

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HIGGINS, INC.

Philosophy of Ministry

Preamble

First Baptist Church Higgins leadership endeavors to minister in a matter that maximizes every resource that God has so faithfully entrusted to this body for its use. Therefore, all organization and operational ministry plans, whether programming, staffing or spending of finances, will be developed with consideration of accomplishing each of the Articles as outlined in the Philosophy of Ministry.

Article I

Mission Statement

The Purpose of First Baptist Church Higgins is:

*To glorify God by helping believers love the Lord their God
With all their heart, soul and might.*

(Deuteronomy 6:4-5; St. Matthew 22:36-38; I John 4:7-21)

Article II

Purpose Statement

The Purpose of First Baptist Church Higgins is:

*To exalt the name of Jesus Christ through individual and corporate
worship means;*

*To equip the saints for the works of ministry through instructional means
so the body may grow in knowledge of the Son of God, to become mature
disciples, and fulfill the measure of stature, which belongs to the fullness
of Christ;*

We believe there is only one true, living sovereign, holy and eternally existent God. God is infinitely perfect and He exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Triune God is the creator and sustainer of all things, the source of all truth, and is worthy of worship, confidence, and obedience. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Genesis 1:31)

The Person and Word of Christ

We believe