

BECOMING A MEMBER

How can I unite with the Siloam Baptist Church?

We welcome everyone, regardless of race or nationality, who has made a personal commitment to follow Jesus Christ, *who* has been baptized by immersion and who seeks to practice our Lord's teachings.

- If you have come to trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; you may join by obediently following Him in water **Baptism**.
- If you are a member of another church, you may unite with us through a **Letter of Transfer**.
- If you do not have a letter of transfer, you may unite with us on the basis of your prior **Christian Experience**.
- If you are an inactive member of Siloam, you may return to active status through **Restoration**.



What must I do?

First, you can join the Siloam Baptist Church by responding to the invitation given by the Pastor at the end of his sermon. He will invite those interested in uniting with Christ and the church to come to the front of the sanctuary.

Our Deacons will share with you additional information about becoming a member. They will also answer your questions and pray with you.

Please do not be anxious about walking forward. You are among friends who desire to know Jesus like you. Our congregation considers this to be a holy and happy moment.

Welcome to the family!

What next?

Everyone interested in membership must complete our New Members Class. It is led by our Pastor or one of the ministers and is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The class will help you to grow spiritually and share with you our mission, purpose, structure and the vision of the Siloam Baptist Church.

I Still Have Questions.

That's not unusual. You are dealing with one of the most important decisions of your life. To speak further about these matters, you are encouraged to contact us by phone or e-mail as printed on the back of this pamphlet.



ABC'S OF SALVATION

A – Admit you have sinned.

You must admit you have fallen short of perfection (sinned) and you desire forgiveness.

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23, NIV).

B – Believe in the Lord Jesus.

You must believe that Jesus, God's Son and our Savior, is our only means of forgiveness. In dying on the cross, Jesus suffered so that your wrongdoings would be forgiven. All He asks is that you believe in Him as Savior and Lord of your life.

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31, NIV).

C – Confess Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.

You must confess that Jesus is now the Head of your life and the source of forgiveness, guidance and the power to live a better life.

"That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord... you shall be SAVED." (Romans 10:9, NIV)

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God's House of Hope, Healing & Wholeness John 9:7

MISSION STATEMENT

THE SILOAM BAPTIST CHURCH IS A WORSHIPING/SERVING FAMILY OF FAITH; SHARING GOD'S HOPE, HEALING AND WHOLENESS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST WITH ONE ANOTHER, OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

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**I want to know
more about
salvation?**

**How can I
become a
member of the
Siloam Baptist
Church?**

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