

Cornerstone Baptist Church Membership Guidelines

These are some guidelines to help the Elder Team to interview prospective members into Cornerstone Baptist.

1. Ask prospective member to explain the Gospel of Jesus Christ in sixty seconds or less.
2. As prospective member is explaining the Gospel message, look for: God, man, Christ, and response (repentance and faith).
3. Go over their personal testimony from petition for membership sheet.
4. Ask reasons for leaving last church. If applicable.
5. Ask if prospective member has ever been disciplined by a church.

New Members Class:

Those prospective members who desire membership at Cornerstone Baptist must take the New Members' Class. Prospective members will partake in the class before they request a petition for membership. The New Members' Class will consist of six, one hour classes which will be conducted on Friday evening/Saturday morning sessions, two weekend sessions, via Sunday School, or by other means as determined by the Elder Team. Topics for the New Members' Class are as follows:

1. The Cornerstone Baptist Statement of Faith – What we believe doctrinally.
2. The Cornerstone Baptist Church Covenant – How walk with Christ and with one another at Cornerstone Baptist.
3. Why should we be members of a church? Why is church membership important and what does it entail?
4. Church History...A Look at Our Christian Forefathers.
5. Who are Southern Baptists? – A look at the Southern Baptist denomination.
6. The Structure of Cornerstone Baptist – How is Cornerstone Baptist structured, Team Ministries, who the leadership is, and how things work.