

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership in Grace Bible Church. I have read and understand the constitution and bylaws, and I am in full accord with them, both in word and in spirit.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Company _____ Phone (____) _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

Members of immediate family: (relationship and age)

Personal Testimony: When and how did you come to faith in Christ as your Savior? (Please also use reverse side for full explanation.)

Upon what scripture do you base your assurance of salvation? _____

Do you believe and affirm our 12-point Statement of Faith? _____ If not, with what points do you have question?

Have you been baptized since you became a Christian? _____ When/where _____
do you endeavor to have: Daily Bible reading _____ Daily prayer _____ Family worship _____

Do you purpose to live daily to please the Lord Jesus Christ and allow Him to control your life? _____

In so far as possible will you endeavor to be faithful in attending worship, prayer services and other ministries of the church which will help you grow spiritually as well as participate in the church business meetings _____

Will you serve to the best of your ability when called upon to serve the church? _____

Will you give regularly and proportionately to the Lord's work as He prospers you? _____

In what church(es) have you been a member during the past 10 years _____

Name _____ Address _____

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The areas of church ministry in which you have been involved up to this time are: (Please include areas in church and other places, the length of time and other helpful comments.)

Date of Application: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Office Records: Interview: ____/____/____ Received into Membership ____/____/____

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Congregational Ministry Connection Information

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.. -Ephesians 4:16

Name: _____ *Birth Date: _____
(Last, First, M.I.) (Month/Day/Year)

Address: _____
(Number/Street)

_____ (City/State/Zip)

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____ Member of GBC? Y / N

*Birth date is important for pastoral staff use; will be kept confidential otherwise

Experience/Expertise: _____

Special Training: _____

Hobbies: _____

Occupation(s): Present _____ Past: _____

Would you be willing to use your occupations as a ministry at GBC? Yes / Yes, on a selected basis / No

GBC Ministries I'm currently involved with: _____

Ministries I've worked on in the past and enjoyed: _____

Ministries I'm currently doing outside GBC: _____

...he...gave gifts to men...to prepare God's people for works of service -Ephesians 4:8,12

Following is a partial list of spiritual gifts. Please circle any that you feel you have been given:

- Administration Leadership Counseling Discernment Discipleship Encouragement/Exhorting Evangelism
 Faith Giving Healing Hospitality Intercession Knowledge Prophecy Service/Helps
 Shepherding/Pastoring Showing Mercy Teaching Wisdom Other _____

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace..."
 -1 Peter 4:10*

"Another word for heart is passion. ... God wants you to serve him passionately, not dutifully."

-Rick Warren, The Purpose-Driven Life

Skills/Abilities/Interests/Passions (circle or fill in blanks):

- Fixing/Repair Office Administration Computers Painting Landscaping/Gardening Carpentry/Fencing
 Electrical Driving/Transportation Other Languages (_____) Play Musical Instrument
 (_____) Financial Planning Arts & Crafts Children Communication Prayer Caring for Others
 Music Missions Mentoring Counseling Physical Fitness Planning/Visioning Family Worship Spiritual
 Formation & Growth Student Ministries Sports (_____) Teaching/Training/Instruction Writing
 Other: _____

(Write on reverse if needed)