

Definition of Membership

This **Definition of Membership** is Article 5 from the Constitution of Rock Mills Fellowship Baptist Church

Section 1: Membership in Rock Mills Fellowship Baptist Church shall be limited to those persons who have professed faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord and who have confessed their faith by being publicly baptized (immersed) in water into the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Section 2: Persons having complied with the above-mentioned condition to the satisfaction of the Deacon's Board, may be received into membership by a majority vote at any constituted meeting.

Section 3: By a majority vote at any constituted meeting of the Church, a member desiring to unite with another body of Christians of like or similar faith may be granted a letter introducing him to such a company of Christians and member's name shall be removed from the roll of this church.

Section 4: If any member shall 1) regularly absent himself with out just cause, from the services of the church, 2) be guilty of conduct unbecoming to a Christian profession or 3) adopt an attitude which shows that he is no longer in sympathy with the objects of this church, after every reasonable effort shall have been made without success to restore such a member to fellowship, by a majority vote at any regularly called business meeting his name may be removed from the church roll. It shall be understood however, that even after the name of such a person has been removed from the church roll, moral responsibility towards him shall not be thought to have ceased.

Section 5: The membership shall be revised annually.

Section 6: Every member over eighteen years of age shall have the right to vote and otherwise participate in the business of the church unless for any just reason the church by a majority vote decides to temporarily deny a member that right.