

Membership Matters because...

- It's Biblical
- It's a strong statement of our personal commitment to Jesus Christ
- It helps us grow spiritually
- It's a pre-requisite for baptism and for church office
- It increases our opportunity to serve
- It creates more meaningful fellowship with our members
- It teaches Christian leadership
- It gives structure to our spiritual life
- It keeps us accountable in our walk with the Lord
- It helps the pastors and leaders be faithful shepherds
- It creates a more universal mission of Jesus Christ



Register for the New Member Class
online www.northcreekpres.org or
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Class Schedule

Next Member Class:

Begins April 17, 2018
Tuesday, 7:00-8:15pm



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Membership



As believers in Christ we are:

- ◆ *Inviting*
- ◆ *Growing*
- ◆ *Loving*

Invitation

Dear North Creek Friends,

It brings me great joy to invite you to consider Membership at North Creek Presbyterian Church!

As you probably know, we are a very active congregation of people from all age groups who take the gospel seriously and seek to make Jesus Christ known in all that we do. God has called us to this place and given us a vision for making life-long disciples, caring for one another and the world around us. I invite you to join us in membership and ministry.

Exploring church membership is something most people take seriously. Whether you've moved into the area recently, felt God's nudge to connect with other believers during a particularly difficult or meaningful season of life, discovered a newfound passion for the Lord of life, or found yourself simply curious, you are welcome to explore church membership in our New Member class.

A church member is one who professes personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. A church member recognizes the importance of the spiritual disciplines of prayer, regular study of scripture, and the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. A church member is one who understands her or his life story as an extension of the gospel story of reconciliation, resurrection, and hope. A church member is one who willingly takes his or her place alongside other disciples in serving the Kingdom of God.

We would very much like you to become just that kind of member here at North Creek Presbyterian Church. I look forward to traveling with you on this journey.

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Kurt Helmeke
Associate Pastor



Intro to Membership

Topics discussed in class:

- ◆ *Introduction to the Christian Church*
- ◆ *Presbyterian Basics*
- ◆ *Worship*
- ◆ *Disciple Formation*
- ◆ *Gospel Outreach*

Session Reception of New Members

A reception follows the last class with the Session receiving new members and encouraging them to connect into church life.

Public Introduction in Worship

On a designated Sunday following the reception.

Becoming a Member of North Creek Presbyterian Church:

- ◆ Claiming Christ as your Lord and Savior
- ◆ Knowing you belong to God's family
- ◆ Affirming Presbyterian beliefs and practices
- ◆ Having a voice in the direction of NCPC's ministry

Next Steps for Active Members

Grow Spiritually

- Join a **Small Group Bible Study**, where you encounter Christ in community with others on the journey.
- Allow God to transform you through the renewing of your mind by attending an **Adult Christian Education Class**.

Serve Faithfully

- **Try out a service opportunity** in an area that interests you. The weekly *News & Notes* and the Fellowship Hall on Sunday are great places to find them.

Respond Willingly

- Attend **weekly worship**, offering your heart and your financial gift to God's work in you, the church, and the world.

Invite Enthusiastically

- **Simply invite** your friends and others you know to join you in attending North Creek's worship, classes, and events.
- Go a step further: participate in a **community outreach** event or start a spiritual **friendship** with someone who does not yet know Christ.

