



ON MISSION

SUMMER SABBATICAL SERIES

On Mission: Believe and Belong

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- ▶ **God's Mission:** _____ Himself and receive _____ from _____ nation, tribe, peoples, and languages. *Revelation 7:9-12*
- ▶ **Big Idea:** God is not forming a mission for His _____. He is forming a _____ for His mission. *Ephesians 1:22; 5:22-32; Colossians 1:15-20*
- ▶ **Belonging to God's family begins with personal _____ from sin and personal _____ in Jesus alone for the forgiveness of sins.** *Acts 2:36-38; John 14:6; Mark 1:15*
- ▶ **The result is _____ for eternity and the _____ of God today.** *Acts 2:38-40; Mark 16:16; John 16:5-15*
- ▶ **Belonging to God's family is publicly expressed through believer's _____ and local church _____.** *Acts 2:41*
 - **Baptism:** An outward, visible _____ of an inward, spiritual transformation
 1. Who of Baptism: For _____ *Acts 8:12; 9:18; 16:33; 18:8; Romans 6:3*
 2. How of Baptism: By _____ *Matthew 3:6; John 3:23; Acts 8:38*
 3. Why of Baptism: For _____ as an act of _____ *Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 6:3-4*
 - **Local Church:** An _____ that represents Jesus' kingdom on earth and fulfills God's mission for eternity. *Ephesians 1:15-23*
 - **Church Member:** A Christian formally _____ as a member of Jesus' kingdom and a fellow _____ for Christ. *2 Corinthians 5:17-20*
 1. Known and accounted for *Acts 2:41*
 2. United, interdependent part of Christ's body *1 Corinthians 12:12-27*
 3. Edifies and forgives others *Ephesians 4:1-6, 17-31*
 4. Led and equipped by imperfect, church leaders *Ephesians 4:11-12; Hebrews 13:7, 17*
 5. Loves and _____ to others *Ephesians 5:1-2, 15-21; Hebrews 12:3-11; Matthew 18:15-20*
 6. Contributes to the needs and mission of the church *Acts 2:44-45*
 7. Gathers regularly for worship of God, to observe ordinances, and for fellowship *Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:23-25*
 - **Biblical Requirements for Church Membership**
 1. Repent and trust in Jesus _____ for the forgiveness of sins *Acts 2:38*
 2. Baptism by immersion *Acts 2:41*
- ▶ **Practical Expectation at Houston's First: _____ Church's Beliefs**
 - See *Baptist Faith & Message* (2000). Visit HoustonFirst.org or bfm.sbc.net.

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