



## Membership Application

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: (single) \_\_\_\_ (married) \_\_\_\_ (divorced) \_\_\_\_ (widowed) \_\_\_\_ (remarried) \_\_\_\_

\*Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

- I give my permission to Union Church for the inclusion of my Name, Address, Phone Numbers, Email and Family Member information in the Annual Church Family Directory.

Occupation/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Children: (Name/age/DOB)

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*\*If Applicable*

Please write out your personal testimony of how you came to Christ:

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*(Please attach additional sheets if necessary)*



Having accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour, and being in agreement with the mission and vision of Union Church and the Responsibilities of a Church Member (see page 3, after reading please check here:  ), I desire to join with my brothers and sisters in the membership of Union Church.

Have you been baptized? If Yes, Year of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please speak to one of the Pastors at Union Church and sign up for the Baptism Course.

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**Please select the category of membership you are applying for:**

**Associate Member**

This is for those who have a current active membership in a church elsewhere and wish to *retain* that membership while at the same time be full voting members of Union Church. Please ask your other church to provide a letter or other evidence you are a member of good standing.

**Full Member (Please choose A, B or C)**

- A) This is for those who have current membership elsewhere, and wish to make Union Church their primary church home through a transfer of membership to Union Church. Please ask the church where you currently have membership to send us a Letter of Membership Transfer indicating that you are a member in good standing.

\*If you have prior service as an Elder or Deacon in a previous church, please list position and church)

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- B) This is for those who have been baptized in a Christian Church and wish to become a full voting member of Union Church. I will make a Profession or Reaffirmation of Faith at Union Church as part of my membership. If possible, please provide a copy of your baptism certificate.

- C) This is for those who have been baptized in a Christian Church but not confirmed, or if confirmed, have been an inactive member for a considerable period of time, and who wish to reaffirm their baptismal vows and become a full voting member of Union Church. If possible please provide a copy of your baptism certificate. At the discretion of the Pastor or Deacons, you may be required to attend a series of classes on the basics of being a Christian.

The Deacons of the Church will consider your application to become a member and, if accepted, you will be welcomed into the membership during a worship service. The Union Church Ordinance requires that you be over the age of 18 years and a member for six months before becoming a Voting Member and therefore being eligible to vote at a members meeting.

I am interested in serving in the Church in the following areas of ministry (based on your interests, abilities, gifts, and time):

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Mission Statement

Making mature followers in all nations for Jesus Christ  
through our united lifestyle, witness and mission.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CHURCH MEMBER**

As a member of Union Church I commit myself to God,  
and in doing so I will work together with other members of Union Church:

### **To share in the witnessing and mission responsibility of our Church family by -**

- Praying and working for its growth and maturity.
- Inviting non-Christians to attend and warmly welcoming those who visit.
- Seeking to lead others to Jesus Christ through our united lifestyles, witness and mission.

*Accept one another just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*  
(Romans 15:7)

### **To share in the serving responsibility of our Church family by -**

- Discovering and using my spiritual gifts and natural abilities.
- Ensuring that I am equipped to serve with a servant's heart.
- Taking every opportunity to serve and to witness for Jesus Christ.

*Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*  
(Philippians 2:4)

### **To worship God and support the testimony of our Church family by -**

- Faithfully attending worship services and other activities as I am able.
- Living a godly lifestyle.
- Giving regularly as I am able of my time, my spiritual gifts, and my financial resources.

*Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another.*  
(Hebrews 10:25)

### **To do all that I can to protect the unity of our Church family by -**

- Always acting in love towards the whole Church family.
- Refusing to gossip or slander.
- Praying for and encouraging the appointed leaders of the Church.

*Let us make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.*  
(Romans 14:19)