

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND TESTIMONY NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Please print)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Email: _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Marital Status: () Single; () Married; () Divorced; () Remarried; () Widowed

Immediate Family Members: (Give relationship and age)

Have you been baptized? _____ If so, when? _____ If you have not, would you desire to be? _____

List the churches in which you have held membership or have attended within the past ten years:

Name: _____ City & State _____

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Is there a church in which you presently hold membership? _____ If so, please list here _____

Conversion Experience: To the best of your ability please tell us below your personal story of how you came to trust Jesus Christ as your Savior.

Circle the answer below that best describes you right now.

1. I am (not sure, fairly sure, positive) that, before I met Christ and invited Him into my life, I was a sinner headed for hell.
2. I am (not sure, fairly sure, positive) that I have been forgiven by God for all my sins.
3. I am (not sure, fairly sure, positive) that I am a child of God.
4. I am (not sure, fairly sure, positive) that I am at peace with God.
5. I am (not sure, fairly sure, positive) that if I were to die today, I would immediately go to heaven.
6. I am (not sure, fairly sure, positive) that I will live forever with Jesus.
7. I am (not sure, fairly sure, positive) that it is not a prayer that saved me, but trusting Jesus Christ that saved me.

Are there two New Life members you have met and have had the opportunity to get to know? If so, list them below.

1. _____ 2. _____

Membership Covenant

1. I have trusted Jesus Christ as my Savior, and I want to know Him better, acknowledge Him as Lord of my life and become like Him in my thoughts, actions, and character.
2. I believe in the mission and core values of New Life. I understand that growth involves living in authentic relationship with others (community) who are growing in Christ and I will seek to participate in this community in order to become complete in Christ.
3. I understand that God has provided leaders at New Life to teach, guide, and provide loving correction when necessary. I understand that these leaders are accountable to each other, the Congregation, and to God for their actions and are to model maturity and growth as they lead the church. I accept their role in my life and will follow them as they follow Christ.
4. As God leads, I am willing to use my talents, passions, financial resources, and gifts that can help others at New Life grow in Christ. I am willing to use these God-given resources as a means of worshipping God and helping others in their spiritual journey.

Membership Commitment as Stated in New Life By-Laws, Section 1.4

As a member of New Life, I willfully and joyfully obligate myself to the following membership responsibilities:

1. **Growing**—I commit myself to regularly acquiring spiritual knowledge and constantly progressing in the grace and spiritual life of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. **Honoring**—I commit myself to honoring my pastors by loving them, praying for them, and upholding them in their ministries.
3. **Loving**—I commit myself to loving, praying for, and tenderly regarding others in the Body of Christ.
4. **Witnessing**—I commit myself to bearing a faithful testimony, living an exemplary life in word and deed, and to witnessing to the power and grace of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. **Serving**—I commit myself to using my spiritual gifts to minister to others in the body of Christ and to prayerfully consider serving in the church as I am able to do.
6. **Giving**—I commit myself to entering into the blessings of stewardship to God of my time, talents, tithes, and offerings.
7. **Attending**—I commit myself to regularly attending church worship services and church business meetings.
8. **Informing**—I commit myself to keeping the church informed of significant changes in my life and family, including change of address.

____ I have read the membership covenant, the membership commitment, the constitution/by laws and doctrinal statement of New Life and am in full agreement with them. I will abide and seek to fulfill my responsibilities as a member.

____ I am not sure or I am uncertain with the following portion of the constitution/by laws and/or doctrinal statement of New Life? Please indicate in space provided below what you question or are uncertain about.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Date Application Given to Elders ___/___/___ Date Approved by Elder Board ___/___/___

Elders Conducting Interview: _____