

1. We believe in the inspiration, authority and sufficiency of the Holy Bible.
2. We believe there is only one God who exists in unison as three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the reality and personality of Satan.
4. We believe the Biblical account of the creation of the physical universe, angels, and man.
5. We believe that man was created without sin. Through Adam's sin all men are sinners and are condemned.
6. We believe that Jesus was born of the Holy Spirit and of Mary, a virgin.
7. We believe that repentance of sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are the only conditions of salvation.
8. We believe in the bodily resurrection of Christ and in His ascension into Heaven.
9. We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must experience a spiritual rebirth.
10. We believe that justification is solely through faith in the Redeemer's Jesus Christ and the atonement Christ the redeemer's shed blood.
11. We believe that sanctification is the divine setting apart of the believer unto God.
12. We believe that all who experience spiritual rebirth are truly born again and are kept by God the Father for Jesus Christ.
13. We believe that First Baptist Church is an organized congregation of believers in Jesus Christ who have been baptized by immersion, associated by covenant of faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws; and exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in us by His Word.
14. We observe two ordinances: baptism and the Lord's Supper.
15. We believe in obedience to the Biblical commands to separate ourselves unto God.
16. We believe that civil government is of divine appointment.
17. We believe in the pre-tribulation rapture of the church and the pre-millennial return of Christ.
18. We believe that the Bible clearly proclaims there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked.
19. We believe that the sign gifts of the Holy Spirit were given to authenticate the message of the first century church and were concluded with the completion of the New Testament Canon and therefore are not to be sought for use today.
20. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as either male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God.
21. We believe that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union.