

MOSAIC BAPTIST CHURCH

Membership Application

If you would like to become a member of this church, please read through page 1 and 2 and return the completed Membership Application Form.

A) Why become a member?

"...You are a member of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Eph. 2:19

- 1) **Personal sense of belonging.** By choosing to become a member, you are making a conscious choice to identify with and become part of this church family.
- 2) **Personal voice and vote.** Someone once said that attending a church without become a member is like being a spiritual "foster child". Foster children can participate in a family, but they are never a full participant in the family with all the joys, responsibilities and legal rights. Church members are given a clear voice and vote at all congregational meetings. Members participate in the decision making discussions and voting on new pastoral staff, church leadership appointment, new members, church finances and major decisions. Note: Non-members are welcome to freely participate in all congregational meetings, but only members can vote.
- 3) **Personal significance.** Becoming a member will open up new opportunities for you to serve in significant ministry roles within our church family.
- 4) **Personal relationships.** By actively identifying with our church, you will enter into new meaningful relationships you would not experience if you stay on the fringe of our church family.
- 5) **Personal development:** By committing yourself to becoming a member, you will have a greater focus to use and develop your gifts, abilities and serving skills and leadership within our church family.
- 6) **Personal rewards:** Jesus Christ promises to reward us for our service for others. Your loving service within our church family will have eternal significance in your life and the lives of others. You will also experience the joy and reward of being part of what God is doing with and through our entire church family.
- 7) **Personal accountability:** By becoming a member of this church, you are committing yourself to a personal path of spiritual growth, Christian maturity and godly service. Through the relationships you choose to build, you will become more accountable to others in your spiritual journey.

B) Membership at Mosaic Baptist Church?

Eligibility: This congregation receives into membership anyone who is born again through faith in Jesus Christ and has been baptized by believer's baptism; who has reached eighteen years of age; who has a good reputation as to life and character; and who accepts the Statement of Faith, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of this congregation.

C) What is expected of members?

We expect members to participate in fulfilling our vision statement, which is to:

“Love God, love others and serve humanity.”

Members should seek to live as

“disciples of Jesus Christ who are moved to help others becoming disciples”

as they...

Confess with your mouth that you have received Jesus Christ as *Lord and Savior*.

Commune with God daily through scripture reading & prayer.

Celebrate God and hear the preaching of God’s Word by participating in a weekly worship service.

Continue to grow spiritually by learning God’s word and following God’s will.

Connect with others in loving relationships by being part of a life group or ministry team.

Consecrate yourself to Christian service with your God-given time, abilities, gifts, and desires.

Communicate the love of Christ by word and deed to others.

Contribute your God-given resources by generously and faithfully giving financially to God’s work at our church and beyond.

Members should...

Participate in Church Decisions Members shall participate in all congregation decisions by participating in and voting during congregational business meetings. Members shall respect the church decisions, properly made and binding; and, as much as in them and where the conscience is not violated, assist in carrying out such decisions.

Exercise Authority Active members reserve the right to:

- Initiate requests(s) at a Church board meeting. Requests so initiated must be acted upon by the board by, or at, the next board meeting.
- Change any and all rules and/or decisions of the board, teams, and/or committees at a duly called congregational meeting in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws.
- Nullify by voting any and all rules and/or decisions of the board, teams, and/or committees at a duly called congregational meeting.

D) How do I apply for church membership?

Fill out and return the following information ...

MOSAIC BAPTIST CHURCH

Membership / Baptism Application Form

Please return this form to the pastor. You will be contacted by the church deacon who will set up an appointment to hear your testimony (i.e. personal story) of how you came to put your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Following the successful completion of this meeting you will be recommended for membership at the next church board meeting.

First & Last Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ (month/day/year) Home Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

Church previously attended: _____ City: _____

Believer's baptism was administered on _____ (date) by _____ (Minister)

- Name of church: _____ City: _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

Have you attended the "Jesus Way" seminar? Yes No I am willing to enroll in these classes in the future.

Note: Although these 6 classes are not a requirement for membership, participation in this 6 week class will be very beneficial to your spiritual health and your participation within our church family.

I have had access (go to: www.mosaicbaptist.com or request from the church office) to copies of the Statement of Faith, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and am in full agreement with them in both word and spirit. As a member of this church, I will abide by these documents, and seek to fulfill the membership responsibilities to the best of my ability, and will endeavor to fulfill my responsibilities to the Lord and to His work.

Signature _____ Date _____

BAPTISM APPLICATION:

I am willing to publicly proclaim my faith in Jesus Christ through the rites of baptism by immersion. I want to commit the rest of my life in living out the ways of Jesus.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parental / guardian Signature _____
(Parental signature is required if the applicant is under the age of 18 years old)

Parental / guardian Name _____ Date _____

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Deacon: _____ Date of approval: _____

Membership Number: _____ Offering Number: _____



