



# HEARTLAND CHURCH

## Fall '25 Wednesday Night Teaching Series Heartland Distinctives | 17 Weeks

### The Bible | 1 Week

- Authoritative/Final Arbiter of Truth/Regulative Principle
- Inerrant
- Living Word of God, Sword of the Spirit
- Sufficient

### God | 2 Weeks

- Trinitarian
- Father
- Son
- Holy Spirit
- Omni-s

### Man/Anthropology | 1 Week

- Image bearers
- Crown of Creation
- Made for fellowship/worship
- Male and Female
- Homosexuality, transgenderism, birth defects, cancer, illness, etc.

### Salvation | 2 Weeks

- Total Depravity
- Regeneration
- Repentance/Belief
- Justification/Atonement/Adoption
- Sanctification
- Glorification

### The Church | 1 Weeks

- Bride of Christ
- God's People
- Polity
- The vehicle of God's purposes now
- Universal, catholic
- Regenerate, baptized membership
- Our membership covenant
- Authority of the church (discipline, keys, binding/loosing)

### Ordinances of the Church | 2 Weeks

- Baptism
  - Pre-req for fellowship
  - Immersion as normative
  - Credo-
  - Administration is not restricted to pastors/elders
- Communion/Lord's Supper
  - Monthly (for us)
  - In remembrance
  - Together
  - Fencing, Warnings

### Spiritual Disciplines | 1 Week

- Prayer
- Bible Reading
- Worship
- Service
- Fellowship/Gathering/Accountability
- Stewardship

### Eschatology | 1 Week

- What DO we know?

### Purpose, Impact, and Way/Philo of Min | 1 Week

- Pragmatic ordering for focused work
- Clear framework for evaluating ministries
- Lead/Lag Measures Document
- How do we measure success?
- How do we prioritize the budget?
- How do we budget our time and efforts?

### Discipleship | 1 Week

- Definition from the website
- Much debate and countless resources
- Some programmed, some organic, some in the middle

### Sending | 1 Week

- Why?
- Who?
- Where?
- When?

### Worship | 1 Week

- The gathering
- How do we structure our liturgy?
- Why Sunday?
- Why does our Sunday look like it does?
- Regulative Principle

### Cooperation | 1 Week

- SBC - National, State, Local
- Pillar
- Partner Churches

### Ask the Pastor | 1 Week

- Questions/Clarifying Thoughts
- Extended meeting time (TBD) to accommodate as many questions as possible

**STATEMENTS OF FAITH affirmed by our by-laws and membership covenant:**

**Heartland's Statement of Faith (Per By-Laws and Membership Covenant):**

<https://heartlandchurch.cc/beliefs/>

**Baptist Faith and Message 2000:**

<https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/>

**Statements affirmed by Heartland Church Elders via our partnership with the Pillar Network:**

**Abstract of Principles 1858:**

<https://www.sbts.edu/abstract-of-principles/>

**Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy:**

<https://www.bible-researcher.com/chicago1.html>

**Danvers Statement on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood:**

<https://cbmw.org/about/the-danvers-statement/>

**Nashville Statement on Biblical Sexuality:**

<http://cbmw.org/the-nashville-statement/>