

What Does FBC Believe?

1. We Believe in _____ Core Doctrines

- **The _____ of God**—We believe the Bible is God’s complete revelation to man, it is without error in every facet of life it addresses and it is the foundation for all matters of faith and practice—Psalm 19:7-10; II Timothy 3:15-17
- **God the _____**—We believe God the Father is eternal and perfect, and sovereignly rules over all that is created, and He is intimately involved with His creation—Psalm 139:1-20
- **The Lord Jesus _____**—We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who came to the earth—God in human flesh—to save lost sinners—Hebrews 1:4-9; John 1:1, 14
- **The Holy _____**—We believe the Holy Spirit is the powerful and active Spirit of God who eternally exists as the third person of the Godhead—Acts 5:3-4; John 16:7-11
- _____—We believe that mankind, though originally created innocent and in the image of God, has fallen into sin and is without hope of salvation apart from the new birth made possible by the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ—Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12
- _____—We believe salvation is the act of God that makes a lost sinner an eternally secure, new creation in Christ the moment he or she accepts God’s universal offer to repent and believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ—Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21
- _____—We believe that resurrection is the act of God that brings all who have died back from beyond—believers to eternal communion with God and unbelievers to everlasting separation from God—1 Corinthians 15:52-52; Revelation 20:12-15
- **The _____ Universal**—We believe the Church is the universal Body of Christ made up of all who have received salvation by grace through faith in the risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ—1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-27; Galatians 3:28
- **The Church _____**—We believe the local church is part of the Universal Church which exists to worship God, build believers and share Christ with a lost world—Hebrews 10:22-25
- **The _____ of Christ**—We believe the Return of Christ is the fulfillment of His promise to return personally and visibly in glory to the earth—John 14:1-3; Revelation 19:11-16

See also *The Baptist Faith and Message* at www.sbc.net or ask for a copy from our church office.

2. We Believe in _____ Biblical Ordinances

- **Believer’s _____**—We believe baptism is a symbolic act of obedience to Christ’s command to be immersed in water in order to picture the death and resurrection of Christ

and the Christian's death to his old life and his spiritual resurrection to a new life in Christ—
Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 8:36-38

- **The Lord's _____**—We believe the Lord's Supper is a symbolic representation of Christ's body and blood, observed by Christians as a remembrance of His redemptive sacrifice until He comes back to earth—Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

3. Our Statement of _____

B—The _____ is our sole Authority—2 Timothy 3:15

A—Autonomy of the _____ Church—Colossians 1:18

P—Priesthood of _____ Believer—1 Peter 2:9

T—Tithing is a Universal _____—Leviticus 26:30

I—Immersion is New Testament _____—Colossians 2:12

S—Spirit-Led Living is the _____ for Believers—John 15:5

T—Telling Others about _____ is our Mission—1 Peter 3:15

4. Our _____ Statement

- I will _____ the Unity of my Church
 - By acting in love toward other members—Romans 15:19
 - By refusing to gossip—Ephesians 4:29
 - By following the leaders—Hebrews 13:17
- I will _____ the Responsibility of my Church
 - By praying for its growth—1 Thessalonians 1:2
 - By becoming an encourager to other attendees—Hebrews 10:25
 - By inviting the unchurched to attend—Luke 14:23
 - By warmly welcoming those who visit—Romans 15:7
- I will _____ the People of my Church
 - By discovering my gifts and talents—1 Peter 4:10
 - By being equipped to serve by my pastor and other church leaders—Ephesians 4:11-12
 - By developing a servant's heart—Philippians 2:3-7
- I will _____ the Testimony of my Church
 - By attending faithfully—Hebrews 10:25
 - By living a godly life—Philippians 1:27
 - By giving regularly—1 Corinthians 16:2; Malachi 3:10