

Gospel Fellowship of Sussex

Membership Questionnaire

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One of the primary purposes of the New Member Class/Interview is to discern if each person who wants to become a member of this local church is a “member” of the Body of Christ. That is, is he/she truly a disciple of Christ? Is he/she a born-again believer in Jesus Christ? We know that only God really knows who His children are, but we do our best to accept into membership those whom we can discern have believed in Christ for forgiveness of sins, are (or desire to be) followers of Jesus, desire to be in community using their spiritual gifts and want to join us in our mission.

1. Have you repented of your sins and believed in Jesus Christ for salvation? Please explain.

2. Have you been baptized by immersion since you became a believer and follower of Jesus Christ? YES _____ or NO _____. What is the purpose of baptism?

3. Why do you want to become a member of *Gospel Fellowship of Sussex*?

4. We encourage members to join a small group which we call Growth Groups - it's where “community” happens. We have many small groups or Bible studies that meet different evenings /times of the week. What kind of Small Group do you think you would like to belong to?

5. What church(es) have you previously been part of and how were you involved?

6. We encourage our members to get involved in a ministry. What type of ministry do you think you would like to be involved in at GFOS?

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7. Have you attended a “Let’s Get Acquainted” class? _____
8. Have you read and agree with the Confession of Faith of *Gospel Fellowship*? _____
9. Have you read, agree with, and signed the Covenant of Membership of *Gospel Fellowship*?

10. What is the best time for you to talk to an elder where you share your journey of faith of how Christ encountered you?
- Sunday afternoon? Time? _____ Wednesday 6:00 p.m. _____
- Other _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Interviewer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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