



DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of SHALLOTTE, NC

Why have a class on church membership?



1. The church is a family
2. God expects you to be a member of a church family.
3. A Christian without a church family is a unbiblical.

The goal for this class:

I will commit myself to
Christ and to the First
Baptist Church family.



WHAT MAKES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH A FAMILY?



These things unite us:

- Our Salvation (What God has done for us)
- Our Values and Strategy (Why we exist and what we do)
- Our Beliefs (What we believe and Why)
- Our Structure (When and Where we fulfill our purpose)

COURSE OUTLINE

Session 1: Our Salvation

- What does it mean to be a Christian?
- The Symbols of Salvation: Baptism and the Lord's Supper

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Sessions 2, 3 and 4: Our Values, Mission, and Purpose

- Love God (Session 2)
- Love One Another (Session 3)
- Love the World (Session 4)

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Session 5: Our Beliefs and Structure

- Our Beliefs
- How is our church structured?
- What are our affiliations?
- What does it mean to be a member?
- What do I need to know to help me grow and be involved?
- What next?