

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

BYLAWS & DOCTRINE

5. 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: _____

6. Have you thoroughly read our full doctrinal statement, “What We Teach”? Yes No

Do you understand and acknowledge it? Yes No

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

7. To be a member at FFBC, it is not necessary to agree with everything in our full doctrinal statement (“What We Teach”). However, you **must** affirm and agree with **all** of the following points of essential, historic Christian truth as taught by the Scriptures and represented in our Statement of Faith (see Bylaws, Article 3). Please read each item and indicate your agreement or disagreement:

- The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible, sufficient, and authoritative word of God.
 I agree I disagree
- There is one, true God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each equal in essence, will, authority, power, and glory.
 I agree I disagree
- Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man, without sin, and born of a virgin. He lived, died on the cross for our sins, was buried, and three days later arose from the dead. His death was the satisfactory sacrifice to pay the penalty for the sins of all who will repent and believe on Him.
 I agree I disagree

Bylaws & Doctrine, contd.

- Man was created by God and in His image, but Adam’s sin caused separation from God for all mankind, who are now born with a sin nature and under the sentence of death.
 I agree **I disagree**
- Salvation is the free gift of God offered to mankind by grace, not works, and received by faith in the Person and work of Jesus Christ, resulting in eternal life which cannot be lost.
 I agree **I disagree**
- All who die in their sins apart from faith in Christ will face the just judgment of God in a literal place of torment that the Bible calls hell, where they will suffer eternally in both body and soul.
 I agree **I disagree**
- In the future, there will be a resurrection of believers unto eternal life and a resurrection of unbelievers unto eternal and conscious punishment. There will also be a future, personal, and bodily return to earth of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 I agree **I disagree**
- Marriage, as given and defined by God, is a public, formal, officially-recognized, life-long union between one man and one woman. God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman; therefore, any form of sexual immorality—such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pedophilia, pornography, or any attempt to change one’s gender or disagreement with one’s biological gender—is sinful and offensive to God.
 I agree **I disagree**

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Use the reverse side of this page if necessary.

8. What is the gospel of Jesus Christ? _____

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

10. 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: _____
