

Gloucester Point Baptist Church Statement of Faith*

As Baptists it has often been said we have no creed but the Bible. This is true, for Baptists have preferred to have confessions of what we believe dating back to 1644. The focus of a creed is on whom we believe. Since we hold the Bible as our creed, it is important to know what we confess to as a community of believers. Each week we highlight a different aspect of our statement of faith/confession, with a brief, simplified explanation at the bottom.

VIII. THE LORD'S DAY

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should include exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private. Activities on the Lord's Day should be commensurate with the Christian's conscience under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

[Exodus 20:8-11](#); [Matthew 12:1-12](#); [28:1ff.](#); [Mark 2:27-28](#); [16:1-7](#);
[Luke 24:1-3,33-36](#); [John 4:21-24](#); [20:1,19-28](#); [Acts 20:7](#); [Romans 14:5-10](#);
[I Corinthians 16:1-2](#); [Colossians 2:16](#); [3:16](#); [Revelation 1:10](#).

*Adapted from the Southern Baptist Convention Baptist Faith & Message 2000
Simplified - gpbcc.church/what-we-believe
Full Statement of Faith - gpbcc.church/doctrinal-statement

Welcome To Gloucester Point Baptist Church



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Director of Music
CYM Coordinator
Pastor Emeritus
Ministers

We thank God you are here and hope you get to know Jesus by receiving His love and His church's ministries. Please fill out a "Welcome or C.A.R.E. Card" & place it in the offering plate.

11:00 am WORSHIP September 3, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP * 476 vs. 1 & 2 "Be Strong in the Lord"
HYMN OF PRAISE * 469 vs. 1 & 3 "Revive Us Again"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David Crummett, Deacon
MINISTRIES/PRAYER Pastor Dillon Evans

SPECIAL MUSIC Alyssa Owens

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : Luke 21:11-12 Bayleigh Dominguez

HYMN OF OFFERING * 456 vs. 1 & 2 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

OFFERTORY PRAYER David Crummett, Deacon

OFFERING
DOXOLOGY * Hymn 253

SCRIPTURE: * Acts 12:1-19 Pastor Dillon Evans
SERIES: Acts: To The Ends of the Earth
MESSAGE: "The Church at War"

HYMN OF INVITATION * 334 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"
(please use your hymnals)

LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING Pastor Dillon Evans
THE LORD'S SUPPER
CLOSING CHORUS * 387 "Blest Be the Tie"

"As you go, make disciples..." Matthew 28:19
Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others.

POSTLUDE Please take this time to greet one another

*Congregation Stands

CLOSING CHORUS # 387
"Blest Be the Tie"

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

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SERMON NOTES:

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