



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Grace Bible Church seeks to build a community that glorifies God by developing passionate servants of Jesus Christ who attract others to him.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Street Address Apt. #: _____

Marital Status*: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ City State Zip: _____

Children: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: () _____

_____ Mobile: () _____

Occupation: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ How did you hear about GBC? _____

Date of 1st Visit: _____

*Please Note: If you are applying for membership with your spouse, fill out separate applications for each person.

CORE BELIEFS

Our identity as a church body is founded upon what we believe about God, humanity, and salvation. Being a member of Grace Bible Church carries with it the expectation that you will join us in confessing the core beliefs of the Christian faith. The following seven statements summarize these core beliefs. Do you agree with the following doctrines?

- The Bible is inspired by God and is inerrant; the final authority in faith and life.
- There is one God who exists in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man.
- All of humanity is spiritually lost and without hope apart from God's special intervention.
- The only solution for our spiritually lost state is to be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, whose death and bodily resurrection make a relationship with God possible.
- This new relationship with God is a free gift, by grace, and it is offered to all who put their faith in Jesus Christ. It cannot be achieved by good works nor is it given according to race, status, or ability—salvation is through faith alone and by grace alone.
- Jesus Christ will physically return and judge both the living and the dead.

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "no", please explain: _____

Briefly describe how you became a follower of Jesus Christ: _____

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I, therefore, promise, in dependence upon the grace of God who helps our infirmities, to attend as diligently as possible upon the public worship of God, to sanctify the Lord's day, to be faithful in private worship, and to strive in all things to honor my Lord and Savior by a walk and manner of life becoming the gospel of Christ.
And do hereby pledge sincerely and unreservedly to devote myself to the Lord to be His forever.
And, furthermore, I do promise to submit to the leadership and discipline of the Board of Elders in matters of faith and practice, to support and sustain the honor and worship of God in this church, to contribute to its support, and the work it may at any time undertake, according as the Lord has given to me and enables me to do so.
And, to preserve the good name of this church by a consistent walk as the Lord shall give me grace that no reproach shall be brought upon the name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I have read the *Membership Covenant* in the Constitution and agree to abide by it to the best of my ability.

_____ Yes _____ No

I have read the *Statement of Doctrine* in the Grace Bible Church Constitution, and I agree to uphold it and submit to it.

_____ Yes _____ No

I acknowledge the *authority of the Elder Board* (Hebrews 13:17) and will respect their decisions in accordance with the Constitution.

_____ Yes _____ No

Sign Here: _____ Date: _____
Elder Signature: _____ Date: _____
Elder Signature: _____ Date: _____