

CONSTITUTION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS 78666

PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our Faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner, and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of the Church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other Baptist churches of same faith, we do declare and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be The First Baptist Church of San Marcos, Texas located at 325 West McCarty Lane.

ARTICLE II

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God and is the basis for any statement of faith. The Church however, does generally agree with the 1963 doctrinal statement of the "Baptist Faith and Message". We band ourselves together as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ personally committed to sharing the good news of salvation to lost mankind. The ordinances of the Church are baptism and The Lord's Supper.

ARTICLE III

STATEMENT OF CHURCH OBJECTIVES

The First Baptist Church of San Marcos, as a part of the body of Christ, is to be composed of regenerated believers who are committed to worship, to learn, to practice, to witness, and to minister according to the inspired Word of God, the Bible.

In order to accomplish this objective our Church must be:

1. A body of born again believers, genuinely committed to Christ and filled and led by the Holy Spirit.
2. A congregation of worshipers who exalt the presence of God through prayer, praise, confessions, thanksgiving and service.

3. A fellowship of learners who study the Bible and related materials to strengthen their faith and understanding of Christian life.
4. A fellowship of maturing Christians whose understanding results in responsible Christian living.
5. A body of witnesses who actively engage in proclaiming the Good News of Christ, individually and corporately in all areas of life at home and throughout the world.
6. A family of ministers who through Christian love unselfishly serve the needs of each other and the needs of those outside the Church.

ARTICLE IV

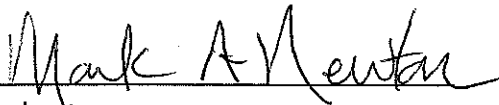
AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 rd vote of members voting at a regular scheduled or special called Church Conference. This requires a 30 day notice.


This Constitution document replaces and makes obsolete any previously published constitution document.

ADOPTED BY ACTION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN MARCOS, TX ON THIS

27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.



Moderator



Clerk