

Baptist Positions on Who is Eligible to Receive the Lord's Supper*

<p>Open Communion Open to all who deem themselves believers</p>	<p>Individuals need not be baptized or members of a local church</p>		
<p>Close Communion Open to all those publicly recognized by churches as believers</p>	<p>Baptized</p>	<p>Not necessarily a member of a local church</p>	<p>Baptized as a believer</p>
		<p>Member in good standing of a local church</p>	<p>Baptized as either a believer or infant</p>
			<p>Baptized as a believer (closed membership)</p>
		<p>Baptized as either a believer or infant (open membership)</p>	
<p>Closed Communion Open to all those who are members of that particular local church</p>	<p>Baptized</p>	<p>Member in good standing of that particular local church</p>	<p>Baptized as a believer (closed membership)</p>
			<p>Baptized as either a believer or infant (open membership)</p>

*Most positions would bar individuals from the Lord's Supper if under discipline.