



TRINITY
BIBLE CHAPEL

Membership Application

If you sense God leading you to become a member of the Trinity Bible Chapel family, this letter and information package and application is for you. The purpose of this package is to give you some clear steps that you need to do in order to provide us with the information we need to help you complete the membership process.

Below I have listed three scenarios. Please follow the one that portrays your situation:

ONE If you have already been baptized by immersion in water since becoming a follower of Christ, and now desire to become a member of Trinity, please fill out the membership form with your testimony completed. If you were previously a member in another Bible believing church, please include a letter of recommendation from your previous church. If you are unable to, please specify why you cannot.

TWO If you have already accepted Christ and now desire to be baptized and become a member of Trinity Bible Chapel, please fill out the testimony form and submit it to the office and we will contact you for our next baptismal service.

THREE If you have not repented of your sins and put your faith in Jesus Christ and if you would like to do so, we would be happy to meet with you and share how you can find eternal life in Christ. Please let us know.

One of our staff or an elder will contact you after we receive your membership information regarding next steps. If you have not attended the Step 2: Consider class(es) we would encourage you to sign up for the next scheduled class as this is a prerequisite for membership along with this completed application.

Thank you for your responsiveness, as we trust God to continue to build quality disciples.

Jacob B. Reaume -Senior Pastor

Please complete this application and return it to the church office by either mailing it, dropping it off or handing it in at the Get Connected table on Sunday mornings.

Pages 2-3 *may be completed per family (if applicable)

Pages 4-7 *must be completed by each individual applying for membership

Full Name:

Address:

*The elders of Trinity Bible Chapel desire to care excellently for those members in their flock based on **1 Peter 5:2** and **Acts 20:28** which calls them to pay careful attention to the flock, and exercise oversight over them. For this reason, **they will not** consider a member application from anyone who resides in a community **outside a 35 minute drive** of Trinity Bible Chapel.*

Home/Cell Phone:

Email:

Marital Status:

Date of Birth:

If Married, Anniversary Date:

Employer/School Name:

How long have you been attending Trinity?

How did you hear about Trinity?

Spouse's Name:

Same Address as above?: Yes ____ No ____

Date of Birth:

Spouse's Home/Cell Phone:

Spouse's Email:

Spouse's

Employer/School Name:

Child #1

Name:

Date of Birth:

Name:

Employer/School

Cellphone:

Child #2 Name:	
Date of Birth: Name:	Employer/School
Child #3 Name:	
Date of Birth: Name:	Employer/School
Cellphone:	
Child #4 Name:	
Date of Birth: Name:	Employer/School
Cellphone:	

More About You.....

Name (this page to be done individually): _____

How has attending Trinity Bible Chapel impacted your life?

Please check those that apply to you:

- ☐ I have attended Step 1: Connect (Date: _____)
- ☐ I have attended Step 2: Consider (Date: _____)
- ☐ I have been baptized by immersion in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit after conversion as a testimony to my faith in Christ. (Date: _____ AND Where: _____)

Previous Church (Complete this section if you have previously been a member of another life giving, Bible teaching church):

- ☐ I have attached a letter of reference from my previous church

A letter is not attached because

Have you ever been placed under church discipline? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper and submit with this application form.

Telling Your Story

MY LIFE BEFORE CHRIST: Where were you spiritually before receiving Christ? How did that affect you, your feelings, attitudes, actions and relationships?

MY LIFE IN CRISIS: What realization did you come to that finally motivated you to receive Christ? Specifically, how did you receive Christ? What cause you to begin considering Jesus Christ as the provision of God's Salvation? What were the circumstances that led you to become a Christ follower?

MY LIFE IN CHRIST: How did your life begin to change after you trusted Christ? What have you experienced since becoming a Christian?

Trinity Bible Chapel Membership Covenant

The level of the commitment we make will determine the effectiveness of our joining together for service in the Lord's Church. In a society where so few make commitments and fewer still keep them, Trinity Bible Chapel is seeking a group of people who are determined to know the joy Christ intended for Body, the Church. To this end we are asking candidates for membership to make the following commitments:

Having been brought by divine grace to repentance and genuine faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give ourselves completely to Him for the furtherance of His kingdom, and having been baptized by immersion upon our profession of faith in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in brotherly love, as becomes the members of a Christian church, exercise affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others. We will regularly participate together in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

We will endeavour to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other's joy, and with tenderness, sacrificial love and sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek to restore anyone who is caught in any transgression, while watching ourselves lest we too be tempted. We will seek the purity of the church by supporting restorative church discipline as it is taught in Scripture.

We will seek, with God's help, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that we have been buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, and so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in the church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

We will financially contribute regularly, cheerfully, willingly, and sacrificially to support the expenses and ministries of Trinity Bible Chapel, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, under the Lordship of Christ, submit to and follow the elders as they care for our souls as men who will give an account.

If we leave Trinity Bible Chapel, we commit that as soon as possible, we will seek to unite with another Bible-believing church, where we can faithfully carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

- I have read and agree to be governed by this Membership Covenant
- I have read and agree to be governed by the constitution of Trinity Bible Chapel
- I have read and agree to embrace the pillars and mission of Trinity Bible Chapel

Signed: _____ Date: _____