

**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)

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**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.**

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**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.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Application Given to Elders \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date Approved by Elder Board \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Elders Conducting Interview: \_\_\_\_\_