

The Foundation Class

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." II Tim. 2:15

Becoming a member of the church of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is a serious and sacred commitment. Christ is the head of the church and as members of the body it is imperative that we know Him and His will for our lives.

Therefore, this class is designed to help with spiritual growth as the fundamentals or basics are taught.

The Foundation Class / New Members Class includes the following lessons:

Salvation,

Faith

Prayer

The Church and Membership

Stewardship

Ordinances of the Church

Me, My Bible and My Pastor

THE CLASS OF L.I.F.E.

LORD – IDENTITY-FOUNDATION-EMPOWERMENT

This class is designed to address the questions new members may have concerning the church and its ministry.

L – LORD

The Lordship of Christ

Jesus Christ, the son of GOD, is known as our Lord. Jesus is the center of our Christian religion.

- a. Birth of our Lord
- b. Lord's Purpose
- c. Lord's Sacrifice

I – IDENTITY

Knowing who you are

- a. Who are you?
- b. How? How did you become who you are?
- c. Purpose: Your salvation has a purpose in GOD'S plan.

F – FOUNDATION

- a. Faith: The evidence of things not seen or heard
- b. The Word: The Holy Bible
- c. Church: Organized place to worship

E – EMPOWERMENT

- a. Becoming an effective witness for GOD (Acts 1:8)
- b. Stewardship
- c. Obedience

Pre-baptismal Class

We offer a Pre-baptismal class - As a first step of obedience in walking out one's faith, a new Christian should most definitely be water baptized. According to the Bible, water baptism is a symbolic act whereby a new Christian identifies with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Water baptism is a public profession of a person's repentance and faith in Jesus Christ and a way of giving outward testimony to an inward work of God. Water Baptism helps new believers understand the spiritual truth that according to their faith, their old man is dead in Christ and their new man is alive in Christ. *"We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin."* **Romans 6:6 (ESV)**