

Firm Foundation Bible Church Membership Application & Covenant

DATE

APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

1. Status: Single Married Divorce Separated Widowed

2. Childrens' names living at home and DOBs: _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM

3. Are you currently a member of another church? Yes No

Name of Church + City, State: _____

Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you been a member? _____ Dates: _____ to _____

4. Have you been baptized, by immersion, since your profession of faith in Christ? Yes No

If so, when and where?: _____

If not, will you agree to be obedient to the Lord in this ordinance? Yes No

DOCTRINE & BYLAWS

5. Have you thoroughly read the document “What We Teach”? Yes No

Do you understand and affirm it? Yes No

Do you have any areas of misunderstanding or disagreement? Please explain: _____

6. Have you thoroughly read the FFBC Bylaws? Yes No

Do you agree to abide by them? Yes No

Do you have any areas of misunderstanding or disagreement? Please explain: _____

7. There is only one way to God, and that is through His Son, Jesus Christ. There is no salvation in any religion, ideology, or philosophy apart from the Jesus of the Bible.

I agree I disagree

8. Jesus’ death on the cross is the only means by which a person’s guilt can be cleared before God. Nothing I do can make up for, erase, or take away a single sin I’ve committed.

I agree I disagree

9. Salvation is by faith alone in Christ alone, and is completely apart from works, good deeds, moral performance, or religious achievements (such as baptism, church membership, communion, etc.).

I agree I disagree

10. Jesus Christ is fully God, was born of a virgin, became truly man, was crucified, dead, and buried, rose on the third day, ascended back into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment to establish His Kingdom forever.

I agree I disagree

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Use the reverse side of this page if necessary.

11. What is the gospel of Jesus Christ? _____

12. How did you come to place your trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? _____

13. How is God changing your life since you became a Christian? _____

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Upon your affirmation of membership by the elders and members of Firm Foundation, we solemnly and joyfully commit, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to love and serve you, to pray for you, to use our spiritual gifts for your edification, to seek opportunity to stimulate you to love and good deeds, and to always be willing both to give and receive admonishment and instruction with humility and love. The elders specifically commit to see that you are instructed in the word of God, protected from false teaching and spiritual harm, and shepherded according to the command of Christ. We ask that you make the following pledge:

Upon the affirmation of the elders and membership of Firm Foundation Bible Church, I enter into a covenant relationship with the members of this church, solemnly and joyfully committing, by the aid of the Holy Spirit:

- To walk in Christian love and personal holiness in all spheres of life.
- To regularly assemble with this particular body of believers, to love and serve others in the fellowship, to pray for them, to use my spiritual gifts for their edification, to seek opportunity to stimulate them to love and good deeds, and to always strive to maintain unity among them.
- To contribute, as a faithful steward, such time, talent, and money, in the measure that Christ prospers me, that the responsibility of the local church and the world-wide ministry of spreading the Gospel be faithfully discharged.
- To teach biblical truth and to seek the salvation of my family and acquaintances, as God gives opportunity, and to endeavor to live before them a manner that commends the gospel.
- To be always willing to both give and receive admonishment and instruction with humility and love.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Elder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Elder's Comments: _____

Please fill out the attached Ministry Interest Form and return it, along with your application, to one of the elders.

Ministry Interests Form

Please check the box next to each ministry in which you are interested serving (check all that apply), and someone will contact you to discuss your interests and available opportunities.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Nursery Helpers Children's Church (Grades 2-5) Helper

DIACONATE SUPPORT

- Provide Meals (for new mothers, the sick, or the bereaved)
 Prep/Serve Meal for New Members' Classes
 Minor Repairs/ Housework/ Yard-work for Seniors and/ or the Disabled
 Provide Transportation to Worship Service on Sundays from My Area
 Decorate the Worship Center for Special Occasions
 Potlucks/ Church Socials
 Funeral Receptions
 Communion Preparation: Morning/Evening
 Baptism Preparation
 Wednesday Night Family Dinners – Helpers/ Clean-up Support
 Worship Center Special Projects, Security
 Other: _____

OUTREACH MINISTRIES (EVANGELISM & MISSIONS)

- Outreach Team Members
 Local Community Outreach
 Provide Housing on Weekends for Visiting Missionaries

VISITATION MINISTRY

- Outreach to New Visitors
- Hospital Visits
- Shut-In Visits
- Card Writing

MUSIC MINISTRY

- Singing
 - Instrument(s): _____
- _____

TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

- Sound Booth / PowerPoint Operator
- Digital or Print Design
- Website Content Management
- Website / App Development
- Social Media Management and/or Ads
- Search Engine Advertising
- Video Production
- Other: _____

OTHER MINISTRIES

- Ushers
 - Sunday Greeters
 - Men's Breakfast Set-up / Meal Prep
 - Ladies' Events Set-up / Meal Prep
 - Special Events Set-up / Meal Prep
 - Other: _____
- _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Contacted by: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____
