

CHRIST CHURCH PCA NEW MEMBER PACKET

What is membership?

The Christian life is not a life meant to be lived in isolation. Jesus Christ died not only to save sinners, but to gather those sinners together into a people for Himself (Eph. 2:19-22). We need help, encouragement, and accountability as we follow the Lord Jesus Christ. This need is the reason that the Bible speaks over and over again about the Church and the need to have communion with one another. It is also the reason that Jesus Christ gave pastors, teachers, and shepherds to His Church (Eph. 4:11; 1 Pet. 5:1-2).

Being a part of the Church means commitment. This has both a personal component – your desire to be a part of the larger body of Christ, and also a public component – being baptized as a member of the covenant community and making a profession of faith. Practically, that means membership in a local body of believers, where a believer’s gifts can be exercised, where prayer requests can be brought, and where encouragement can be found.

At Christ Church, we encourage those who worship with us to consider making a commitment to membership. Membership in a church does have its “privileges,” but more importantly, it provides opportunities for service and ministry.

How do I become a member?

- **First** and foremost, becoming a member of Christ Church requires you to know the Lord Jesus Christ by faith. The Church, after all, is Jesus’ Church. If you are not sure what it means to believe in Jesus, then we encourage you to read our summary of the gospel (www.cckpca.org/what-is-the-gospel), or to talk to one of our pastors or elders.
- **Second**, if you do believe in Jesus, we encourage you to attend one of our Introduction to Christ Church classes. This class is not a requirement for membership, but it is a good place to learn more about who we are at Christ Church, what we believe, and where we are going.
- **Third**, you become a member by meeting with our elders. This is not a scary process – but it is an opportunity for our elders to come alongside you and hear your testimony of faith, to find avenues of service for you in the Church, and to answer any questions you may have about Christ Church and our ministry. Joining a PCA church requires only a credible profession of faith in Christ, and being able to answer the five Questions of Membership.

PCA VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Ministry Interest Survey – Christ Church PCA

At Christ Church, we want you to use your God-given gifts. Please indicate (✓) below your area(s) of interest

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

HOME: _____ WORK/CELL: _____ DATE: _____

Worship

- Instrumental Music: _____
- Vocal Music/Choir
- Children's Choir
- Piano accompaniment

- Sound booth operator
- Sound booth assistant
- Usher
- Greeter

- Children's Worship Teacher
- Children's Worship Assistant
- Communion Preparation

Nursery

- Infants
- Toddlers
- AM Worship nursery
- Sunday School nursery
- PM nursery
- Substitute as needed
- Toy Cleaning

Outreach

- Visitor Follow Up
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Evangelism Ministry
- Pregnancy Help Center Volunteer
- Small Groups
- Conferences

Global Missions

- Global Missions Ministry Team
- Missionary Contact/Hospitality
- Short Term Mission Trips

Deacons Assistance

- Building Maintenance/Repair
- Grounds Maintenance

Fellowship

- Sunday AM Coffee Prep
- Committee Member (Plan events)
- Fellowship Meal Helper
- Fellowship Special Events Helper

Women in the Church (WIC)

- Assist with Showers, Events or Luncheons
- Assist with Retreats/Seminars
- Teach Ladies Bible Study
- Ladies' Discipleship (Woman to Woman)
- Ladies Fellowship Events
- Mercy Meals/Needs
- Wedding/Funeral Liaison

Men's Ministry

- Men's Bible Study
- Men's Breakfasts
- Men's Fellowship
- Men's Discipleship

Youth Ministry

- Teacher for Youth
- Chaperone for Youth
- Discipleship Leader
- Music Leader

Children's Ministry

- Sunday School Teacher
- Sunday School Substitute

- Christ's Kids Teacher
- Christ's Kids Assistant

- Vacation Bible School Teacher
- Vacation Bible School Assistant

Administration

- Website
- Graphic Design
- IT Assistance

FAMILY INFORMATION – CHRIST CHURCH PCA

Updated Info

_____ MI _____
 First MI Last Preferred Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms)

Birth Date ____/____/____ Anniversary Date ____/____/____ Marital Status: _____

Baptized? (Yes/No) _____ If so, where? _____

Cell Phone: _____ Best contact number? () Email: _____

* Do you want to receive weekly CCK announcement and prayer emails? _____

* Do you wish to receive CCK text messages? If so, list mobile carrier: _____

_____ MI _____
 First MI Last Preferred Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms)

Birth Date ____/____/____ Anniversary Date ____/____/____ Marital Status: _____

Baptized? (Yes/No) _____ If so, where? _____

Cell Phone: _____ Best contact number? () Email: _____

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* Do you wish to receive CCK text messages? If so, list mobile carrier: _____

Home Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Best contact number? ()

Former Church Membership: _____ CCK Member? _____

Children in Household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Baptized? Y/N</u>	<u>Communicant? Y/N</u>
_____	____/____/____/	_____	_____	_____
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CHURCH COVENANT

By the Members of Christ Church PCA Our Commitments to One Another in the Sight of God

Having been chosen by God and drawn by the Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, I now, do joyfully enter into this covenant with the members of this church as one body in Christ, according to the following affirmations and commitments.

1. I acknowledge myself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy.¹
2. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel.²
3. I resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that I will endeavor to put to live my life as becomes the followers of Christ.³
4. I promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of my ability.⁴
5. I submit myself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to pursue its purity and peace.⁵

Signature

Date

Print Name

Pastor's Signature

Date

¹ Rom. 3:9-18, 23; 6:23; Eph. 1:3-14; 2:1-10; Tit. 3:3-7; 1 Pet. 1:2-9; Rom. 8:29-30

² John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Rom. 1:16-17; 3:9-26; 10:9; Phil. 2:5-11; 3:5-9; Tit. 3:3-5; 1 Tim. 1:15

³ Eph. 4:17-6:4; Col. 3:1-4:6; 1 Pet. 1:13-15; 2:18-5:11; 2 Pet. 1:3-9; Rom. 8:29; 12:1-15:14

⁴ Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:9-15; Eph. 4:1-16; Heb. 10:24-25; 12:24-25; 1 Pet. 4:7-11

⁵ Matt. 16:18; 18:15-20; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Tim. 3:15; 5:17-20; Heb. 13:17; Col. 3:15; Rom. 12:18-21