

# WHO WE ARE

## I. We are BAPTISTS

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- 1. II Timothy 3:16-17
- The Bible is our sole and final authority for faith and practice.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

- Revelation 1:11
- Each independent congregation governs itself and is free to choose its own way.

P \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

- I Timothy 2:5
- Every believer has direct access to God and God to them.

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- Acts 8:36-37 and I Corinthians 11:23-31
- The Church has been commanded only to observe these two practices.

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- Matthew 16:27
- It is every individual person's responsibility to serve God and their choice to do so.

S \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- Romans 13:1-5
- The Church is not to rule and govern. The State is not to force religion or doctrine.

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- I Timothy 3:2-13
- The basic business and government of the church rests on these two roles.

S \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

- Ephesians 2:8-9
- We are saved not by our works or righteousness, but through our faith in Christ.

## II. We are INDEPENDENT BAPTISTS

1. The Bible refers to “churches” in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts 9:31, Romans 16:16, I Corinthians 16:19, Galatians 1:2, Revelation 22:16
2. Each church \_\_\_\_\_ its own \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts 6:1-6,
3. Each church practiced \_\_\_\_\_
  - I Corinthians 5:13
4. Each church is responsible directly to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Revelation 2:4-5
5. Each church is responsible for maintaining \_\_\_\_\_
  - Revelation 2:4-6

## III. We are FUNDAMENTAL BAPTISTS

There is no “definitive” list of the Fundamentals, but here's one that's pretty close.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - I John 5:7
  - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
2. Plenary, Verbal Inspiration and Inerrancy of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Plenary - “Full; entire; complete”
  - Verbal – each word is inspired
  - Inerrant – no errors
  - II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:20-21, Proverbs 30:5-6
3. Incarnation, Virgin Birth, Deity, Humanity, Sinless Life, Death, Burial, Resurrection, Substitutionary Death, and Second Coming of \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ by Grace through Faith
  - Ephesians 2:8-9
5. Reality of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Matthew 9:43-48
  - John 14:1-3