

Cycles of Nature and the Cycle of the Five Churches

Natural cycles illustrate how each of the first four churches that have existed on the earth started out with great promise, progressed, declined, and eventually ended.

On a larger scale, these cycles also illustrate the progression of the Churches. The progression starts with the Most Ancient Church and ends with the Christian Church. It does not include the New Church because the New Church re-starts the cycle.

Choose the cycle of the seasons or the cycle of a day and draw them in the circles below. Start with spring or morning at the top and move in a clockwise direction. Then write the name of a church on each of the numbered lines to show the spiritual history of the human race.

