

COVENANT REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

(One form per applicant)

General information:

Print your first and last name with middle initial _____

By what name do you prefer to be called? _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Employment _____

Date of application for membership _____ Birthdate _____

Church and address to which you last belong _____

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.) _____

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 a Christian?

- ◆ Have you been Scripturally 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 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? _____

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

Church commitment:

◆ Have you thoroughly read our *confession of faith* (The London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689)? _____

◆ Did you find any areas of disagreement with our *confession of faith*?

◆ Are you willing to faithfully attend the regular Lord's Day gatherings of the church unless hindered by providence?

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

◆ 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 (Matthew 18:15-20)? _____

◆ 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: _____

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- ◆ Are you willing to regularly support the Lord's church with your financial gifts?
(Note: This question is for believing children also.) _____
 - ◆ Do you have any questions related to anything on this petition which you
would like for us to talk about? _____
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Thanks for filling this out. We will discuss this and other issues privately before
the membership procedure is concluded.