

# **How to Become a Member of LBC**

## **1. Baptism**

As soon as you come to know Christ personally, or if you have already received Him but have never followed Him in believer's baptism by immersion, you may continue the membership process by being baptized. We also appreciate the value of other denominations and welcome those from other church backgrounds to be a part of our Church. LBC recognizes and requires believer's baptism by immersion for membership.

For help, you may come to Reception at the time of invitation of any Sunday worship service and talk with the Pastor or Deacon about your decision. You may also contact or come by the Church Office during regular office hours to share your decision or to ask questions.

## **2. Letter**

If you already have biblical assurance of salvation and have been baptized as a believer by immersion and are coming to our church from another Southern Baptist church, you may join by letter. A letter is simply a note from your previous church that states you were a member there. With your permission, we will contact your former church and provide all the paperwork.

## **3. Statement of Faith & Christian Baptism**

Sometimes people join our church from other denominations. Perhaps they have not been involved in church for some time and feel their former church would not have a record of membership. If you are already a Christian and have followed the Lord in believer's baptism, you may join by statement. "By statement" simply means you already have a personal relationship with Christ and have been baptized by immersion.