

Application for Membership



PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Marital Status _____ Anniversary _____

Spouse's Name _____

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME

Name _____ DOB _____

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SALVATION & BAPTISM

Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Yes No Unsure

Have you been baptized since you professed faith in Christ? Yes No

If yes, church and date:

If no, please read the attached document, "What We Teach About Baptism," before continuing.

CHURCH HISTORY

How long have you been attending Grace Church and for what reason did you first attend?

Were you a member or regular attender of another church before coming to Grace Church? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Church

Address

City

State

Phone

Zip

Attendance from to

Reason for leaving:

Were you in good standing with your previous church? Yes No

Have you ever been under church discipline? Yes No

MEMBERSHIP AT GRACE

Why do you want to join Grace Church?

Have you thoroughly read the Grace Church Doctrinal Statement and our Ten Ministry Commitments?

Yes No

Do you understand and agree with them?

Yes No

If you have any areas of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly what they are.

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

Please list the areas of ministry within Grace Church in which you are interested in serving.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

The questions below will help guide you through a presentation of your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. If you need more room, feel free to use another sheet and attach it to this application.

Briefly, what was your life like before you were saved?

How did you become a Christian?

Briefly, what has your life looked like since you came to Christ?

What is the Gospel?

Who is Jesus Christ?

COMMITMENT

Please sign below if you are:

- 1. Trusting Jesus Christ alone for your salvation;
- 2. Desiring membership at Grace Church of the Valley;
- 3. Willing to live under the doctrinal statement of Grace, either in full agreement or without discord in any area you believe differently;
- 4. Committing to accountability with and service to other members of Grace Church;
- 5. Committing to submission under the pastors of Grace Church.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return your application to a pastor or to the church office.

Pastor's comments:

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____