

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership. I have read and understand the constitution and bylaws, and I am in full accord with the, both in word and in spirit.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

OCCUPATION _____ COMPANY _____ PHONE _____

MARITAL STATUS: () Single () Married () Widowed () Remarried

MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY: (relationship and age)

PERSONAL TESTIMONY: How long have you been a follower of Jesus? How did you become a follower of Jesus?

Do you believe and affirm our Statement of Faith (see attached)? _____ If not, with what points do you have question?

Have you been baptized? When? _____

What are you presently doing to nurture a vibrant relationship with Jesus?

In so far as possible will you endeavor to be faithful in attending worship, prayer services and other ministries of the church which will help you grow spiritually as well as participate in the church business meetings? _____

Have you read through the constitution and bylaws of Hope Church (see attached)? Do you have any questions or concerns?

Are you involved in a Life Group? Which one(s)?

In what church(es) have you been a member during the past 10 years?

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

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Have you ever left a church because you had a conflict and/or problem with the leadership? What steps did you take to resolve the issue?

What do you think is the appropriate way to handle conflict in the church?

Are you presently involved in serving at Hope? Are there areas in which you would like to serve?

COVENANTAL COMMITMENTS

In response to God's grace, out of love for God's church, for the glory of God's name, and with a commitment to God's mission, I joyfully accept responsibility...

1. To nurture and sustain a close relationship with Jesus through the regular practice of reading his Word, prayer, and participation in corporate worship (Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25).
2. To cultivate godly relationships of mutual encouragement, love, trust, care, and accountability within Hope Church (John 13:34; Romans 12:9-21; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; Philippians 2:1-11).
3. To preserve unity within God's church by following Biblical principles of conflict resolution and by submitting myself to the leadership God has chosen for his church (Hebrews 13:7, 17; Ephesians 4:1-3; Matthew 5:21-26; 18:15-20; Galatians 6:1-5).
4. To wisely manage what God has given to me (mind, body, time, gifts, money, and possessions) in order that I might reflect his generosity and participate in his mission in the world (Romans 12:1-2; Proverbs 3:9-10; Ephesians 5:8, 16).
5. To represent Jesus in word and deed in my home, neighborhood and place of employment (Ephesians 5:19-6:4; Colossians 4:5-6; Matthew 5-7).
6. To support the mission of Hope in our city and world through my prayers, sacrificial service and generous financial support (Acts 1:8; 1 Timothy 5:17-18).

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

Office Records:

Interview: ___/___/___

Received into Membership: ___/___/___

