

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Faith Church (An Evangelical Free Church)
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Have you reached the place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that, if you were to die tonight, you would go to Heaven? _____

(Please attach a separate sheet of paper if you would like more room for the following questions)

If you were to die tonight, and stand before God, on what basis would God admit you into Heaven?

Please indicate something about how, when, and where you came to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord. On what do you base your assurance of being saved (born again)?

If someone asked you, "How do I become a Christian?" what would you say?

Why do you want to join Faith Church?

What strength(s), gift(s), and/or ability(ies) do you bring to the local church which the Holy Spirit could use in ministry and mission?

_____ I have attended the Membership Matters Class.

_____ I have read the Basis of Membership and the Membership Covenant. I affirm that I am in full agreement with these statements and that I want to be in fellowship with the members of this church on the basis of these statements.

_____ As a part of the membership process, I agree to meet with members of the Board of Elders to be interviewed regarding my commitment to Christ and my desire to be a member of Faith.

_____ I want to be baptized. *Faith Church does not require baptism for membership, but we emphasize baptism as an ordinance of the church (see #7, Articles of Faith) and urge unbaptized believers to take this step of obedience in response to Christ's command in Matthew 28:18-20.*

_____ It is my intention to terminate my membership in any other churches to which I may presently belong.

_____ Please notify the following church of my decision to become a member of Faith Church.

Church Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP IN FAITH CHURCH

- ◆ The unique Divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and final authority of the Bible.
- ◆ The eternal Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ◆ The necessity and efficacy of the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ for the redemption of sinners, and the historic fact of His bodily resurrection.
- ◆ The personal presence and power of the Holy Spirit to convict, regenerate, guide, and sanctify.
- ◆ The expectation of the visible return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

(My Commitment to Christ, his Body, and the family of Faith Church)

Having received Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, and being in agreement with Faith's beliefs, purpose, and strategy, I now desire to unite with the Faith Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to do the following:

- ◆ I will participate regularly in corporate worship, fellowship, ministry, and learning opportunities.
- ◆ I will demonstrate a spirit of commitment and loyalty to the church family, strive to live out the "one-anothers" of Scripture, and protect the unity of the church.
- ◆ I will be involved in personal Bible study and prayer.
- ◆ I will practice warm and friendly acceptance of and greetings to others in the church family.
- ◆ I will practice faithful stewardship and generous giving of financial resources.
- ◆ I will discover and use my spiritual gifts.
- ◆ I will maintain a lifestyle example that enhances the testimony of Christ and His church, and submit myself to church discipline as outlined in Matthew 18, other passages of Scripture, and the by-laws of Faith Church.

As God guides me and provides opportunity, I purpose to continue to mature in my faith by pursuing opportunities for growth, service, and outreach.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please return completed the application to the church office. You will be contacted for an interview.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Interviewed by: _____ and _____

Bulletin dates: _____ and _____

Copies to Pastoral Staff: _____ Date received into membership: _____

(This page to be signed by the New Member and an Elder and then kept by the New Member)

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Doctrinal Basis of Membership in Faith Church

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Signature - New Member

Date

Signature - Elder Board Representative

Date