

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use the back or another sheet of paper if needed to answer the questions below.

Yes, I have attended the Membership Class Date ___ / ___, Year _____

Ministries areas I would like to serve in ...

... where I feel gifted to serve:

... where I can serve as needed:

Describe how you came to personal faith in Jesus Christ:

When and how were you baptized?

Qualifications: In order to be eligible for membership a person must:

- 1) show credible evidence of regeneration and genuine faith in Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior;
- 2) have been baptized as a believer (Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38, 10:47-48; Rom. 6:4), except in the cases where it would constitute a violation of conscience because of a personal conviction and prior experience of infant baptism;
- 3) agree with the Statement of Faith in Article III of the Constitution, and agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws;
- 4) agree to submit to the discipline of the church and to show an attitude of cooperation with the pastors and leaders of the church (1 Thess. 5:12-13; Heb. 13:17); and have a commitment to the church as demonstrated through regular attendance and financial support of the church;
- 5) make a commitment to the church as demonstrated through regular attendance, ongoing prayer, love for the body and consistent financial support of the church.

Trinity Community Church Membership Covenant

I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior from sin and as Lord of all my life.

I have been/will be baptized as a public affirmation of my faith.

I understand the nature and purpose of the local church and want to be committed to Trinity Community Church and the work that God is doing here.

I commit myself to the care of the leadership of the church as defined by TCC Constitution and By-Laws and to the other members.

I specifically commit myself to the following:

1. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH FAMILY

- By acting in love toward other members and always thinking the best of others
- By refusing to gossip but instead speak the truth in love
- By following the godly leadership of the elders and pastors of the church

2. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH TO MATURE

- By praying for its maturity in Christ and Kingdom growth
- By sharing my faith personally and inviting others to attend our church
- By warmly welcoming those who are new
- By being committed to some form of intentional discipleship relationship.

3. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH BODY

- By discovering my gifts and talents for the purpose of serving in two ways:
 - According to my gifts
 - As fits the needs of the church
- By being equipped to serve with the pastors and other members to accomplish God's purposes
- By developing a servant's heart and guarding it carefully from bitterness.

4. I WILL SUPPORT THE WITNESS AND INTEGRITY OF MY CHURCH

- By diligently seeking the Lord in my own devotional life
- By faithfully attending worship
- By regularly and generously giving to the church from my finances and time
- By living a godly life that glorifies the Lord our God.

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Signature _____

Date _____