



Membership Application

LIFEchurch

Membership Requirements

Applicant Name [Please Print] : _____

Membership at LIFEchurch is the foundation of our leadership selection standards and being part of the affirmation process for nominated LIFEchurch Board Members. Therefore, it is important that members of the church meet certain minimum requirements, so that together we can best direct the course of the church in line with God's heart and the mission He has given us. The minimum requirements:

For your spiritual life:

1. Have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior and are following Him today
2. Have been water baptized by immersion
3. Have a meaningful prayer life
4. Read the Bible as a regular part of your daily life

In your attendance at LIFEchurch:

1. Are regularly attending weekend services
2. Have attended LIFEchurch for at least six months

For common understanding:

1. Have completed all four LAUNCH Step sessions
2. Agree with LIFEchurch's belief statements, mission, strategy and structure

For your involvement in the mission of LIFEchurch:

1. Are regularly serving on a SERVEteam, and are part of LIFEgroup
2. Faithfully tithe (giving 10%) to LIFEchurch
3. Have protected LIFEchurch's unity by acting in love towards others, refusing to gossip and following the leadership
4. Desire to share in the responsibility of LIFEchurch by praying for its growth, by inviting the unchurched to attend and by warmly welcoming those who visit

**** A separate application is required of each family member, including spouses. ****

Membership is made official after LIFEchurch has received the signed Application and Membership Agreement, verified your information and has provided you written notice of acceptance.

Please select YES, NO or ? (Uncertain) for each of the items below. For each Uncertain, please explain and ask any appropriate questions(s) in the space provided.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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| 1. Have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? | Yes | No | ? |
| 2. Have been water baptized by immersion? | Yes | No | ? |
| 3. Have a meaningful prayer life? | Yes | No | ? |
| 4. Read the Bible as a regular part of your life? | Yes | No | ? |

ATTENDANCE

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| 1. Have regularly attended weekend services? | Yes | No | ? |
| 2. Have been attending LIFEchurch for at least six months? | Yes | No | ? |

INVOLVEMENT & SUPPORT

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| 1. Am regularly serving on a SERVEteam and am part of LIFEgroup? | Yes | No | ? |
| 2. Area of ministry in which you serve _____ | | | |
| 3. Are faithfully tithing to LIFEchurch? | Yes | No | ? |
| 4. Agree with LIFEchurch's belief statement, strategy and structure? | Yes | No | ? |
| 5. Have protected LIFEchurch's unity by acting in love towards others, refusing to gossip, and by following it's leader willingly. | Yes | No | ? |
| 6. Desire to share in the responsibility of LIFEchurch by praying for its growth, by inviting the unchurched to attend, and by warmly welcoming those who visit? | Yes | No | ? |

LAUNCH STEP

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| 1. Have completed all LAUNCH Step sessions, 1 – 4? | Yes | No | ? |
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EXPLANATIONS/QUESTIONS/OTHER INFORMATION YOU DESIRE TO SHARE:

PLEASE PROVIDE A NAME FOR *EACH* OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS A REFERENCE FOR YOUR APPLICATION:

Pastoral Staff Member Who Would Know You: _____

SERVEteam Leader (i.e. LIFEkids, Ushers, etc.): _____

LIFEgroup Leader: _____

SIGNATURE

*Printed Name (First, MI, Last): _____

*Phone: _____

*Email Address: _____

*Date Completed: _____

*Signature _____

* = *Required*

Upon completion of your Application– including the Membership Agreement (4 pages total)

- Email all pages to membership@lifechurchnow.org
- OR drop off at the Welcome Center on a Sunday Morning (place pages in a sealed envelope labeled Membership on the front)



LIFEchurch Membership Agreement

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and been water baptized by immersion, and being in agreement with LIFEchurch's belief statements, mission, strategy, and structure, and understanding church membership is a commitment to actively support and participate in the ministry priorities established by the church's leadership,

I enthusiastically pledge the following:

I will secure the unity of LIFEchurch

...by acting in love toward other members. (1 Peter 1:22)
...by refusing to gossip or sow discord. (Ephesians 4:29)
...by supporting and following the leaders. (Hebrews 13:17)

I will share in the outreach of LIFEchurch

...by praying for its growth. (1 Thess. 1:1-2)
...by inviting the unchurched. (Luke 14:23)
...by warmly welcoming those who visit. (Romans 15:7)

I will share in the ministry of LIFEchurch

...by participating in the life of LIFEgroups (Acts 20:20)
...by being equipped to serve by my pastors. (Ephesians 4:11-12)
...by using my talents on a SERVEteam within the ministry of LIFEchurch. (Titus 3:14)

I will support the testimony of LIFEchurch

...by attending faithfully. (Hebrews 10:25)
...by living a godly life. (Philippians 1:27)
...by tithing consistently to the work of LIFEchurch. (Malachi 3:6-10)

In as much as church membership is a pledge of active support, I understand that my LIFEchurch membership automatically expires when I move from the area, become part of another church, or otherwise cease active involvement (as defined in the statements above) for a period of six months.

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____