

Your Name _____



Partnership Introduction Form

Local church partnership is one of life's most important decisions.

Church partnership provides God's people with the nurturing care of a congregation, as well as a context for every member to minister to the body according to the will and pleasure of God. At Anchor Church, there are three stages to pursuing membership.

Stage 1 – Introduce

Stage 2 – Acquaint

Stage 3 – Covenant

How Membership Happens at Anchor Church

Completing and submitting this form is the first stage in pursuing covenant partnership in Anchor Church. Thank you for taking time to introduce yourself!

Stage two includes participation in Foundations of Anchor, our partnership seminar, and having a *Share & Care* talk with two of our elders.

The seminar will provide you with the information necessary to pray about covenant membership in Anchor Church, and the talk with our elders will afford you the opportunity to ask any further questions and let our leaders know how to care for your soul.

Upon satisfactory completion of the first two stages, the elders will recommend individuals to the congregation as candidates for covenant partnership, which is the third and final stage of pursuing partnership.

We look forward to worshipping the Lord as we read your introduction. Thanks again for taking time to introduce yourself to us!

For the glory of Christ, Ephesians 3:21
The elders of Anchor Church

Thank you for printing legibly throughout, or typing your responses.

I. Personal Spiritual History

Please tell us about your conversion. (Use back if necessary)

Describe your relationship with Lord in the last six months.

Have you been baptized after your conversion? If so, by what mode? (Sprinkling, pouring, christening, immersion, etc...). At what church where you baptized?

II. Doctrinal Questionnaire

Have you read the Anchor Church Statement of Beliefs (available at www.anchorchurchsikeston.com under the "Who We Are" tab, click "Beliefs" or on the Welcome Table)? If so, do you believe and embrace these Beliefs? Which Articles do you have questions about, or disagree with? What are your questions and/or disagreements?

Have you read the Anchor Church Partnership Covenant and Partnership 101 document? (Available at www.anchorchurchsikeston.com or on the Welcome Table)? If so, do you personally embrace these covenant commitments? Please explain or discuss the portion(s) about which you have questions or disagreement.

III. Practical Questionnaire

Would you share why you sense the Lord is leading you toward partnership with Anchor Church?

How long have you been attending Anchor Church? Given the opportunity, what would you change about Anchor Church? (We appreciate the help that we received from these forms).

Have you attended a Foundations of Anchor Seminar (a prerequisite to partnership)? If so, when? If not, we will schedule.

IV. Personal Church History

Please list the last several churches where you have been a member, or have attended regularly.

	Church/city	Member/Attendee	Start/End	Reason Left
Ex:	1st Pres,	Athens, OH	2007-2011	job transfer

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

V. Church Discipline

Are you currently, or have you ever been, under any level of church discipline at any church? If so, please explain the situation. Has this issue been fully resolved?

VI. Help Us Seek Godly Counsel

Could you list at least three other Christians—other than current members of Anchor Church—who would affirm your faith in Christ and recommend you for membership in Anchor Church?

	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	RELATIONSHIP
1.				
2.				
3.				

VII. Personal Contact Information

Our elders will use the contact information provided below to arrange your Share & Care.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

VIII. Share & Care Options

Share & Care talks usually take place in your home, but can be organized to take place in our space downtown. Please indicate below all of the available Monday or Wednesday evenings, or Sunday afternoons in the next eight weeks. Also indicate if you would rather meet in your home or at The Dock (our space downtown).

Example: For the next eight weeks, we're available the following dates:

Tuesday's: September 6, 13, & 20

Sunday's: Any Sunday afternoon

IX. Missionary Living

Our prayer is that every partner of Anchor Church understands that he or she is a full-time missionary. In that light, we would like to join you in praying for at least five lost people the Lord has put in your life as you seek to reach them for Christ.

Person's Name	How you know him/her
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Turning in your Member Introduction Form

For your convenience, there are four ways to submit this form.

1. Place your completed form in Sunday's offering basket in a sealed envelope labeled "Partner Introduction Form."
2. Give your completed form to Jason McLemore in a sealed envelope labeled "Partner Introduction Form."
3. Mail your completed form to us at:
Anchor Church
126 East Front
Sikeston, MO 63801
4. You may type your responses, and email your form to us at anchorchurchsikeston@gmail.com