

Grace Bible Church Plantation
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Male Female

Today's Date: ____/____/____

Mr. Mrs. Miss

Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated

If divorced or separated, please elaborate below in the section entitled "Additional Comments."

Children Living at Home:

Name	Age	Date of Birth

Have you repented of your sins and trusted in Jesus Christ alone as your Lord and Savior? Yes No

Have you been baptized by immersion since you professed faith in Jesus Christ? Yes No

If yes, date and location _____

Have you ever been disciplined out of a local church? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

How long have you been attending Grace Bible Church Plantation and for what reason did you first attend? _____

Are you presently – or were you previously – either a member or regular attendee of another church? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Attendance from: _____ to _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Are you currently – or were you when you attended – a member in good standing? Yes No

In what ways did you serve in the church listed above? _____

If you are a student or a seasonal person living in the area temporarily, do you desire dual membership with your existing church and Grace Bible Church Plantation? Yes No

Why do you want to join Grace Bible Church Plantation? _____

Have you thoroughly read our Statement of Faith? Yes No

Do you understand and agree with it? Yes No

If there are any areas of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly what they are: _____

Have you thoroughly read the Bylaws of Grace Bible Church Plantation? Yes No

Do you agree to abide by them? Yes No

Please describe, in your own words, your understanding of "submission to the loving rule of the elders over you."

(Hebrews 13:17): _____

Are you willing to submit to that loving rule? Yes No

According to 1 Peter 4:10 we are to use whatever gift(s) we have received to serve others; each one of us has been given gift(s), do you know what your gift(s) are? Have others confirmed these are your gift(s)? Please list those gift(s):

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Please list the areas of ministry within Grace Bible Church Plantation in which you are interested in serving:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Do you attend Sunday School? Yes No

Do you attend the Wednesday Night Bible Study? Yes No

Personal Testimony

The questions below will guide you through a clear presentation of your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. If you need more room, continue on back page under, "Additional Comments."

1. Please write a brief summary of the gospel message. What must someone know and embrace in order to be saved?

2. Give a brief description of your life before salvation.

3. How did you become a Christian? Please give a brief testimony of your repentance and faith in Christ as Savior and Lord

4. Give a brief description of your life since you've come to Christ.

5. In what ways do you see proof (or "fruit") of salvation present in your life since your profession?

6. In what ways do you cultivate your walk with God?

Grace Bible Church Plantation Membership Covenant

God, by His grace alone, has led me to repent of my sins and to entrust myself entirely and exclusively to the person & finished work of Jesus Christ as my only hope of salvation and my only Lord! As one who has been baptized by immersion as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, I desire to become a member of the Grace Bible Church Plantation family.

Therefore, I enter into a covenant relationship with the members of this church. In humble dependence and reliance upon the Holy Spirit, I endeavor to do the following:

-To be diligent to exercise self-control (Gal. 5:22-23) so that my lifestyle exhibits both true Christian love (Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Jn. 3:11-18; 4:7-21) and personal holiness (1 Pet. 1:14-16; cf. 2 Cor. 7:10-11).

-To not forsake the assembling of myself with the Body of Christ as they gather corporately to worship God and to mutually edify one another, notwithstanding reasons of mercy, necessity and providential hindrance (Acts 2:42; Heb. 10:24-25; Mt. 9:13, 12:3-5; 23:23; Lk. 10:25-37; Prov. 16:9).

-To take seriously my relationship to others in the body of Christ, striving to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 2:1-11; Col. 3:12-17), and doing all I can to stimulate love and good deeds in others (Heb. 10:24-25) as I seek to exercise my spiritual gifts in faithful service (Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:7; 1 Pet. 4:10-11).

-To consistently contribute, as a good steward of God's blessings, such time, talent, and money, in the measure that God prospers me, so that our local and worldwide ministry of spreading the gospel may continue (Mt. 6:19-20; Ps. 67:1-2; 2 Cor. 8-9).

-To boldly witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, living a transformed life and teaching biblical truth to my family and acquaintances, as God gives me opportunity, with a desire to see them come to trust Jesus Christ and be saved (Ps. 78; Mt. 28:18-20; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Eph. 6:4; 2 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:9-12, 3:15).

-To humbly repent when confronted of personal sin and to lovingly restore others who become entangled in sin (Mt. 7:1-5; Mt. 18:15-20; Gal. 6:1; 1 Thes. 5:14-15), always being willing to both give and receive admonition and instruction with meekness and love (Gal. 6:1-3; Heb. 3:13; 2 Tim. 2:24-26).

-To joyfully submit to and respectfully follow the leaders of Grace Bible Church Plantation, trusting and supporting their leadership (1 Thes. 5:12-13; Heb. 13:7, 17) as they carry it out in accordance with the mandates and manner of scripture (1 Pet. 5:1:3).

-To commit to praying for the ministry here in this church, your brothers and sisters in Christ, and the lost who need the Savior (Col. 4:2-4; Eph. 6:18-20; 1 Thes. 5:17; 2 Thes. 1:11-12).

Signed: _____ Date: _____