

SUGAR LAND BIBLE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Employer Name & Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Wedding Anniversary: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Children's Names	Children's Birthdates
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I have been attending Sugar Land Bible Church (SLBC) on a regular basis for at least 6 months (*approximate start date month and year* _____). I received and have carefully reviewed the **Sugar Land Bible Church (SLBC) Constitution and Position Statements**. I understand the qualifications for membership as outlined below, and considering the benefits of becoming part of the SLBC family, and knowing the obligations of members, I desire to make the commitment of formal membership.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

- I have placed my complete faith, trust, and confidence in Jesus Christ as my Savior and am relying on His sacrifice alone for my eternal salvation: not by my works of righteousness, but God's gift of grace.

WHEN? _____ WHERE? _____

HOW? _____

(Elders will ask for your testimony in their membership interview).

- I was baptized after placing my complete faith, trust, and confidence in Jesus Christ as my Savior.

WHEN? _____ WHERE? _____

If not, I agree to be baptized at the next opportunity.

- I have read, understood, and agree with the Church's Philosophy and Statement of Faith (Articles II and III of the Constitution).** I have also read the **Position Statements**, and I fully agree with all except, (list here):

- I understand and will endeavor to meet the Obligations of Members:

a) I will regularly meet and worship with the other members of the SLBC family;

- b) I will live a life in accordance with the Scriptures, reflecting positively on my relationship with Christ and this local church; and
 - c) I will remain committed to this body of believers (SLBC) and its purpose of ministry to one another and to non-Christians.
5. I understand that SLBC is an **elder-ruled** church and that the Elders (which include the Senior Pastor) and members of SLBC are committed to me, and the well-being of my whole person. I will keep them informed of my needs that they might be better able to minister to me, which may include accountability and correction (see **ARTICLE V - GOVERNMENT, Section 5: DISPOSITION OF MEMBERS, PARAGRAPH C** of the SLBC Constitution).

IN SUMMARY, AS A MEMBER OF SUGAR LAND BIBLE CHURCH, I COMMIT TO:

- a) **protect the unity** of my church by acting in love toward others and by following the leaders;
- b) **share the responsibility** of building my church by praying for it and its leaders, by faithful giving, by actively pursuing both personal and spiritual maturity, and by reaching out to others (both those within and those outside the church);
- c) **serve the ministry** of my church by discovering my gifts and talents and **by using them** in service and ministry; and,
- d) **support the testimony** of my church by attending faithfully and by living a godly lifestyle.

Member Candidate Signature

Date

Interviewing Elders:

on _____
Date

Signature

Signature

Signature

Signature

Received into Membership on: _____, 20_____

Signature
Elder Board Chairman