

Church Membership at Clayton Baptist Church

Criteria Required for Church Membership

1. Be a believer in Jesus Christ and give evidence of regeneration by having been baptized by immersion or be willing to be baptized by immersion.
2. Believe wholeheartedly in the Christian Faith as revealed in the Holy Bible and *The Baptist Faith and Message* as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on June 14, 2000.
3. Present oneself to the Church requesting membership after consulting with a pastor or elder and testifying to having made a profession of faith.
4. Agree to complete the church membership class.
5. Keep the commitments expressed in Clayton Baptist Church's Covenant, Statement of Faith, and Constitution and By-Laws.
6. Be recommended by the Clayton Baptist Church's Elder Team and be accepted by acclamation by the Church for membership.

Criteria Required for Associate Membership

1. Be a temporary or part-time resident of Rabun County or its environs.
2. Hold membership in an evangelical church.
3. Adhere to the above qualifications stated for full-time membership except that home church membership must be retained.
4. Will not be eligible to stand for any office or vote.