

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Biographical

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Marital Status:

Married _____

Divorced _____

Widowed _____

Single _____

Divorced & Remarried _____

2. Salvation

Please write out and be prepared to discuss the following questions. Please include applicable Scriptures.

A. What is the gospel?

B. Who is Jesus Christ and why do you need him?

C. What is your understanding of the local church?

D. What is your view of the importance of church membership?

3. Your Testimony

Please write out and be prepared to discuss in your interview. Please include the following concepts in your Christian testimony:

A. A clear statement of the Gospel.

B. A clear statement of how you became a Christian.

C. A clear statement of how you know that you are really saved, including changes in your life since you trusted Christ.

D. Share a little about your current walk with Christ.

E. Also state why you want to be part of this church.

Church Relations

A. Have you been baptized by immersion since you were a believer? _____

B. If yes, give the date and place of baptism.

C. Do you presently hold membership in another church? _____

D. Before coming to FBC, where were you previously attending church?

E. Are you presently being disciplined by another church? _____

F. The pastoral staff contacts the former churches of all prospective members. Please provide contact info of former church. _____

G. Have you completely read the Constitution, Covenant, and the complete Statement of Faith of First Baptist Church? _____

H. Will you be governed by the Constitution of First Baptist Church? _____

I. The attached Member's Covenant represents our goals and personal aims. Will you make these your goals and personal aims? If so, please sign and date the Member's Covenant.

J. Will you gladly submit to the discipline of this church? _____

K. Please state any areas of disagreement or reservation you have with the Statement of Faith. Please be specific.

L. Please state any areas of disagreement, personal conflict, or issues you may have with FBC. Be specific.

M. Have you attended Discover FBC? _____ If not, are you willing to attend Discover FBC? _____

N. Do you intend to:

- regularly attend the stated services of this church? _____
- serve in the ministry of this church? _____
- support the work of this church financially by regular gifts and offerings? _____
- sign up in the online church directory (www.fbccarmel.com/onlinedirectory)? _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Elder's Report:

Comments:

Elder's/Pastor's Signature: _____

_____ Date

Member's Covenant:

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, solemnly and joyfully endeavor to keep the spirit of this covenant as one body in Christ, and unite together according to the following purposes.

We purpose, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to attend its meetings regularly; to sustain its worship, ordinances, and doctrines; to submit to its discipline and the authority of its officers; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin; to give faithfully of time and talent in its activities; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, to the support of its ministry.

We also purpose to maintain family and private devotions; to train our children according to the Word of God; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk carefully in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct; to abstain from all activities, habits, and lifestyles which dishonor our Lord Jesus Christ; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of Christ and to give Him preeminence in all things.

We further purpose to encourage one another, to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense and always ready for reconciliation.

We moreover purpose that if we remove from this place, we will do so in a way that honors Christ by informing those who are charged with caring for our souls and by making every effort to leave peaceably with those in the body of Christ. Likewise we will as soon as possible unite with some other church of like faith and order where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. In the event there is no such church, we shall seek, with the Lord's help, to establish one.

(Signature)

(Date)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES SURVEY

I am interested in serving in the following ministries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism/Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> VBS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Building & Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Milestone Celebrations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Sound Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I am interested in starting the following ministry:

Name

E-mail Address

Best Number to Call

Date
