

Second Baptist Church Membership Expectations

- ⇒ A member of Second Baptist Church is expected to prioritize and participate in the weekly worship service and Bible study to help provoke others to love and good works.
- **24** *And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, 25 not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching. - Hebrews 10:24–25*
- ⇒ A member of Second Baptist Church is expected to prioritize a pursuit of unity and family within the church body, living as a community that focuses on loving one another. When conflict arises, members are expected to work through issues to maintain the unity of the body. (Matthew 18:15)
- **34** *“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” - John 13:34–35*
- ⇒ A member of Second Baptist Church is expected to be a cheerful giver supporting the work for our church family through regular financial giving to meet the church’s budgeted obligations, commitments, and missions. A member of Second Baptist Church is expected to give of their time, abilities, and resources to advance the Gospel through the missions of Second Baptist Church.
- **6** *The point is this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:6–7*
- ⇒ A member of Second Baptist Church is created in Christ Jesus for good works and is expected to be active in the missions of Second Baptist Church that align with their God given gifting and ability.
- **10** *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. - Ephesians 2:10*
- ⇒ A member of Second Baptist Church is expected to pursue holiness through daily Bible reading and a consistent prayer life.
- **7** *But have nothing to do with pointless and silly myths. Rather, train yourself in godliness. 8 For the training of the body has limited benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. - 1 Timothy 4:7–8*
- ⇒ A member of Second Baptist Church is expected to be active in making disciples and sharing the Gospel in the context of their daily lives.
- **19** *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19–20*