

“MY MEMBERSHIP AT EBC”

I Am A Church Member

“I Will Be a Functioning Church Member” – Ch1

This is the start of a six-week sermon series on the “requirements of being a church member.” Every member is vital to the body of Christ, but when many of the members fail to use their gifts, the church suffers.

- One can be a member of a church and be a secret agent, but one cannot be a biblical member of the church without giving abundantly and serving without hesitation.

- Membership in the Ebenezer Church is important in the life of every believer and _____

- All parts of the body must properly function in order to have a healthy church body. _____

- It is no wonder why Paul chose to use the Human Body as an illustration of how The Church, the Body of Christ, ought to function. _____

– IN OUR TEXT –

- The Bible teaches that God designed the Church to function much like a Human Body; although, it is comprised of many different part. Yet, those parts are united into one body. _____

The Relevant Question > *“What is the meaning of EBC membership?”*

1 – CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS A DIVERSITY IN _____

- The body of Christ, the universal church, is made up of many different or distinct parts, just like a Human Body; yet those parts are unified into one whole body. _____

- Baptism of the Holy Spirit occurs at conversion. That is, to place into or to belong.

2 – EVERYBODY IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP HAS A _____

- The primary work of ministry is to make Disciples. Everyone in Church Membership has a part to play in ministry. _____

- Each member performs a specific function in cooperation with the other members of the body.

- There should be no inactive members. _____

- Regrettably, many people treat Church Membership as they would membership in a local country club. _____

3 – THERE ARE NO _____ IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

- Just as every member of the body is interdependent on the other, so it is with the Body of Christ

- No one can say that your gift, your function in the church is less important than theirs' _____

- The most indispensable people in the church are usually the ones that do their work for the Lord quietly behind the scenes without fanfare or need for recognition.

