

New Hope Membership Application

(One application per person please.)

Called to Belong:

One of the deepest desires of each of us is to have fellowship with others. This is especially true of new Christians who seek to walk in newness of life. Such fellowship can be found through membership in the local church. Church membership means mutual benefits and responsibilities for both the church and the member.

My church expects me to:

- Faithfully attend its services.
- Be aware of the total church program at home & abroad and support it by prayer.
- To do your best to live a consistent Christian life.
- Serve in the church & its outreach according to my abilities
- Share my Christian testimony by word & by my life on a person-to-person basis.
- Support its work with my tithes and offerings

I expect my church to:

- Minister to my spiritual needs, especially through the preaching of the Word.
- Assist me with godly counsel, especially in times of decision, stress, and difficulty
- Serve me & members of my family in matters of religious instruction.
- Sustain me by the prayers & concern of pastors and fellow believers in any of the distressing circumstances of life.

We Believe:

- The Bible is the inspired & only infallible & authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16)
- There is one God, eternally existent in three persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost (2 Cor. 13:14)
- In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious & atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years (Matt. 16:16; 1 Cor. 15:3,4).
- In the blessed hope, which is the rapture of the Church, at Christ's coming (Titus 2:13).
- The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18,19).
- The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer (1 Peter 2:24).
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it (Acts 2:39).
- In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose dwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (Gal. 5:16).
- In the resurrection of both the saved & the lost, the one to everlasting life & the other to everlasting damnation. (John 5:28,29).

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Having personally experienced the new birth through faith in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and being in agreement with the doctrines & practices of this church & desiring to be associated with those of like precious faith in Christian fellowship, I hereby apply for membership. **(ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE)**

Mr., Mrs., or Miss _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Business Address _____ Work Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Email _____

Have you accepted Jesus as your Savior? Yes No Have you been baptized in water? Yes No

Names & Birth Dates of Children: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Remarried _____ Please send for a letter of transfer from the church listed below.

My membership has previously been in (Church) _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____ Signature _____

ENLISTMENT FOR SERVICE: Check all areas where you have experience or would be willing to serve:

____ Christian Education ____ Transportation ____ Ushering ____ Visitation ____ Women's Ministries ____ Youth ____ Children
____ Men's Ministries ____ Telephoning ____ Nursery/Preschool ____ Music ____ Drama ____ College & Career ____ Office Help
____ Funeral Meals ____ Cleaning ____ Sound ____ Yard Care ____ Building Maintenance ____ Weddings ____ Hospitality

Other: _____