

Steps to Church Membership at FBC Claremore

1. We first want to verify that you have made a commitment to Christ as your Lord and Savior. We call this salvation. This step is normally done with one of our encouragers at the decision time of one of our services.

2. Then we want to verify that you have been scripturally baptized. This too is normally done with one of our encouragers at the decision time of our worship times. If you have not been scripturally baptized, we'll gladly baptize you. Scripture baptism is:

- a. After conversion
- b. By emersion
- c. Symbolic of the life change

3. Thirdly, if you are joining from a non-Southern Baptist Church, we ask you to complete a personal devotional study book: [What Baptist Believes](#)

Please read the following Chapters: 1-10, 16, 18, and 21. You can read the others if you like.

Please email or call the church to let us know when you have finished the assignment and a pastor will set up a brief visit with you.

4. If you are joining from a non-Southern Baptist Church, a pastor will visit. This is not an inquisition, but a brief dialogue regarding our basic beliefs.

5. Everyone, no matter what background, is expected to complete the New Members/New Attendees class. You can participate in this class any time in the above process.