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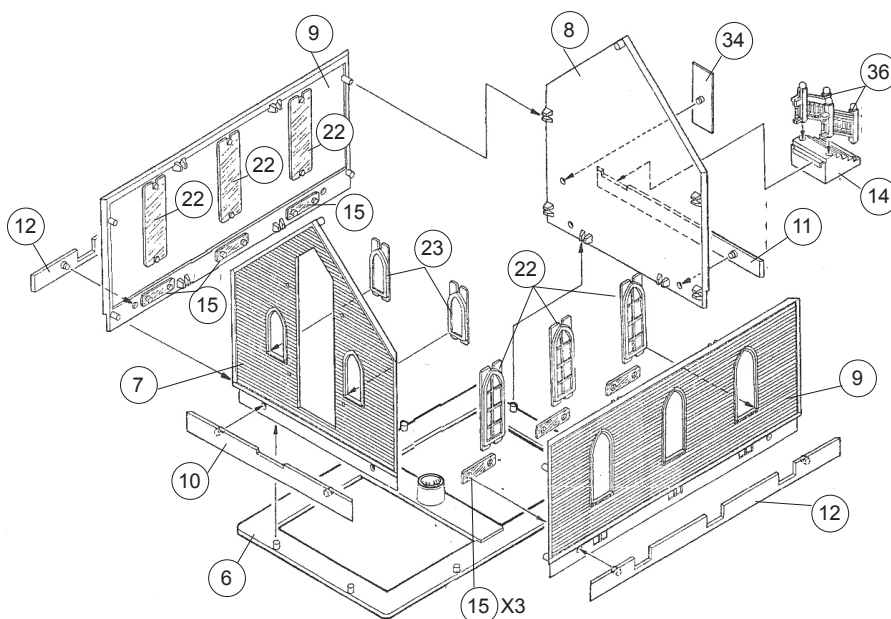
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Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone® kit. Please read these instructions and study the drawings before starting. PLEASE NOTE: All plastic parts are made of styrene, and most simply snap in place. Some may require gluing as noted in the instructions, using cement made for styrene (sold separately). For a more permanent and sturdy structure you can also glue all parts together at the snap fit locations if desired. Windows are molded as complete subassemblies with "glass" already in place, and can be detailed with the printed curtains, and/or the unique window lighting kit, both included with your new model. If you wish to paint any parts, do so before starting construction using plastic-compatible paints.

From the arrival of the Pilgrims, freedom of religion became a cornerstone of American life. As groups of new immigrants settled together in towns or near each other on farms, a church was typically one of the first public buildings constructed, using whatever was available. But the coming of railroads made it possible to buy lumber, stone or brick and ship them almost anywhere. Builders could then be hired, or members might donate their labor to complete the structure. Larger furnishings such as pews, stained glass windows, a pump organ or bell might be donated, but were often paid for through fundraisers. These provided welcome entertainment for folks in isolated rural areas in an era when neighbors might only see each other once a week at church services. A cemetery was often located on the grounds and was also maintained by the members. As it became common to hire or assign a full-time minister to a church, members pitched in to provide suitable housing as well. Today, many of these small frame churches and parsonages are still standing and used by local congregations. In some areas, where the membership has outgrown the original building or moved away, you may find the buildings converted into private homes or businesses. Your new model fits any of these roles and fits most modeling eras. See your local hobby dealer, check out the current Walther's Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com for additional figures, scenery materials, vehicles and other details to complete your new model.

PLEASE NOTE: Before completing each wall assembly, you may wish to add the printed-paper curtains, details, and/or interior lighting (as shown on the Lighting instruction sheet).

- 1) Note the correct placement and insert Small Arched Window Glass (2x 23) behind windows in Front Wall (7). Insert Front Wall Foundation (10).
- 2) Note that the Side Walls (2x 9) are identical. Note the correct placement and insert Large Arched Window Glass (6x 22; 3 per wall) behind windows in Side Walls. Insert Basement Window Glass (6x 15; 3 per wall). Insert Side Wall Foundations (2x 12).
- 3) Insert Rear Door (34) in Rear Wall (8). Insert Rear Wall Foundation (11).
- 4) Insert Front Wall (7) to Base (6). Insert Side Walls (2x 9) to Base and inside corners of Front Wall. Insert Rear Wall (8) to Base and inside corners of Side Walls.
- 5) Insert Stair Railings (2x 36) to Rear Stairs (14). PLEASE NOTE: Glue completed Rear Stairs in slot in Foundation (11), below Rear Door.



STAINED GLASS DECALS

If you wish to add these to your model, do so before starting construction. Note that the decals are placed on the back of the Arched Window Glass. Please read and follow these steps:

1. After cutting out the decal, dip in water for 10 seconds, remove and let stand for 1 minute. Slide decal onto surface, position and then blot off any excess water.
2. Lightly brush on Micro Sol® on top. This will soften the decal allowing it to lie completely flat. DO NOT TOUCH DECAL while wet!
3. When the decal is thoroughly dry, check for any trapped air bubbles. Prick them with the point of a small pin or hobby knife blade and apply more Micro Sol®.

6) Insert Bell Tower Shutters (8x 24) to Bell Tower (20). Insert Bell Tower Cross Finial (32) to Bell Tower Roof (21) and insert completed Roof in Tower.

7) PLEASE NOTE: Glue Eaves (2x 28) to front and rear of Roof (16). Glue Gutters (2x 28A) to sides of Roof. Glue Chimney (37) to Roof. Glue completed Bell Tower to front of Roof as shown. When dry, insert Roof to completed wall assembly. Glue Downspouts (2x 30) to corner of each Side Wall.

8) Insert Small Arched Window Glass (23) to Front Entry Wall (17). Insert Left (18) and Right (19) Entry Side Walls to Front Entry Wall. Insert Front Double Door (35) to Front Entry Wall. Insert Entry Railings (2x 36) to Front Stairs. PLEASE NOTE: Glue Entry Window (25) to Front Entry Wall. Glue Front Stairs to Front Wall and to Foundation. Insert completed Entry into Front Wall as shown.

