

The Baptist Faith & Message

What We Believe: God The Holy Spirit

MORNING SERVICE

“The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration, He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the guarantee that God will bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.” (BF&M, Article II, C)

Scripture: John 16:5-15

What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

To expose sin (8a, 9)

To reveal righteousness (8b, 10)

To pronounce judgment (8c, 11)

To be the guide into all truth (12-15)

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EVENING SERVICE

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-26

1) Recognize the works of the Flesh (16-21).

2) The fruit of The Spirit (22-25).

3) Spiritual Achievements are not for personal recognition (26).