



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INFORMATION

NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:		PROVINCE:	POSTAL CODE:
PHONE: (H)	(C)	(W)	
EMAIL:			

FAMILY

MARTIAL STATUS: (circle one)	Single	Married	Divorced	Separated	Widowed
SPOUSE:					

If divorced or separated, please elaborate on the back page under "Additional Comments."

CHILDREN:	
NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:
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HAVE YOU TRUSTED THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOUR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SURE
HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED BY IMMERSION SINCE YOU PROFESSED FAITH IN CHRIST? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF YES, DATE AND LOCATION:
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING GRACE CHAPEL AND FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU FIRST ATTEND?

ARE YOU PRESENTLY, OR WERE YOU PREVIOUSLY, EITHER A MEMBER OR REGULAR ATTENDEE OF ANOTHER CHURCH?

YES NO

If yes, please complete the following:

NAME OF CHURCH:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE:

ATTENDANCE FROM: START DATE:

END DATE:

REASON FOR LEAVING:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY, OR WERE YOU WHEN YOU ATTENDED, A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING?

YES NO

WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN GRACE CHAPEL?

HAVE YOU THOROUGHLY READ THE DOCUMENT *WHAT WE BELIEVE*? YES NO

DID YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH IT? YES NO

IF THERE ARE ANY AREAS OF MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAGREEMENT, PLEASE STATE BRIEFLY WHAT THEY ARE.

HAVE YOU THOROUGHLY READ THE *CONSTITUTION OF GRACE CHAPEL*? YES NO

DO YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM? YES NO

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS, YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF "SUBMISSION TO THE LOVING RULE OF THE ELDERS OVER YOU" (HEBREWS 13:17).

ARE YOU WILLING TO SUBMIT TO THAT LOVING RULE? YES NO

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOW YOUR LIFE WAS BEFORE SALVATION.

HOW DID YOU BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

HOW HAS CHRIST TRANSFORMED YOUR LIFE SINCE YOU BECAME A BELIEVER AND FOLLOWER OF CHRIST? WHAT EVIDENCES OR FRUITS HAVE THERE BEEN IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR CONVERSION THAT WOULD DOCUMENT GENUINE CONVERSION?

IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU CULTIVATE YOUR WALK WITH GOD?

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

IF KNOWN, WHAT ARE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

WHERE AREA(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AT GRACE CHAPEL?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Grace Chapel

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

God, by His grace alone, has led me to repent of my sin and believe upon Jesus Christ, trusting Him alone as my Saviour and Lord. As one who has been baptized as a believer in Christ, I desire to unite with this church family. Therefore, I enter into a covenantal relationship with the members of this church. In humble reliance upon the Holy Spirit, I resolve [endeavour] to do the following:

- To faithfully attend the church's worship services. (Acts 2:42; Heb. 10:25),
- To diligently guard the truth, upholding the standard of sound doctrine recorded in Scripture (1Tim. 3:15; 6:3-4,20; 2 Tim. 1:13-14; 2:14-15, 24-26; 4:3-4)
- To wholeheartedly support, love, and care for the church's ministries and members, offering:
 - my prayers (2 Cor. 13:9; Eph. 1:15-20; 3:14-21; 6:18; Phil. 1:3-6; 9-11; Col. 1:3-12; 4:2-6; 1 Thes. 1:2-4; 5:17; 1 Pet. 1:22)
 - my offerings- to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6-7; 1Tim. 5:17-18)
 - my service (Eph. 4:11-16; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 10:24; 1 Peter 2:5,9,12; 4:10; Jude 17- 21; 1 Cor. 1:30-31; 12:4-11,25-26; Ezek. 36:23b)
- To boldly witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, living a transformed life and sharing the Gospel as God gives opportunity (Matt. 4:19; 28:19; Acts 1:8; 5:42; 1 Pet. 3:15)
- To actively pursue personal holiness before God, loving others as Christ has loved us (2 Cor.7:1; 1 Thes. 4:7; 1 Pet 1:15-16; 1 Jn. 3:3; Jn. 13:34-35).
- To diligently promote the unity of the church, being a peacemaker with all in the body of Christ (Matt. 5:9; 23-26; Rom 12:18-21; 14:19; Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 2:1-4; Col. 3:12-14; 2 Tim. 2:22; Heb 12:14).
- To respectfully follow the leaders of this church, trusting and supporting their leadership (1 Thes. 5:12-13; 1 Tim. 5:17-20; Heb. 13:7, 17)
- To humbly submit to the church's discipline, graciously repenting when approached about personal sin, and lovingly restoring others who become entangled in sin (Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5:6-13; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; Gal. 6:1; 1 Thes. 5:14-15; 2 Thes. 3:5-6; Eph.4:29; Phil. 2:14).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ESSENTIAL BELIEFS

THE BIBLE – We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, infallible, sufficient and authoritative Word of God.

GOD – We believe that there is one God, who exists eternally in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

JESUS CHRIST – We believe in the full deity and humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His substitutionary and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal bodily return in power and glory.

THE HOLY SPIRIT – We believe in the full deity of the Holy Spirit, who indwells every believer, enabling obedience and spiritual growth. He preserves each one unto eternity.

MAN- We believe that Man was directly created by God in His own image, but immediately fell into sin. Adam's original rebellion against God resulted in God's curse of the earth and the corruption of the entire human race.

SALVATION – We believe that all men are sinful, separated from God, and unable to save himself. Salvation is only through grace alone by faith alone in Christ alone.

THE CHURCH – We believe that the universal church is comprised of all the redeemed in Christ. We believe commitment to the local church is necessary for the spiritual health of all those who are saved.

JUDGMENT- We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved and a final judgment at the end of time, followed by the everlasting blessedness of the saved in heaven and the everlasting punishment of the lost in hell.

I am in full agreement with these Essential Beliefs. _____ Please initial.

CORE DISTINCTIVES

EXPOSITORY PREACHING – We teach the primacy of biblical preaching in the life of the church. The inerrancy, authority and sufficiency of Scripture demand its continuous ministry in the church and the world.

DIVINE SOVEREIGNTY – We teach that God is enthroned in the heavens, actively governing the affairs of providence. He is saving those whom He has chosen before time began and is directing the flow of human history and world events for the praise of His own glory.

ELDER LED – We teach the local church is to be led by a plurality of godly men from within the congregation. These mature men are called elders and are supported by the service of other spiritual men known as deacons.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS – We teach that many of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are in use today. However, the miraculous & revelatory gifts were restricted to the apostolic age during which time the New Testament was being written.

I understand these Core Distinctives of Grace Chapel. _____ Please initial.