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1. Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only two ordinances of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. These ceremonies were instituted by Jesus Christ for the church to observe. Baptism dramatically celebrates our entering into a covenant relationship with God through Jesus Christ by faith, and the Lord's Supper portrays our continuing in this relationship.
2. These two ordinances at Poplar Springs Baptist Church will be administered by ordained ministers, ordained deacons, and/or those called by Poplar Springs Baptist Church to serve as a member of our ministerial staff.
3. The body of deacons and the pastor reserve the right to review a special request, on a case-by-case basis, for an ordained minister or deacon outside our church (such as a relative of the person being baptized) to baptize at Poplar Springs Baptist Church.