

## **Infant Baptism and Membership Proposal**

The Blumenort Community Church (BCC) will continue to preach and practice what is known as Believer's Baptism; but is proposing the following change to our practice, when it comes to those who have been infant-baptized and are seeking to become members in the BCC:

1. If someone was baptized as an infant, but publicly confirmed their faith at a later age, and demonstrates faith in Jesus, we would accept them into our church membership, and ask that moving forward they would work towards the unity of our church on this position (i.e., they would support our practice, and not create unnecessary division).
2. If someone was baptized as an infant, but has not publicly confirmed their faith, that we would ask them to go through our church's baptism classes, and then make a public confession of faith and/or be rebaptized, before becoming members.
3. If someone was baptized as an infant, but now feels the conviction that they should be baptized upon the profession of their own faith, that we would rebaptize them.

From the BCC Preaching Team