



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

PERSON #1

- Head of household
- Wife or husband of an existing Northwest member
- Wife of a husband who does not attend Northwest
- Young adult of a family where neither parent attends Northwest
- Adult child living at home
- Other: _____

Please check one: Mr. Mrs. Miss Dr. Rev.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Business/Company Name: _____

Marital Status (check all that apply): Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated Remarried

Anniversary Date (if married): _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Name of most recently attended previous church (if any): _____

Are you under church discipline from any previously attended church? _____

How long have you attended Northwest? _____

Do you belong to a Small Group? Yes No Leader's Name: _____

Which Sunday morning class do you currently attend? _____

Other church group participation: _____

Northwest ministry leader who could recommend you for membership: _____

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Interviewer Name: _____
Interview Date: _____
Recommending for Membership? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
M/M Class Attended: _____

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1. Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Yes No Not Sure
2. Give a brief description of your life before salvation.

3. How did you become a Christian?

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

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

6. Who is Jesus Christ?

Please cite one scripture passage that gives assurance of your salvation.

Date you were baptized (since your conversion described above): _____

If you have not been baptized since your conversion, that step of obedience is required prior to membership. Are you willing to obey the scriptural command to be baptized? Yes No

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By typing my name above, I understand and agree that this form of electronic signature has the same effect as a manual signature.

PERSON #2

Wife of applicant above

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

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DEPENDENT CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME

NAME <i>(include last name if different from parents)</i>	MALE OR FEMALE	BIRTH DATE	AGE	GRADE	AREAS OF CHURCH INVOLVEMENT <i>(e.g., Sunday School, Adventure Club, D-Groups, etc.)</i>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

I am willing to make the following commitment to the Lord:

Having submitted my life to Jesus Christ as my Savior, I promise to forsake the ways of sin and to walk in Christian love and in the paths of righteousness by the aid of the Holy Spirit. This does not mean that I am hereafter promising to live a perfect and sinless life, but it means that I will not cling to known sin and will instead confess my sins when sin does occur, seeking forgiveness of God and others, following the scriptural admonition to work out my salvation with fear and trembling.

I promise to exercise a mutual care as a member of the body of Christ toward other members; to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness, and encouragement; to strive with others for both the peace and purity of this, Christ's church.

I affirm the biblical process of church discipline and understand that I assume responsibility to cooperate accordingly in maintaining a harmonious participation with my fellow believers and encouraging them to do likewise.

I consider it to be an act of worship and a privilege to contribute, as a faithful steward, such time, abilities, and possessions (both financial and material), in the measure that Christ prospers me, so that the gospel can be spread. As God directs, I will serve the other members of this body and the community around us, thinking not only of my own concerns and needs, but also of the needs of others.

I also purpose to maintain family and personal devotions, to teach the Bible to my children, to seek the salvation of my family and acquaintances, and to live a godly life in Christ.

I will endeavor to be a Christian example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity of life, remembering that "God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline" (2 Timothy 1:7), and that we are "the salt of the earth... [and] the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:13-14).

I further purpose to give and receive admonition with gentleness and love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in case of sickness and distress; to cultivate sensitivity of spirit and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation and, mindful of the Scriptures, to seek it without delay; and to encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord's return.

I realize that it is by God's grace and power that I am able to carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of the Word of God.

I have read, understand, and support the current Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Distinctives of the church. I agree to discuss any areas of concern, question, or disagreement I have with one of the church leaders.

In commitment to God, I sign below. *(By typing my name below, I understand and agree that this form of electronic signature has the same effect as a manual signature.)*

Person #1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Person #2 Signature: _____ Date: _____