

First Baptist Church Opp, Alabama

Statement of Belief

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe.

Statement on the Sanctity of Human Life

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139).

Marriage Policy

Because God has ordained marriage and defined it as the covenant relationship between a man, a woman, and Himself, First Baptist Church will only recognize marriages between a biological man and a biological woman. Further, the Pastor/Ministerial staff of First Baptist Church shall only participate in weddings and solemnize marriages between one man and one woman. Finally, the facilities and property of First Baptist Church shall only host weddings between one man and one woman.