

## Why Membership?

Church membership is paramount in the life of the committed believer. In addition to being obedient to what God has commanded in his Word, here are some reasons to consider joining God's church:

- **Accountability**

Bearing one another's burdens, so fulfilling the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2)

- **Responsibility**

We are all members of Christ's body (1 Corinthians 12)

- **Sustainability**

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other (1 John 3:14)

### **Exalting:**

- Worshiping God both together and in everyday life

- Regularly reading and meditating on God's Word



- Adopting an attitude of prayer

### **Equipping:**

- Regularly Attending a Sunday School, Small Group, or Discipleship Class

- Developing Christian Friendships & Accountability

- Actively Discipling & Equipping Others

### **Engaging:**

- Sharing Our Faith With Everyone

- Showing God's Love in Order to Share God's Love

- Actively Participating in Community & Global Missions



## ENGAGING



## EXALTING



## EQUIPPING



## Commitments of Membership:

### 1. Come

Be faithful in regular worship attendance, "not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another" (Hebrews 10:25).



### 2. Serve

Find your place of ministry and responsibility, realizing that "if one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

### 3. Give

Contribute to the work of God's church, "not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

### 4. Invite

Regularly invite others to come, knowing that "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38).



## How Do I Become A Member?

1. Confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. Be baptized by immersion as a believer.
3. Affirm our doctrinal statement, the Baptist Faith & Message 2000.
4. Meet with one of our pastoral staff and express your desire to join.



# Membership Matters



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