

“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority
We Believe In Church Membership

Ephesians 2:19–22
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The Lord’s Day Morning - November 13, 2016
Orphan Sunday

The ***universal church*** refers to all true Christ-followers everywhere in the world (Eph. 1:22). A person is joined to the universal church the instant he or she places faith in Christ alone. The new believer will give evidence of his or her saving faith by joining a local church. A ***local church*** is not a building, but a group of saints who gather in a particular location because they are committed to Christ and each other (Eph. 1:1; Col.4:15,16; 1 Th. 1:1).

1. The church is a _____ where the saints exercise the privileges of _____.
2. The church is a _____ where the saints enjoy the provision of _____.
3. The church is a _____ where the saints engage their hearts and minds in _____.

How can I join First Bible Church?

1. Attend public worship each Lord’s Day at 9:15 or 10:45.
2. Search the bulletin and website (www.fbc.org) for other opportunities to experience real fellowship
3. Participate in “Discover FBC” beginning February 5 to inform your prayerful decision.
4. Enter into a membership covenant with First Bible Church.