

# Membership

We believe according to 1 Corinthians 12:12,13 that as believers are members of the body of Christ, membership is understood to be gained by fellowship of baptized believers.

A baptized believer is one who chooses to be baptized as an outward testimony to their salvation, which has already been accepted in their life, by the grace of God through faith in Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

Romans 3:27,28 - "Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law."

We observe the Lord's supper as a symbolic act whereby we partake of the bread and fruit of the vine to ratify the new covenant with God through Christ Jesus' atoning sacrifice.

Matthew 26:28 - "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

