

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

McKernan Baptist Church

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

We are pleased that you desire to become a member of the local body of believers at **McKernan Baptist Church**. To help us process your application, please complete Parts A and B below. Feel free to use additional paper, if necessary.

## Part A

1. Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ and trusted Him for salvation?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide a brief written testimony explaining how and when you became a Christian and what your life has been like since becoming a Christian. A testimony outline is included in *Appendix A*.

2. Have you been baptized as a believer? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please confirm date and place \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you intend to be baptized? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide details of any arrangements you have made to be baptized, including whether you have attended or are attending baptism classes.

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3. Are you currently a member in good standing at another evangelical church?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, do you wish to have your membership transferred? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide the following information:

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address of church \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attending our *Discovering Membership* seminar is a prerequisite to membership (exceptions must be approved by the senior pastor). Have you attended this seminar?

Yes ☐ Date of Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

No ☐

If no, have you registered to attend a seminar in the next six months?

Yes ☐ Date of Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

No ☐

***If you have not attended this seminar, please call Pastor Mike at 780.436.0611 to make arrangements.***

5. The *Members Covenant* outlines the basic commitment that members are asked to affirm. If you are prepared to make this commitment, sign, and date a copy of the *Members Covenant* form and return it with your application form.

6. How long have you been attending McKernan Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your attendance? Regular ☐ Sporadic ☐

***If you are new to McKernan Baptist Church, we request that you attend regularly for at least three months before you seek membership.***

7. Are you currently involved in any activities at **McKernan Baptist Church**?

If yes... please provide a brief summary of these activities.

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## **PART B**

1. Describe your current walk with the Lord.

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2. Do you regard the Bible as God's final authority in all areas of the Christian life, and do you desire to be wholly obedient to it?

Yes ☐

Yes, except for

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No ☐ Explain any reservations you have

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3. What does church membership mean to you? Why do you want to become a member?

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4. What are your spiritual gifts?

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5. How would you like to contribute to the life of the church?

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6. Do you have questions you would like to have answered about the church?

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**Appendix A**  
Testimony Outline

The McKernan Baptist Church Board is responsible for approving applications for church membership. Before your name is presented to the Board, you will be invited to an interview with Board representatives. A copy of your application form and your testimony will be shared with these representatives prior to the interview. The interview is quite informal, but it does give the Board representatives and you an opportunity to get to know each other.

1. Please write a short description of your life before receiving Christ, how you received Christ (be specific), and describe your life after Christ.

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2. Are you determined by the grace of God to live the Christian life? Yes ☐ No ☐

What does it mean to you to be a Christian (please explain)?

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION \*

\* This information will be stored in our church database and used for internal use related to ministries within the church (including accountability to the Church Board) and not shared with external parties.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names + DOB (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBERS COVENANT

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Having been led by the Holy Spirit to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, to submit to God's Word, to be baptized, and to formally unite with the membership of McKernan Baptist Church, I support the Statement of Beliefs and will adhere to the Constitution of the Church.

In dependence on the Holy Spirit, I will participate in the mission of the church, which is to become a community of fully devoted and developed followers of Jesus Christ who are pursuing right relationship with God, with one another and with our neighbours.

In dependence on the Holy Spirit, I aspire to live according to the core values that flow from the church's mission:

### *Right Relationship with God*

- I will worship the Triune God revealed in Christ in all I do as I build my life on the foundation of prayer and the authority of God's Word.
- I will intentionally follow Christ, with my desire and goal to become more like Him in my character, priorities, and passion.

### *Right Relationship with One Another*

- I will participate in the common life of Christ I share with other believers as I develop authentic, loving relationships.
- I will serve God with the resources He has entrusted to me in a way consistent with how He has designed me.
- I will pray for the ministry of the church, support its leadership and share any concerns in a godly manner.

### *Right Relationship with Our Neighbours*

- I will share God's love and truth through what I do and say both locally and globally.
- I will pursue godly justice and mercy in the world, led by the compassion and truth of Christ.

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*Signature*

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*Date*