



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

**New Member Orientation** consists of four 1½ hour training sessions. The sessions begin on the first Saturday of each month and are held in a designated classroom on the lower level of the church. Sessions are scheduled to ensure satisfactory completion.

**We require new members to complete all 4 sessions.**

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
About Us	Salvation Membership Right Hand of Fellowship	Baptism The Lord's Supper (Communion) Prayer, Fasting, and Stewardship	Baptist Doctrine The Church Covenant Evangelism

### Baptism

Candidates for baptism receive specific instructions pertaining to baptism. All baptisms take place in the Lower Sanctuary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month after the date the candidate joins the church. Candidates for baptism **must complete all 4 sessions of New Member Orientation.**

### Letter of Transfer | Reinstatement | Christian Experience

Individuals who have been baptized and are requesting membership by **Letter, Reinstatement, or Christian Experience**, will receive the "Right Hand of Fellowship" and participate in the Holy Communion service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month *after* completing New Member Orientation. Individuals requesting membership **must complete all 4 sessions of New Member Orientation.**

Individuals with questions about scheduling New Member Orientation or other membership activities, may contact the Church Office at 410-233-8558.

Welcome to your new church!