

Burlington Baptist Church:

Who We Are: A Summary of our Beliefs

We are a developing, ever progressing community of faith that is always striving to explore new truths that God has for us. We believe that “The Lord has yet more light and truth to break forth from the Word.”

We believe that the Bible is a revelation of God, inspired by God through the thinking and living of people who have sought God for 3000 years. The inspiration of the Bible came to people living in the midst of the culture of their times, cultures very different from ours. We believe that God’s revelation has not ceased and that the Spirit of God guides our interpretation of the Bible to reveal its relevance for our day. As Jesus said, “The spirit will lead us into all truth.”

Our church derives from the English Baptist tradition which stresses belief in the right of each Christian to interpret scriptures, the independence of each congregation, the separation of church and state and the importance of individual, personal decisions as the basis for baptism.

We believe that all people are children of God, created by God and worthy of coming to God without changing their created identity. We welcome LGBTQ people and offer all the services and sacraments of the church, including marriage to all, including LGBTQ.

Our worship has been traditional, using mainly classical hymns and organ music. We also recognize the need to change and use modern motifs and music in worship. While preserving the best in traditional worship we are exploring new, meaningful ways to worship.

We are a serving community, reaching out to help others in the name of Christ. We share in offering free weekly community dinners, seniors’ luncheons, a ministry to isolated seniors, and the provision of tangible benefits to needy people. Through study and discussion, we explore the relevance of the Gospel to present day social issues.

We are an independent, self governing congregation affiliated with Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, Canadian Baptist Ministries and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America.