

# I love My Church || Message one

Today we begin a new series || I Love My Church. The next few weeks we will look at all the ways we can love God's church & how WE can have an impact locally and globally by Loving - Serving - Giving - and Developing Community right here at First Baptist Poinciana. I want to challenge you to invite your friends to join us, be ready to jump out of your comfort zone, laugh, love, and live Jesus. I Love My Church!  
Pastor Wayne.

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*I believe that God wants us to love the church. Not love what we see in the news sometimes or maybe have experienced in the past, but love the church as He intended it to be. That's what this series is going to be about—that we'd learn to be the community God intended us to be.*

*"I give you a new commandment: **Love one another**. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."  
John 13:34-35*

What are some things you "Love" ?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

*It is possible to love the church and not love God BUT  
it is impossible to love God and not love the church.*

\_\_\_\_\_ (your name)  
**I am the church.**

What does it look like to intentionally love the church? To be in community with one another as God intended it to be? Well, that's what the rest of this series is about! Let me give you an overview of what we'll be looking at:

- **Love by \_\_\_\_\_.** Being in community—in fellowship, in relationship—with each other is more than knowing people's names and where they sit on a Sunday morning. We love one another when we stand alongside one another. Being connected with one another is ensuring no one stands alone. **You Can't Do Life Alone**
- **Love by \_\_\_\_\_.** God has given each of His followers supernaturally empowered abilities to encourage and help one another and the community. Did you know you have superpowers? We're going to talk about that.  
**Saved People Serve People**
- **Love by \_\_\_\_\_.** Yes, we're going to talk about giving. But probably not in the way you'd expect. We'll simply talk about giving as an indicator of love.  
**You Can't Outgive God**
- **Love by \_\_\_\_\_.** The love that Jesus gives to us and that we can have for one another isn't to be hoarded within the walls of the church. The love that we are to have for one another is also meant to show our community what the love of Jesus looks like.  
**Found People Find People**

**We all need a relationship with Jesus.**

**Let others Know you love your church & Get Connected.**