

Constitution of the Hillsboro Baptist Church, Crozet, Virginia

Purpose

Hillsboro Baptist Church exists to glorify God, lead people to Christ, and grow disciples.

Activities

To accomplish our purpose, we will focus our energy on five God-prescribed activities: Worship, Ministry, Fellowship, Evangelism, and Discipleship.

Intended Results

We will measure our success by the degree to which our activity:

- Leads persons to receive Christ as Savior and Lord,
- Leads persons to grow in their relationship with Christ,
- Equips persons to lead others to receive Christ as Savior and Lord,
- Equips persons to lead others to grow in their relationship to Christ.

Core Beliefs

Our faith and practice are built on the foundation of these beliefs:

- The Lordship of Jesus Christ
- The Authority of the Bible as God's infallible word
- The Priesthood of All Believers

Affiliations

Hillsboro Baptist Church will join in voluntary cooperation with other churches, denominational associations, and Christian organizations with whom we find affinity to the extent that it extends and complements our church's purpose and goals.

Membership

Hillsboro's primary concern is not that people become members of this church, but that people become believers and followers of Jesus Christ.

Qualifications: Members of Hillsboro must have professed their faith in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, been baptized by immersion in accordance with our Lord's example and command as found in Scripture (unless prohibited by special circumstances), and must accept the core beliefs and purposes of this church as described in this Constitution.

Procedures: The admission of members, duties of membership, and procedures for terminating membership are detailed in the church's current Organization and Policy documents.

Structure

The church's structure of leaders, boards, and teams shall be based on the church's ministry priorities, and shall operate in keeping with the current Policy and Operations documents of the church.

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended or repealed by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular or duly called special business meeting of the church, provided that the proposed change is given to the church in writing at least thirty days prior to the proposed action, and provided that the proposed change is announced at least once in each of the church's weekly worship services.