

Who may become a member?

– Membership is open to anyone who has received Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, been baptized as a believer, and desires to be a fully devoted follower of Him.

If you *have never been* baptized as a believer, we have a series of Baptismal Classes to explain some of the basic truths and responsibilities of the Christian life.

If you *have been* baptized, you may join on the basis of a letter of transfer from a Baptist church or your personal testimony.

How do I become a member?

01 – The first step is to attend a Sunday Church Membership Seminar.

02 – Secondly, fill out a church membership application after which you will be contacted by the church office to arrange a brief interview with a representative from our Church Board. During your interview, you will be asked about your faith in Christ and your interest in serving Him here.

03 – Upon approval of the board, you will be welcomed into our church family during a worship service.

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WHY is local church important?

— Although it is true that church membership is not required for heaven, it is part of life as a growing Christian.

— A local church is the setting in which we grow as believers, so that along with committing ourselves to Christ, we ought to commit ourselves to His people.

— Becoming part of the church identifies you publicly with the awesome things God is doing through His church.

— Local churches of today, in spite of their human weaknesses, are still the latest expression of what God has been doing through the centuries.

— People join a church to identify themselves with that spiritual heritage. By joining a church we take our stand with those of 'like faith,' and so identify where God is at work and join Him there!

— Becoming a member of a local church is an intentional step that helps you to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus.

Members

- Attend a celebration service on Sundays
- Encouraged to join a small group for nurture
- Discover a way to serve in an area consistent with their God-given design
- Discover a way to practically share Jesus
- Participate in periodic reaffirmation of the Members Covenant

"Those who accepted His message were baptized and about 3,000 were added to their members that day." - Acts 2:41

Core Values

Right Relationship with God

- I will worship the Triune God revealed in Christ in all I do as I build my life on the foundation of prayer and the authority of God's Word.
- I will intentionally follow Christ, with my desire and goal to become more like Him in my character, priorities, and passion.

Right Relationship with One Another

- I will participate in the common life of Christ I share with other believers as I develop authentic, loving relationships.
- I will serve God with the resources He has entrusted to me in a way consistent with how He has designed me.
- I will pray for the ministry of the church, support its leadership and share any

Right Relationship with Our Neighbors

- I will share God's love and truth through what I do and say both locally and globally.
- I will pursue godly justice and mercy in the world, led by the compassion and truth of Christ.

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