

How to be saved and know it

Salvation is a term used to describe people who have accepted Jesus Christ by faith. They have accepted God's word to be true him, themselves and their eternal end. Here's what the Bible says...

1. *"for God so loved the world (you) that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him would not perish, but have everlasting life" Jhn 3:16*
2. *"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" Rom 3:23*
3. *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom 6:23*

Your Salvation is Secured in Christ

Once we are born again, we become family members in the Body of Christ with God our heavenly Father. He makes its clear in his word that we belong to Him...

1. *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hears my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." Jhn 5:24*
2. *"..There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" Rom 8:39b*
3. *"My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand" Jhn 10:29*

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Prayer Warriors 8:30 am
Sunday School 9:10 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am

Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study
12:00 pm & 7:00 pm



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Guest Information Guide

Reaching the World

Baptizing the Believers

And Discipling for the Cause of Christ



Who is NBBCMinistry?

New Berean Baptist was founded by Senior Pastor Leroy E. Ricks in the fall of 1989. He answered the call of God by faith and along with two other men and their families began to start a work, a ministry, a local New Testament church committed to the preaching and teaching of the Word of God. Pastor Ricks, as he is commonly called wanted to ensure that the truth of God's word was provided that all who would hear would have an opportunity make an intelligent decision about the eternal destination of their soul.

The Bereans Are Noble

The name New Berean is derived from Acts 17:11 where a group of Christians were described as being nobler than the ones in the Thessalonian community. Their nobility is attributed to the documented fact that they were eager to hear the word being taught but not just accepting any of it until they searched the scriptures. In doing so, they were able to validate, support or reject that which they had heard.

The members of New Berean are expected in all cases, all instances to validate any teaching or preaching of the word of God. Sound preaching and teaching is of the utmost importance and is why we encourage searching of

the scriptures. There are many messages being taught in the world today and many people are being deceived and led incorrectly. It is important what we hear because it leads to what we believe and what we believe can have a bearing on our eternal end.

New Berean's Basic Beliefs

New Berean Baptist Church accepts the Holy Bible, both the Old and New Testaments as the authoritative, inspired word of God. It is in these sacred scriptures that we agree to the following as the basic foundation of the Christian faith;

- We believe there is only one living God existing in three persons - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three persons are the Triune Godhead of one essence having the same nature, perfection and attributes. (1 Tim 2:5)
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, came into the world that He might manifest God to men, fulfill prophecy, and become the Redeemer of a lost world (Jn 1:1-13). To this end, He was born of the Virgin Mary, received a human body and a sinless human nature without ceasing to be God.
- We believe the gospel of Jesus Christ to be that he willingly died, was buried and was raised from the dead three days later as complete satisfaction of God for the sin debt of mankind. This debt was as result of the first man, Adam disobeying God's word and suffering the end – death. His death cast a curse on all of humanity (Rom 5:12)
- We believe the Lord Jesus established an institution to fulfill the mission He started (Matt 16:18). The New Testament church body (1 Cor 12:12) is made up of people who are born-again believers, water baptized and commissioned to follow his commandment to make disciples throughout the whole world (Matt 28:18-20).

- We believe salvation is the end result of a person accepting the truth of God's word as it relates to their sinful condition (Rom 3:10, 23 & 5:12) and God extending his grace of reconciliation (Rom 5:8). Salvation is the redemption, regeneration, sanctification, and glorification of one who is saved (Rom 8:28-30). We believe that salvation is wholly by the grace of God, not to be merited and is eternally secure (Eph 2:8-10)



Senior Pastor & Founder Leroy E Ricks
First Lady Vanessa

Pastor's Personal Invite

As Senior Pastor of this local assembly, according to Heb 11:17, I'm mandated to provide oversight and accountability to the members of NBBC. Pastoring New Berean is the call of God on my life and it is my desire. My commitment to Lord's The "Commission" affords me the opportunity to do both. To reach the world through preaching God's word, baptizing the converts and subsequently discipling them become missionaries, pastors teacher and evangelist is me, is New Berean.

If you are in the area, please accept my invitation to be my Special Guest and allow New Berean the blessing of serving and ministering to you.

Joyfully

Leroy E. Ricks, Sr