

Cornerstone Baptist Church
Petition for Membership

General information:

Print your first and last name with middle initial

By what name do you prefer to be called?

Address _____

Home phone _____ E-mail _____

Employment _____

Business address _____

Business phone _____

Date of application for membership _____

Birthdate _____

Church and address to which you last belonged

What was the denomination of this church?

Who is this church's present pastor?

When did you last regularly attend this church?

Approximately how long were you a member of this church? _____

Were you in good standing with the church? (If an explanation is needed, please use the other side.)

Telephone number of the church or its pastor _____

Spiritual background:

Please write out a brief description of your conversion to Christ (If you are unsure, please talk with one of the elders. If you need more space, please use the other side of this sheet.)

What evidence do you see which would give you assurance that you are truly His child?

Have you been Scripturally immersed/BAPTIZED following your conversion?

If so, what was the date or approximate date of your baptism? _____

What was the name of the church in which you were baptized and the pastor's name who performed the baptism? _____

If you have not been Scripturally immersed/BAPTIZED following your conversion, do you now wish to be baptized in obedience to Christ's instructions? _____

How would you describe your present spiritual condition? Please be specific but brief.

What, if any, is your pattern for personal intake of the Word of God and prayer?

Do you have regular family worship in your home? _____ If so, how is it done? _____

Are there habits or issues related to your walk with God that you would like to talk about privately?

Church commitment:

Are you willing to faithfully attend the regular gatherings of the church the leaders deem necessary for the health of the body unless hindered by providence and/or out of town, etc.?

Are you willing to gladly submit to the spiritual leaders of the church unless conscience demands otherwise? _____

Will you speak positively about our leaders and the other church members? _____

If difficulties arise in your relationship with others in the church, are you willing to deal biblically with that person rather than gossiping or retaliating in an ungodly way? _____

Are you willing to use talents and gifts God has given you for the edifying of the body and the promotion of the gospel as God might lead? _____

Please list any special abilities, gifts or talents which might be used in this way in the future if God leads:

Are you willing to regularly and cheerfully support the Lord's church with your financial gifts? (Note: This question is for believing children also.) _____

While we do not require for membership the level of commitment to our confession that we require of our leadership, we are interested to know if you have any concerns. Are you aware of any disagreement between your beliefs and those in our statement of faith?

Do you have any questions related to anything on this petition which you would like for us to talk with you about?

Thanks for filling this out. We will discuss this and other issues privately before the membership procedure is concluded.