

Baptist Principles and Values

Oadby Baptist Church, in common with other Baptist Union churches, follows the Baptist Union Declaration of Principle:

- That our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, is the sole and absolute authority in all matters pertaining to faith and practice, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, and that each Church has liberty, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to interpret and administer his Laws.
- That Christian Baptism is the immersion in water into the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, of those who have professed repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ who "died for our sins according to the Scriptures; was buried, and rose again the third day".
- That it is the duty of every disciple to bear personal witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to take part in the evangelisation of the world.

Oadby has adopted the Baptist Union course: **Five Core Values**. They seek to encourage us to become:

- A prophetic community
- A sacrificial community
- An inclusive community
- A missionary community
- A worshipping community