

**2010-11
Membership Class
Opportunities**

Opportunity #1

TWO SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

12:15-3:00 P.M.

August 15 and 22

Opportunity #2

TWO SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

12:15-3:00 P.M.

September 26 and October 3

Opportunity #3

SEVEN SUNDAY MORNINGS

10:00-10:45 A.M. Room #1

October 31-December 12

Opportunity #4

TWO SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

12:15-3:00 P.M.

January 30 and February 6

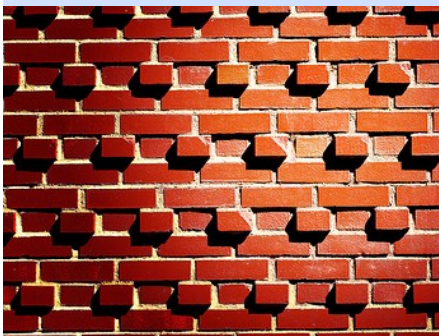
Opportunity #5

TWO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30-9:00 P.M.

May 4 & 11

*Call to reserve your place and
to plan for Free Childcare!*



south shore
BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Sunday worship services

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 A.M.

Contact

Telephone 781-749-2592
Email office@southshorebaptist.com
Mailing Address 578 Main Street
Hingham, MA 02043

**Questions About Membership?
Call Pastor Seth Rogers (ext. 103)
seth@southshorebaptist.com**

or

Chris Hemmerich
Youth Pastor (ext. 123)

Jeramie Rinne
Senior Pastor (ext. 101)

Cindy Van Arsdale
Administrator (ext. 109)

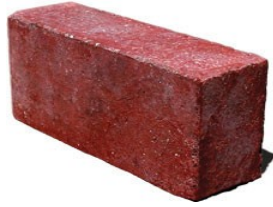


south shore
BAPTIST CHURCH

Joining the Church



**Membership
Classes
2010-11**



“You are... God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

NIV Ephesians 2:19-22

Why Join A Church?

Isn't the main thing just to know Christ and be part of his true, spiritual Church?

Yes, that IS the main thing! But it's not the only thing. The Bible teaches true Christians to practice their spiritual unity face-to-face in local church fellowship.

But churches separate people into divisions and denominations.

True, but they also reach across those dividing lines. If Christians don't unite and commit together to form churches, then they will have less unity, not more. That would be the world's plan, not God's.

God's Plan

Jesus directed his followers into local church fellowship (Matthew 18:17). Paul calls the local church “God's household... the pillar and foundation of the truth.” (1 Timothy 3:15). Christ himself now watches over local churches (Revelation 2-3).

Close church fellowship provides tremendous joy, depth, protection, learning and opportunity for significant service.

God uses local churches to show the world what his Kingdom is like: to show his character, his love, and the power of the Gospel.

Being Built . . .

Over 60 years and South Shore Baptist is still under spiritual construction. The work is always unfinished!

Membership Process

We seek God's presence especially in the congregation meeting together in God's presence—not in the Pastors and Elders alone (Acts 15:22; 1 Cor. 5:4). So it is the congregation that receives new members at SSBC.

- First attend the Membership Class.
- Then meet with some of the Elders to discuss your questions, background and interest.
- We will help you to share a testimony of your faith in Christ in a group or a Sunday service. This is a great encouragement and a time to thank God for his gift of salvation.
- Joining a Baptist church means receiving believer's baptism by immersion in water. Let's talk about that!
- The elders recommend prepared candidates to the congregation who may then receive them as new members.

Questions? Talk to Pastor Seth or any of the Elders!

