

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 with opportunities 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...

- The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16).
- There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God, the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 13:14).
- The deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory (Matt. 16:16; 1 Cor. 15:3-4).

- The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the
- Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (John 3:3-5).
- In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (Gal. 5:16).
- In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life, and the other to everlasting damnation (John 5:28-29).

(See our Free Will Baptist Church Covenant in our Membership Manual)



Application for 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 (see Membership Manual), and desiring to be associated with those of like precious faith in Christian fellowship, I hereby apply for membership. (Each Individual must fill out a separate Membership Application Card)

Mr. Mrs. Miss _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Text: Yes or No Email: _____

Occupation / Company _____

Date of Birth _____ Date Converted: _____ Baptized in Water? Yes or No

Marital Status: _____ (Name of Spouse): _____

Names of Children living at home: _____

(Children may be members after salvation and baptism, but only those 16 years and older are allowed to vote). Separate Membership Application must be filled out for each child presenting themselves for membership.)

I would like to join by one of the following: Baptism Statement of Faith Letter from another church.

My membership has previously been in (Church Name): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please send for a letter for transfer from the above Church.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

After filling out both side of the Membership Application card, please turn in to the office.

I understand the 3 top priorities in my life should be:

Priority # 1 = GOD Priority #2 = FAMILY Priority #3 = CHURCH

To help provide opportunities for meaningful ministry through your church, please check areas in which you have experience or interest in serving.

What positions of church service have you held in the past? _____

I am interested in serving the church in the following ways:

- ___ Teaching _____ Assisting Teachers
- ___ Calling absentees _____ Carpentry
- ___ Greeting _____ Building/Grounds
- ___ Ushering _____ Preparing meals
- ___ Newsletter / Mailings _____ Visiting
- ___ Cleaning _____ VBS
- ___ Kid's activity sponsor _____ Sports Ministry
- ___ Choir (What part do you sing? _____) _____ Band / Instrument
- ___ Benevolence _____ Other: _____

Action of Church Board _____ Date _____

One of the deepest desires of each of us is to have fellowship with others. This is especially true of new Christians who seek to walk in newness of life. Such fellowship can be found through membership in the local church. Church membership means mutual benefits and responsibilities for both the Church and the member.

My Church expect me to....

- Faithfully attend its services (Heb. 10:25)
- Be involved in at least one ministry of the Church in order to personally glorify God, edify believers and persuade sinners to be saved.
- Live a consistent Christian Life.
- Share my faith with others through testimony by the word and life on a person-to-person basis. (Matt. 28:18-20)
- Give a tenth of my income and additional offerings as God prospers me. (Malachi 3:8-11)
- Foremost, I agree to love the Lord my God with all my heart, soul and might, and to love others as I love myself. (Matt. 22:37-38)

