

Application for Church Membership

Having personally experienced the new birth through faith in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and being in agreement with the doctrines and practices of this church (Statement of Fundamental Truths), and desiring to be associated with those of like precious faith in Christian fellowship, I hereby apply for membership.

Mr. Mrs. Miss

Name: _____ Suffix: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Conversion (Approx.): _____

Baptized in Water: Yes _____ No _____

Baptism In Holy Spirit: Yes _____ No _____

Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed
Remarried

Name and Birth Dates of Children: _____

Date completed membership class:

I am applying for this type of membership:

Adult Junior (12-17)

My membership has previously been in...

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Enlistment for Service

Part of membership is serving through acts of meaningful ministry. Please check areas in which you have experience or are interested in serving.

Check all areas in which you would be willing to serve:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> A/V Tech Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Greeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Benevolence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen/Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Experience: _____

Action of Church Board: _____ Date: _____

Called
to
Belong

LifeSpring Fellowship
Church Membership

Benefits of Church Membership

It opens the door for teaching, leading, and ministry.

Utilizing the facilities free of charge.

Assistance in registration for camps and conferences.

Voting privileges at business meetings.

Requirements For Membership Eligibility:

Give evidence of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Have been baptized in water by immersion.

Live a consistent Christian life.

Give regular financial support to this fellowship through tithes and offerings.

Be in agreement with the Tenets of Faith.

Be at least 18 years of age.

Have regularly attended services of, and supported, this fellowship for a period of at least 3 consecutive months.

Agree to be governed by the bylaws of this fellowship and the PennDel Ministry Network.

If physically and mentally capable, are serving in some ministry within the church.

I expect my church to...

Minister to my spiritual needs, especially through the preaching of the Word.

Assist me with Godly counsel, especially in times of decision, stress, and difficulty.

Provide me the opportunity for Christian fellowship.

Serve me and members of my family in matters of religious instruction.

Sustain me by the prayers and concern of pastors and fellow believers in any of the distressing circumstances of life.

Be a sound steward of my financial and personal investments in the kingdom of God.

We believe...

1. WE BELIEVE...[The Scriptures are Inspired by God](#) and declare His design and plan for mankind.
2. WE BELIEVE...[There is only One True God](#)—revealed in three persons...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Trinity).
3. WE BELIEVE...[In the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ](#). As God's son Jesus was both human and divine.
4. WE BELIEVE...though originally good, [Man Willingly Fell to Sin](#)—ushering evil and death, both physical and spiritual, into the world.
5. WE BELIEVE...[Every Person Can Have Restored Fellowship with God Through 'Salvation'](#) (trusting Christ, through faith and repentance, to be our personal Savior). [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
6. WE BELIEVE...and practice two ordinances—(1) [Water Baptism by Immersion](#) after repenting of one's sins and receiving Christ's gift of salvation, and (2) [Holy Communion](#) (the Lord's Supper) as a symbolic remembrance of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation.
7. WE BELIEVE...[the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a Special Experience Following Salvation](#) that empowers believers for witnessing and effective service, just as it did in New Testament times. [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
8. WE BELIEVE... [The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is 'Speaking in Tongues.'](#) as experienced on the Day of Pentecost and referenced throughout Acts and the Epistles.
9. WE BELIEVE...[Sanctification Initially Occurs at Salvation](#) and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christlike.
10. WE BELIEVE...[The Church has a Mission](#) to seek and save all who are lost in sin. We believe 'the Church' is the Body of Christ and consists of the people who, throughout time, have accepted God's offer of redemption (regardless of religious denomination) through the sacrificial death of His son Jesus Christ.
11. WE BELIEVE...[A Divinely Called and Scripturally Ordained Leadership Ministry Serves the Church](#). The Bible teaches that each of us under leadership must commit ourselves to reach others for Christ, to worship Him with other believers, to build up or edify the body of believers—the Church and to meet human need with ministries of love and compassion.
12. WE BELIEVE...[Divine Healing of the Sick is a Privilege for Christians Today](#) and is provided for in Christ's atonement (His sacrificial death on the cross for our sins). [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
13. WE BELIEVE...in [The Blessed Hope—When Jesus Raptures His Church Prior to His Return to Earth](#) (the second coming). At this future moment in time all believers who have died will rise from their graves and will meet the Lord in the air, and Christians who are alive will be caught up with them, to be with the Lord forever. [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
14. WE BELIEVE...in [The Millennial Reign of Christ](#) when Jesus returns with His saints at His second coming and begins His benevolent rule over earth.
15. WE BELIEVE...[A Final Judgment Will Take Place](#) for those who have rejected Christ. They will be judged for their sin and consigned to eternal punishment in a punishing lake of fire.
16. WE BELIEVE...and look forward to the perfect [New Heavens and a New Earth](#) that Christ is preparing for all people, of all time, who have accepted Him. We will live and dwell with Him there forever following His millennial reign on Earth. 'And so shall we forever be with the Lord!'