

We Value the Word of God

2 Timothy 3:14-17

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Core Values are key statements of our church that identifies who we are and what we hope to do and be as a local body of believers, called the Lake Norman Baptist Church.

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

We value Biblical Truth ...

... because we believe the Bible is the inerrant and infallible communication of God to us and submit to it as our authority.

1. We Believe the Bible to be truthful.

- The Bible comes from God, therefore it is without error.
- The Bible is uniquely inspired by God.
- The Bible is true, therefore it is helpful.

2. We believe the Bible to be uniquely transmitted by God.

I value the Word of God when...

1. I submit to its authority.

Three ways a person may view the Bible:

- **“The Bible under me”**.
- **“The Bible beside me”**.
- **“The Bible over me”**.

2. I seek out its wisdom.

“So that the [person] man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (vs. 17)

3. I stand on its unshakeable truths.

- Do you believe that the Bible is God-breathed so that it is truth without any mixture of error? (“We do.”)
- Do you believe that the Bible reveals the message of salvation through Jesus Christ? (“We do.”)
- Do you believe that the Bible is able to thoroughly equip you in every way to live a life pleasing to God? (The congregation answers: (“We do.”))