

Doctrines

The law of the
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is perfect,
reviving the soul.

- Psalm 19:7

Our mission is to be...
A caring family devoted to teaching the Bible and serving the
world for Christ.

Eternal Security of the Believer

We as Southern Baptists believe that once a person is saved, that is, once he is a born-again child of God who has asked Christ into His heart and life as his Lord and Savior, he can never lose his salvation. He is eternally secure in God's Kingdom. In no way can he lose his salvation. The true believer, as stated earlier, will preserve to the end and no one or nothing can snatch them out of the Father's hand. We base this belief on several Bible verses including: John 5:24; 6:37,47; 10:27-30; Romans 8:38-39; Philippians 1:6



The church

The New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is first of all the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages, regardless of race, sex, creed, denomination or any other man-made division. A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is secondly a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Man



God created man by a special act recorded in the book of Genesis, chapter two. He created man in His own image, and man is the crowning work of His creation. God formed man from the very dust of the ground, and breathed life into him, and man became a created being. God created man in order to have fellowship with him. This is why our worship for today is so important and why each person should participate. We come together to praise, exalt, magnify, glorify, and lift up the name of Jesus and honor and revere our Father, God.

Scripture

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired by God, and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. The Bible was written by some 40 men over a period of about 4000 years. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any error, for its matter. We use the terms infallible and inerrant to describe God's Word because this clearly states that His Word is perfect and contains no errors. The criteria by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ. As Southern Baptists, we hold the Bible up to be our sole authority on **all** matters. Everything we practice, teach, preach or do must be centered upon Scripture.



Priesthood of the Believer

Southern Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God. We believe in the freedom of religion, and the priesthood of the believer. With this belief we insist that every born-again child of God has the privilege to go directly to the throne of God in prayer. Each Christian may directly seek God's strength and guidance and they do not have to go through any kind of human mediator. Each of us may read and study God's Word and come to our own conclusions as to what God's Word is teaching without having a higher authority of human





God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. He is omniscient - all knowing. He is omnipresent - all surrounding. He is omnipotent - all powerful. He is the Sovereign God who has everything in the very palm of His hand. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being. We refer to this as the Trinity.

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who put their faith and trust in accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The message of salvation is the theme of all scripture. Salvation is only by grace through faith, yet this faith, if genuine, always produces good works to verify (Ephesians 2:8-10).



Ordinances

Baptism

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We as Southern Baptists baptize by immersion because that is the only Scriptural form of baptism, and it is only used as a believer's baptism. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. Baptism is not essential to salvation because what saves a person is not going under the water of the baptismal pool, but going under the blood of the Lamb!

Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread symbolizing Christ's broken body on the cross, and the cup of juice symbolizing Christ's shed blood on the cross, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming. The bread and the cup are only symbolic and do not represent the literal body and blood of Jesus.

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