an accessory before the fact in either of the crimes of murder, arson, burglary or rape shall be imprisoned for life in the State's prison." Persons convicted as accessories before the fact in other felonies may be given a lesser punishment.

A person convicted as an accessory after the fact to any felony is punished as if he were a principal.

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Sunday School Lesson

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE
International Sunday School
Lesson for June 23, 1957
Memory Selection: "But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children."—Psalm 103:17.
Lesson Text: Genesis 39:20-23; 41:46-52.

In our lesson for last week we saw how Joseph's brothers, intensely irritated with him, determined to put him out of the

way, and seized upon the first opportunity to do this. Sent by his father to visit his brothers while they tended their flocks far from home, the brothers plotted to throw him into a dry well, and leave him there to die. Reuben, more humane, suggested, rather, that they sell him to some traders passing by, and thus it happened that Joseph was taken to Egypt and sold as a slave to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh.

So faithful and diligent was Joseph that he soon became
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Chowan County Churches

EDENTON BAPTIST
Rev. R. N. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.
Training Union at 6:15 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Bible study hour Friday at 7:30 P. M.

GREAT HOPE BAPTIST
Rev. Henry V. Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning worship second and fourth Sundays 11 o'clock.
Evening worship first and fourth Sundays at 8 o'clock.
Prayer service Wednesday 8 P. M.

ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST
Rev. B. L. Raines, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Training Union 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

EDENTON PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. James MacKenzie, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Senior High Fellowship Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.
Pioneer Fellowship Thursday at 8 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. E. C. Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

STATION CHAPEL—NAAS
Protestant—1000 Sunday, Bible Hour for adults; 1100 Sundays, morning worship; 1100 Sundays, Children's Church School; 1930 Wednesdays, choir rehearsal.
Catholic—Mass 0915 Sundays, Confessions 1630-1715 Saturdays and 0915 Sundays.

CENTER HILL BAPTIST
Rev. Henry V. Napier, Pastor
Morning worship 11 o'clock first and third Sundays.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
B. T. U. 7 P. M.
Evening worship 8 o'clock second and fourth Sundays.
Prayer service Thursday 8 P. M.

CENTER HILL METHODIST
Rev. P. M. Porter, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. C. Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WARWICK BAPTIST
Rev. Lee A. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11 A. M.
B. T. U. 7 P. M.
Prayer service 8 P. M.
Prayer service Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Mitchell Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11 A. M.
WPE, Sunday 7 P. M.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George B. Holmes, Rector
Wednesdays, Holy Communion, 10:30 A. M.
Sundays, Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.; Church School, 9:30 A. M.; Bible Class, 10:00 A. M.; Morning Prayer, 11:00 A. M.; Young Churchmen, 7:00 P. M.
Holy Communion, first Sundays, and Litany and Ante-Communion, third Sundays at eleven o'clock.

BALLARD'S BRIDGE BAPTIST
Rev. Lamar Sentell, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. and Mrs. Otis Denton, Pastors
Gems of Devotion Broadcast Sunday at 9 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Children's Church, 6:30 P. M.
C. A. service, 8:45 P. M.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
R. P. Long
Congregation Servant
Bible study, 8:00 o'clock Sunday afternoons at Kingdom Hall.
Bible study Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.
Evening meeting and ministry Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
Father Frances Smith, Pastor
Masses at 8 and 11 A. M.
Mass at base 9:15 A. M.
Daily mass at 7 A. M.
Confessions Saturday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock.

EVA-NS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. M. Porter, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 9:30 A. M.

YEOPI M BAPTIST
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services every first and third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

EDENTON METHODIST
Rev. J. Earl Richardson, Pastor
Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

COLORED CHURCHES
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Boone, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Young people's and senior choir practice Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Men's Bible Class meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Charles M. Johnson, Vicar
First Sunday 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon.
Second Sunday 9 A. M. Holy Communion.
Third Sunday 9 A. M. Holy Communion.
Fourth Sunday 11 A. M. morning prayer and sermon.
Sunday School each Sunday at 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder J. A. Sawyer, Pastor
Every second and fourth Sunday Pastor's Day.
Every first and third Sunday Church Day.
Sunday School 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Prayer and Bible Band Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday night Pastor's Aid Society at 8 o'clock.
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.

WARREN GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.
Women's Educational and Mission Union meets every fourth Sunday after the morning service.

WELCH'S CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. W. H. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST
Rev. E. S. Parker, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Services every first and third Sundays at 12 A. M.

PINEY GROVE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. M. H. Ebron, Pastor

UNION GROVE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. J. E. Gordon, Pastor

RYAN GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. M. A. Riddick, Pastor

GALE STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. S. Parker, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Rev. Kelly Goldman, Pastor

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Rev. G. L. Scott, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.; morning worship service 11 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CANAAN TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. H. J. Couser, Pastor

HAWKINS CHAPEL A. M. E. Z.
Rev. M. H. Ebron, Pastor

LOCUST GROVE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. M. H. Ebron, Pastor

GO TO SOME CHURCH EACH SUNDAY

BIG NEWS!



The Church may not have its name blazoned across every front page, but it is big news just the same.

From infancy to old age, the Church offers many things to each and every individual.

The Church introduces human beings to God.

The Church develops man's spiritual life through experiences of worship.

The Church emphasizes the beautiful through its architecture, its services, whether ritualistic or informal, its music.

The Church develops leaders through its many activities.

The Church broadens man's outlook through its work of sending the gospel to those in far-away places.

The Church exemplifies the brotherhood of man through the welcome it extends to all who believe.

Last, and most important of all, the Church offers salvation and the assurance of eternal life for every believer.

Big news—the Church! Can you afford to miss it?

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapters	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	105
Monday	Ecclesiastes	1-6
Tuesday	Exodus	1-5
Wednesday	Chronicles	1-5
Thursday	1 Corinthians	9-20
Friday	Amos	1-22
Saturday	Ephesians	14-24

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