

# New Members EMBC

## First Steps for a New Member (Orientation)

- A. Person comes forward during the Invitation at the end of the Service. The Pastor welcomes them to the Church, and is recognized by the Church.
- B. The Pastor, Deacon, or Counselor meets with the person in the classroom and collects information from the for the purpose of adding them to the church membership data base, and to follow-up with them if needed.
- C. The Deacon or Counselor will then take to them about attending the New Members Class that is held the first Tuesday of each month. If this day does not work, and new day/time can be agreed to with the New Member.

## New Members Class

### A. Review Data Gathering Form

1. Review Information from initial Orientation
2. Make changes/Updates
3. Right Hand of Fellowship

### B. New Members Pamphlet

1. Review Key points
2. Fill in form at the end

### C. Areas to Serve

1. Review Areas to Serve, and sign up as needed

### D. Values

2. List of 10 Values for EMBC

### E. History of EMBC

3. From the time it started with Charles Becknell Sr.

### F. What Baptists Believe

4. Full documentation attached

**G. Baptists Articles of Faith**

5. Full documentation attached

**H. Church Covenant**

6. Full documentation attached

**I. General Membership Information**

7. By Letter
8. Christian Experience
9. Candidate for Baptism
10. Watch-Care

**J. Church Guidelines for Membership**

11. Be a Member of EMBC before holding any office within the Church (Deacon, Counselor, Teacher, Administrator, Board Member).
12. Volunteer activities are OK if one is not a Church Member (Food Pantry, Grounds, Kitchen).

**K. Baptism**

13. Members of EMBC should be baptized by full immersion

**L. Office Holders/Teachers/Counselors/ Pastoral Duties**

14. Complete a class given by one of the Pastors on how to counsel New Members, New Believers, or other duties.

**M. Ordinances**

15. The Lord's Supper
16. Baptism

**N. Files**

17. New Members Class tracking : Class tracking.xls
18. New Members Info.: EMBC New Members .Xls