

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WEBINAR

LISTING GUIDE

Part 1

- **1 Corinthians 12:12-20**

Church members are interdependent _____ of a _____ (the local assembly of the _____ of _____) who serve each other under the direction of the _____ (_____ himself).

- **Ephesians 4:15-16**

The parts of Christ's visible body or church members are those who have publicly professed _____ in Jesus as Lord, through _____, and who are devoted to _____ the _____ and _____ of continuing the _____ Jesus has given our church.

- **John 3:16-18**

- **Acts 2:36-42**

So, we are _____ by _____, which is declared through _____.
Baptism is the way you are to _____ that you are following Jesus alongside other Christians – as a local church.

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- **Matthew 16:13-18**

The word *church* is translated from a common Greek word that simply referred to a congregation of people – not a mob or crowd, but an _____
_____ for a _____. Jesus adopted and applied that familiar concept to his disciples.

- **Ephesians 2:18-20**

- **Hebrews 10:24-25**

Everyone who places his or her faith in Jesus as Lord joins the _____ family of God – a church that transcends location or time period, but that _____ *or kingdom* is visibly represented on earth through _____ churches.

- The Bible reveals that God wants you to be an active member of a local church.

That means...

1. Being a _____ in Jesus who has publicly professed that belief through _____.
2. Being a regular _____ when the church _____ for worship and fellowship.
3. Being an obedient _____ – helping others to follow Jesus.
4. Being a humble _____ – sharing your **time**, **talents**, and **treasure** to meet needs.
5. Being Christ-honoring in your _____ and _____ to one another and to outsiders.

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We identify as a Baptist church because of specific _____ we understand the Bible to teach. For the sake of _____, it is important to know the convictional roots of the church you are joining.

Baptist churches are _____ by the _____.

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

Baptist churches are _____ by the Great _____.

- **Matthew 28:19-20**

Baptist churches are _____ on the _____ of God.

- **1 Corinthians 10:31**

It is very important that you _____ our statement of faith (Baptist Faith & Message – 2000 edition) and get any *questions* you have about these teaching positions *answered* before joining our church. We expect every member to _____ and _____ the doctrinal unity of our church for the sake of the name of _____.

- So, what is a Southern Baptist?

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Our _____ is to lead people toward a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ. Our mission field goes from our neighborhoods to the nations!

→ THAT mission is _____ we exist.

- **Colossians 1:27-28**

Our _____ are gathering, disciple-making, and serving.

→ THOSE priorities are _____ we carry out our mission.

- Gathering: **Hebrews 10:24-25**
- Disciple-making: **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Serving: **Galatians 5:13-14**

Our _____ for putting our priorities in action are Sunday worship (gathering), D-Groups + Bible classes + Kids/ Youth ministry (disciple-making), and community care projects (serving).

→ THOSE strategies are *just some* of _____ we do as a church family.

The main two ways you can get involved is to regularly _____ **Sunday worship** and to _____ with a **D-Group** or **Bible class**... we'll help you with that!

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