

May 26, 2019

Dear Friend:

As you know, voting membership at Evangel is renewed by application every two years. This is an important process, helping us to ensure that our members are current and our records accurate.

I'm so grateful for you, our voting members, who walk out your commitment to this local church through attending, giving and serving. The process to renew is simple, but essential to maintaining your voting membership. Would you thoughtfully complete and sign the attached form (one per person) and return it to the Info Desk on Sunday mornings, or the church office at any other time? Your application will be processed by the Lead Team at our monthly meeting, and you will be notified once your application is approved.

The deadline for applications to be received is August 1, 2019, but we would be delighted if you would submit it sooner. Please note that your renewal application must be received and approved by the Lead Team in order to participate as a voting member in any Members Meetings after September 1, 2019.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact P. Pauline, our Connections & Membership Pastor (prichard@evangel.qc.ca), or me. If for any reason, you would prefer not to renew your voting membership, please let us know. We are glad to have you as part of our Evangel family, whether as a voting member or an adherent.

Thanks very much! It's good to be part of this fantastic church with you.

Sincerely,



Patti Miller
Lead Pastor
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Membership is a privilege, a responsibility, a place to belong and serve together as the body of Christ. Membership is renewed every two years by filling in a renewal application form. Each renewing application will be presented to the Lead Team for approval. Should any clarification be needed, applicants may be contacted. Once approved by the Lead Team, applicants will be notified.

Contact Information: (Please Print)

FIRST Name: _____ LAST Name: _____

Number & Street _____ Apt. # _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Email _____

HOME Phone _____ CELL Phone _____

Please let us know if there are any changes in your circumstances that would require a change in your membership status. For example: You have moved; no longer attending Evangel; etc.

Important Information:

Have you been supporting the unity in our church family and will you continue to? Yes No

Have you been consistently supporting and will you continue to consistently support Evangel financially, with tithes and offerings, as reflected in your Evangel Charitable Giving Income Tax Receipt? Yes No

Have you been investing your spiritual gifts in service of the church and will you continue to? Yes No

Have you been supporting Evangel Pentecostal Church's leadership and will you continue to? Yes No

Have you been consistently attending Evangel's Sunday Services and will you continue to (understanding that work or health may at times prevent regular attendance)? Yes No

Please sign confirming your renewal & commitment to Evangel Church as a functioning church member. I have read Evangel's local Church Constitution & By-Laws. I agree to live in harmony with Evangel's standards, beliefs and governance, including its Membership standards.

Applicant's signature

Date

Please submit completed applications at the Info Desk on Sundays or at the church office.

Deadline: August 1, 2019

Please Note: Renewal applications must be received & approved by the Lead Team in order to participate as a voting member at our Annual Members Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

5.1 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

- 5.1.1 Persons desiring to become members of this local church shall give credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. They shall give evidence of compliance with the biblical standard of Christian practice and manifest spiritual growth by giving evidence of the fruit of the Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22,23 NIV).
- 5.1.2 They shall refrain from "acts of the sinful nature: Sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like" (Galatians 5:19-21 NIV). Sexual immorality shall be interpreted to mean common-law marital relationships, premarital and extra-marital sexual relationships (1 Corinthians 6:15-18; 7:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; Hebrews 13:4), and all forms of homosexual, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered activity, along with other practices deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct, and which place a person under God's judgement (Romans 1:26-2:11);
- 5.1.3 They shall indicate a desire to live in harmony with this body of believers and shall accept and practice the doctrinal standards of the Church, having attended on a regular basis for at least six (6) months.
- 5.1.4 They shall be regular financial supporters of the Church as described in Malachi 3:6-12;
- 5.1.5 They shall be willing to be subject to the authority of the Church as expressed in the Church Constitution and By-laws.

(Excerpt from Evangel's Constitution)