

CALVARY

Membership



REQUIREMENTS

Church membership is not your entrance into heaven– only the “New Birth” brings us into that relationship. Church membership is not an “exclusive club” causing us to look differently upon those who have not chosen membership. Our first concern is that you first be a member of *HIS CHURCH- BORN AGAIN!* Then, we want to receive you into the *FELLOWSHIP* and *SERVICE* of Calvary Assembly, where we labor together to build God’s Kingdom.

Church membership is very important. Membership in the church gives the individual the high privilege of electing its pastor and officials, setting major church policies and making major financial decisions. It is imperative that members be in agreement with the church’s doctrine and practice, conduct their lives in the spirit of true biblical Christian living, willingly labor in love with all of God’s people, and follow godly leadership.

AS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH YOU ARE EXPECTED TO:

- *Faithfully attend its services;*
- *Support the church and leadership in prayer;*
- *Live a consistent Christian life;*
- *Serve in the church and its outreach;*
- *Support with tithes (giving a tenth of their income) and offering;*
- *Share their Christian testimony*

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- *Evidence of a genuine experience in regeneration (the New Birth). John 1:12,13; John 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:18-25*
- *Having been baptized in water by immersion.*
- *Evidence of a consistent Christian life. Romans 6:14; Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 4:17-32; Ephesians 5:1,2,15; 1 John 1:6,7*
- *To fully subscribe to the Tenants of Faith as set forth in the constitutional rules of order adopted by the Assembly.*
- *Willingness to contribute regularly to the support of the Assembly by tithes and offerings, as set forth in the scriptures. Gen. 14:20; Mal. 3:10; 1 Cor. 16:1,2; 11 Cor. 9:6,7.*
- *Having reached at least 18 years of age.*
- *Agreement to being governed by the bylaws of this Assembly, and of the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God, as both may be amended from time to time.*
- *Shall have attended the Assembly regularly for at least six (6) months (with the exception of transfer of membership from another Assemblies of God church, in which six (6) months requirement may be waived).*
- *Must attend Membership classes.*

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Membership APPLICATION

Having personally experienced the new birth through faith in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and being in agreement with the doctrines and practices of this church, and desiring to be associated with those of like precious faith in Christian fellowship, I hereby apply for membership.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER : (_____) _____ - _____

ADDRESS : _____

DATE OF BIRTH : _____
(month) (date) (year)

OCCUPATION: _____

MARITAL STATUS (check one) : Single Married Divorced
 Widowed Remarried

NAME OF SPOUSE (if applicable) : _____

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR BIRTH DATES (if applicable) :

WHEN DID YOU COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST? _____

WERE YOU BAPTIZED IN WATER? (check one) : yes no

PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP AT WHAT CHURCH? _____

ADDRESS : _____ CITY : _____ STATE: _____

SEND A LETTER OF TRANSFER TO THE ABOVE CHURCH? (check one) : yes no

SIGNATURE : _____

DATE : _____

- MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES -

Check the following areas in which you have experience or interest in serving. You must be a regular attendee for at least six months to serve in the ministries of Calvary Assembly.

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ADMINISTRATION

- COMPUTER
- GENERAL OFFICE
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- WRITING + EDITING

MUSIC MINISTRY

- SINGER
- MUSICIAN

WHAT INSTRUMENT?

- MEDIA
- SOUND

STUDENT MINISTRIES

- NURSERY (ages 0-2)
- PRESCHOOL (ages 2-5)
- ELEMENTARY (ages 5-12)
- YOUTH (ages 12-18)
 - TEACHING
 - ASSISTING
 - CURRICULUM PREPARATION
 - SPECIAL EVENTS

OTHER

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES

- CAFE
- GREETING
- SENIORS (ages 50+)
- ABILITY PROJECT (Disability Ministry)
- PRAYER CONNECTION
- USHERING
- SAFETY/SECURITY TEAM
- BUS DRIVER
- SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

HELPS

- CLEANING
- KITCHEN
- MEALS

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

- CARPENTRY
- CARPET CLEANING
- ORGANIZATION
- HVAC
- LAWN CARE/LANDSCAPING
- PLUMBING
- WALL REPAIR
- PAINTING

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- NURSING HOME
- PRISON MINISTRY
- SPECIAL EVENTS