

## What are the ordinances a local church is to observe?

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (NASB; Matthew 28:19).

I Corinthians 11:23-26

# The ordinances a local church is to observe are baptism and the Lord's table.

An ordinance is a practice ordained by Jesus Christ in which His people are to use physical actions (immersion, eating, and drinking) and materials (water, bread, and the fruit of the vine) both to signify and to identify themselves with the spiritual realities of His redemptive work on their behalf.

