

CONSTITUTION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALBERTVILLE, ALABAMA

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Preamble

We, the members of The First Baptist Church of Albertville, Alabama do ordain and establish this Constitution to preserve and declare the principles of our Biblical faith. This Constitution will help guide us in carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Article I – Name

This Church is incorporated under The First Baptist Church of Albertville, Alabama ~~Inc. of Albertville, Alabama~~. The work and business of this Church is to be carried on, as much as possible, under the name of First Baptist Church Albertville (hereinafter: "Church").

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of this Church is:

- To glorify God through worship, evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, and ministry, in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Bible.
- To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ locally and globally.

Article III – Statement of Faith

The Mission Statement of The First Baptist Church of Albertville, Alabama is the basis and purpose for all activities, programs, and decisions:

“Loving Jesus, Loving Others, Helping Others Love Jesus.”

This Statement is based on the “Great Commission,” as stated in Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 12:30-31.

We adhere to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

Article IV – Church Covenant

The members of this Church affirm the Church Covenant as a spiritual guide for conduct and fellowship. The covenant is listed here but is maintained as a separate document:

We, the members of The First Baptist Church of Albertville, Alabama having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, and having professed our faith through baptism, now joyfully enter into covenant with one another as members of this Church.

We covenant together to love one another in sincere fellowship. We commit to pray for one another, care for one another, and meet the needs of one another, always pursuing church unity and reconciliation.

We covenant together to grow as disciples. We commit to study God’s word, teach one another God’s truth, and urge one another to live out this truth.

We covenant with one another to use the gifts God has given us for the sake of His Kingdom.

Article V – Membership

Membership shall consist of persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ, have been baptized by immersion, barring any physical limitations, or by letter from a sister Southern Baptist church, and agree to abide by the Church Covenant.

Article VI – Governance

This Church is a sovereign body under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Article VII – Affiliation

This Church shall cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention, the Alabama Baptist State Convention, the local Marshall Baptist Association, in agreement with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

Article VIII – Amendments

This Constitution or By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of Church members present at a business meeting, provided notice has been given at least four weeks prior.

Article IX - Dissolution and Distribution of Assets

Church dissolution and distribution shall be governed by the Alabama Code.

"The Constitution Revision Committee, in conjunction with the Deacons of First Baptist Church of Albertville, Alabama, moves that the church adopt the proposed Constitution and By-Laws of First Baptist Church of Albertville, Alabama, as presented."