

## Fellowship Baptist Church Church Membership

### OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The concept of membership in our local church is encompassed in the term "COVENANT." It is a covenant that we enter into with the Lord and with one another as an outgrowth of our shared relationship in Jesus Christ. As a member we covenant to pray for each other, to minister together, to support our church ministry financially, to encourage each other, and to seek to build each other up in our walk with Christ (see "Church covenant" in our Constitution). It is a covenant to uphold the beliefs and priorities of our church ministry together.

This covenanting body of people choose from their number men who will lead our church as deacons. Also, the leaders of ministries and Bible teachers are a part of this covenanting body.

Requirements for Church Membership:

1. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ (born again) - Acts. 2:41a
2. Baptism by immersion following salvation – Acts. 2:41b

Please fill in this form:

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| Name                          |             |       |
| E-Mail Address                |             |       |
| Address                       |             | State |
| Zip Code                      |             |       |
| Phone (    )                  | Occupation: |       |
| Birthdate                     |             |       |
| _____<br>Month    Day    Year |             |       |

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| When Were You Saved?   | Have You been baptized by immersion following salvation?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Initial here to confirm that you have read and agree with the church covenant, by-laws, and statement of faith.<br>_____ |  |

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| Former Church |  |       |
| Address       |  |       |
| Phone (    )  |  | State |
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| Please describe the circumstances and events that led you to accept Christ as your Savior. |
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| Please describe your own concept of the meaning of water baptism. |
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Have you completed Class 101, *Getting Connected*? \_\_\_\_\_