

[How To Be Saved and Know It](#)

Salvation is a word used to describe people who have been rescued or delivered from a desperate situation into a better. Spiritually speaking, all of us at one time were in a desperate situation and needed to be saved. Salvation is the acceptance of God's eternal grace which comes only through Jesus Christ by faith. Here's what the Bible says about how to be saved and know it...

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"* John 3:16
2. *"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God"* Romans 3:23
3. *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Romans 6:23

[Your Salvation is Secured in Christ](#)

Once we are born again by accepting the truth about our spiritual situation, we become family members in the Body of Christ with God as 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."* John 5:24
2. *"...There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord"* Romans 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"* John 10:29

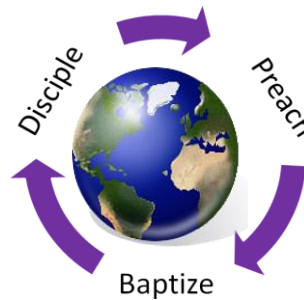
Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Prayer Warriors 9:00 am
Morning Worship 9:30 am

Tuesday

Prayer & Bible Study
7:00 pm



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Guest Information Guide

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Searching the Scriptures, Sharing the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ and Serving in His Ministry since 1989

*Acts 17:11
"Being More Noble"*



Who is NBBCMinistry?

New Berean Baptist was founded by 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 this new work, a ministry, and local New Testament church committed to the preaching and teaching of the Word of God. Pastor Ricks, as he was commonly called, wanted New Berean to be a local church assembly “Committed to the Commission of Christ” of Matthew 28:18-20 by teaching and preaching God’s word to those who would hear, baptize those who believe and be a training facility for those who will follow.

The Bereans Are Noble

The name New Berean is derived from Acts 17:11 where a group of Christians were described being more noble than the brethren in the Thessalonian community. Their nobility is attributed to their diligence to hear the word being taught and searching the scripture manuscripts for their biblical authenticity. 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 doctrines 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 and obedience to the Lord.

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 distinct role or 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 Christ 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 a result of the first man, Adam disobeying God’s word and suffering the result – 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)

New Berean’s Personal Invite

As an extension of the full body of Christ, we the membership of New Berean extend our personal invitation to you and your family to join us in fellowship and worship. If you are a Believer in the God of the Bible, you are encouraged and expected to be in fellowship with others of like-faith on a regular basis (Heb 10:24-25). This allows us to experience our biblical purpose of being disciplined, trained, encouraged, to be an encouragement and accountable to the Lord and his people (Eph. 4:11-16).

If you are in the area, need to fellowship or are looking for a local ministry similar to ours, we’d love to have you as our special guest, make your acquaintance and give you more details regarding our family ministry. Thank you for your time.

New Berean Ministry



In the summer of 2020, our Founder Leroy E. Ricks Sr was called to glory. Pictured here with his wife Vanessa, they faithfully and fervently serving the Lord in ministry of 30 years.