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## MT ZION MBC All Members Orientation Overview

# **Class 6**

# **THE SACRAMENTS**



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## What Is Sacraments

We consider a sacrament to be a visible sign of an invisible grace; that is, it is *a* visual aid of the grace we have received through Christ. At MT Zion Missionary Church, we recognize two sacraments (as do most Baptist churches): baptism and the Lord's Supper.



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## THE SYMBOLISM OF BAPTISM

The New Testament tells us that the washing with water symbolizes the washing away of our sin. Being "under" the water (whether figuratively or literally) symbolizes being dead and buried with Christ only when we identify with Christ in his death and burial can we share in a spiritual resurrection to newness of life that will be followed one day with our physical resurrection.



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## The Significance of The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is an act of worship and a ceremonial meal in which we remember and renew our covenant relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This covenant meal is our regular renewal of faith, or our regular recommitment to the Lord, which Is why we examine our hearts before partaking of it.