



Discovering Jesus, Transforming Lives, and Activating Faith

Registering Your Membership at Lakeshore Christian

Our Bi-laws define a member of LCC as: “Members shall be those persons who present themselves for membership in this congregation, having repented of their sins, confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God, and having been baptized by immersion (in water) into Christ; or who present a letter or a personal statement of their conformity to the above acts of submissive obedience to His commands.”

The basics of what we believe:

- **We believe in one God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** (*Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1, 4, 8, 9; James 1:17 / John 1:1; 14:9 / Genesis 1:2; John 4:24; 14:16-20; 2 Peter 1:21*)
- **We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible.** (*Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3*)
- **We believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, my one and only Savior,** (*John 1:14; 1 John 4:9 / John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18*)
 - **Who was born Jesus of Nazareth, both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,** (*Matthew 21:11; John 19:19 / John 1:14; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 1:1 / Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:26-38*)
 - **Who suffered and was crucified,** (*Luke 23:1-46*)
 - **Who died and was buried, and Who rose again bodily from the dead on the third day,** (*Luke 23:44 - 24:8; John 20:24-29; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8*)
 - **Who ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father,** (*Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1*)
 - **Who will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead.** (*Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; 1 Peter 4:5*)
- **We believe in the Holy Spirit, Who is an active and operative part of the triune God,** (*John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27*)
 - **And indwells every Christian.** (*1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14*)
- **We believe in the Bible and God's Holy Word, Scripture. We believe God inspired the original writings of the Scripture and those writings were consequently without error.** (*Mark 12:36; John 14:26; 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21*)
- **We accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice.** (*Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12*)

- **We believe the Bible teaches that man, created by God, willfully sinned against God and is consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ.** (*Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23*)
- **We believe the Bible teaches that salvation and the forgiveness of sins is achieved only by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ.** (*Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7*)
- **We believe the Bible teaches that Christians have a committed faith in Christ, continually repent of sin, actively acknowledge their faith in Christ, and are immersed in water in response to their faith. We also believe that Christians are called to a “new life” in Christ, which is evidenced in their daily lives.** (*Romans 5:1-2 / Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:19; 17:30; 2 Peter 3:9 / Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11; 1 John 4:15 / Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-7; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*)
- **We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, founded on the Day of Pentecost and consisting of all Christians everywhere.** (*Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47*)
- **We believe that each congregation within the Lord’s church are independent and should be, if possible, overseen by a leadership team consisting of Elders, Deacons and Evangelists.** (*Ephesians 5:29, Colossians 1:18, Acts 20:28-32, 1 Timothy 5:17-19, 1 Timothy 3:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:8-13, Ephesians 4:11-12*)

If you are a Christian, have been immersed in baptism, agree with the beliefs stated above, and would like to register your membership of this congregation, please fill out the following information.

By registering your membership with Lakeshore Christian, you are making a conscious commitment to do your best to support the mission, core values, and Leadership of this congregation.

Do you agree with the beliefs, and are you willing to support what has been stated above? Yes or No: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

When were you baptized? _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____