9:30-10:30am - Class (CSBC Conference Room)

A) Welcome (5 minutes)

- 3 Questions to Ask When Choosing a Church thegospelcoalition.org/article/3-questions-to-ask-when-choosing-a-church/
 - 1. What do they believe?
 - 2. How do they behave?
 - 3. What should I do?

B) What do they believe? Statement of Faith (CSBC Constitution, Article II) (25 minutes)

What is the Gospel? - <u>https://www.crossway.org/articles/what-is-the-gospel-2/</u> and <u>https://www.9marks.org/answer/what-gospel/</u> Big Story / True Story - <u>https://vimeo.com/24231464</u> and <u>http://www.jameschoung.net/resources/big-story/</u>

C) What is Church Membership and Why is it important? (25 minutes)

6 Reasons Why Membership Matters – <u>www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/6-reasons-why-membership-matters/</u> Believer's Baptism – Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38,41; 8:12,38-39; Romans 6:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Colossians 2:12

D) Final Questions (5 minutes)

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- A) Welcome / Housekeeping (5 minutes)
- B) How do they behave? Membership Covenant (CSBC Constitution, Article III) (20 minutes) I Am a Church Member - http://thomrainer.com/2012/01/25/i_am_a_church_member/
- **C)** What Should I do? Membership Expectations (CSBC Constitution, Article VI) (20 minutes) Mega-church downsizes, cuts non-essential members - <u>http://www.larknews.com/archives/574</u>
 - CPP (Church Protection Policy) Training
 - Disciplemaking Groups
 - Ministries and Contacts
 - other

D) Important Upcoming Dates (5 minutes)

- February Membership / Baptism Interviews with the Elders
 - Contact Adam to schedule: <u>akohlstrom@gmail.com</u> or 691-0239
- Thursday, February 8, 6-8pm CPP (Chuch Protection Policy) Training
- Sunday, March 4 Baptism, Membership Vote, Welcome New Members, Celebration Fellowship Lunch

E) Final Questions (5 minutes)