

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Cornerstone Church

We are pleased that you desire to unite with us by becoming a member of Cornerstone Church. We pray that God will affirm your desire as you seek to respond to His leading in your life. There are three criteria for membership:

- 1) you have received, by faith, Jesus Christ as Savior;**
- 2) you, as a believer, have been baptized by immersion;**
- 3) you support the church's statement of faith, church constitution and membership commitment.**

In preparation for membership, we ask that you carefully read and agree with the Statement of Beliefs and the Church Constitution. Then, please read the Membership Commitment, which is an additional attachment to this application. If you agree with these, please complete this application and give it to an Elder. The Elders will then contact you to arrange a time to meet with you.

Contact and Family Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail(s): _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

If married, name of spouse: _____

Name and ages of children: _____

Spiritual Journey

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

(If no, please contact a Pastor and he will be glad to help you take this important step in your spiritual journey).

If yes, please describe how you came to faith in Christ for your salvation?

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Have you been baptized by immersion after your salvation? Yes No
(If no, please contact a Pastor and he will be glad to explain the importance of this step of obedience in your spiritual journey).

If yes, when & where? _____

How long have you been attending Cornerstone Church? _____

List any ministries you have already served in at Cornerstone Church. _____

Are you currently a member of another church? _____

What ministries were you involved in there? _____

Additional comments: _____

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Membership Commitment

Having sought God's direction through prayer and trusting in God's grace and the power and direction of His Spirit, I do joyfully commit myself to membership in the Cornerstone Church. In so doing, **I agree to:**

1. **Grow** in my **relationship** with God. (Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:13, 22-24; II Peter 3:18)
2. **Support** the overall ministry, vision, purposes, and goals of Cornerstone Church with my **time, treasure and talents**. (Matthew 22:37-40 & 28:18-20; John 13:34-35; Romans 14:19 & 15:5; I Peter 1:22; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17; Philippians 1:19; Hebrews 10:25; Philippians 1:27; I Corinthians 16:2)
3. **Learn, understand, develop and use** my spiritual gifts and my personal skills and talents so as to contribute **actively, meaningfully and effectively** to the vision, purposes, and goals of Cornerstone Church. (I Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 2:3-4, 7)
4. **Pray for**, encourage, submit to, support, and **give honest and direct feedback** to the leadership of the church (Elders, Deacons, Staff, and Ministry Leaders). (Hebrews 13:17)
5. **Participate** in the governing of the church, primarily through attendance and voting at church business meetings, and be **governed by** the church constitution and **support** the church statement of beliefs.
6. **Love, serve, encourage and labor** with the **other members**. Further, I commit to practice all the "one anothers" of scripture and to **promote peace and unity**. (Romans 12:9-16; Ephesians 4:3; Titus 2:11-3:2; Hebrews 13:16)
7. Regularly **attend worship services**. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
8. To share in the privilege of making disciples in our community, region and the world by **praying** for the unsaved, personally **communicating my faith** in Jesus Christ to others, **inviting** the **unsaved** to attend both worship and other church activities, and warmly **welcoming and befriending** those who visit Cornerstone Church. (I Thessalonians 1:1-2; Luke 14:23; Romans 15:7; II Corinthians 5:20)
9. To cheerfully and voluntarily be **accountable** to the leadership and other members of the church concerning my personal conduct, so as to live "self-controlled, upright and godly in this present age." (Titus 2:12). Further, to submit to Biblical, Elder-led church discipline if I err and fall into ongoing, sinful patterns of living. (Titus 3:1; Hebrews 13:17)

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Please give this completed application to an Elder.

Elder Approval: Elder Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Affirmation: Candidate was affirmed by the church on _____ by _____

Comments: _____