



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions: Please fill this membership application out as completely and accurately as possible. Print legibly in ink and return to an Elder, place it in an offering receptacle, or mail it back to us.

I. PERSONAL / FAMILY INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

BIRTH DATE | PLACE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: _____

EMAIL: _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

IF MARRIED: Date _____ Place _____ To Whom _____

OCCUPATION AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

	FULL NAME OF CHILDREN	BIRTH DATE	IF MARRIED, TO WHOM
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

II. PERSONAL SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Write out your personal testimony using the following outline:

MY LIFE BEFORE KNOWING CHRIST:

HOW I BECAME AWARE OF MY NEED FOR CHRIST:

HOW I RECEIVED CHRIST (include the general time and occasion of your conversion):

WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE AND IS DOING IN MY LIFE:

Have you been baptized since your conversion? If so, when and where? Briefly outline your understanding of baptism.

III. DOCTRINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you read and considered Faith Bible Church's statement of faith? If so, are you able to support this doctrinal statement? What, if any, questions do you have regarding FBC's doctrinal positions?

IV. PRACTICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

How long have you been attending Faith Bible Church? We would love to know why you think God is leading you towards membership at Faith Bible Church?

Have you attended the Newcomer's Class (*required for membership*)? If so, when? What was most helpful / most challenging about the Newcomer's class?

V. PERSONAL CHURCH HISTORY

Please list the last several churches where you have been a member, or have attended regularly.

	CHURCH / CITY	MEMBER / ATTENDEE	START / END	REASON FOR LEAVING
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

VI. CHURCH DISCIPLINE

Are you currently, or have you ever been, under any level of church discipline at any church? If so, please explain the situation. Has this issue been fully resolved?

VII. HELP US SEEK GODLY COUNSEL

Could you list the name of your last Pastor along with two other Christians (*not current members of Faith Bible Church*) who would affirm your faith in Christ and recommend you for membership at FBC?

	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

VIII. OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

NAME: _____

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

This ministry sheet does not commit you to any particular ministry. It is designed to provide the Elders with an understanding of how you might be interested in serving at Faith Bible Church. Please check any areas of interest and briefly describe any other special skills, interests and experiences you believe would be helpful.

<p><u>Care Ministries</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elderly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Errands/Outings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Needs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to/from church</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Visits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Visits</p> <p><u>Christian Education</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director of Christian Ed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Director</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Room Coordinator</p> <p><u>SS Nursery</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Infants 0-24 mo.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2's</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3's</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preschool</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Team Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worker</p> <p><u>SS 1st to 8th Grade</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Assistant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Age of Interest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st-2nd</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3rd-4th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5th-6th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7th-8th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piano</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Music Leader</p> <p><u>Worship Hour</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Infant - 24 mo.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2's</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3's</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (4-5's)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Primarys (6-8's)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Team Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worker</p> <p><u>Worship Hour Children's Church</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worker</p> <p><u>Children's Activities</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Picnics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Campouts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fun Nights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School Director</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> VBS Assistant Director</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Age of Interest _____</p> <p><u>Teaching Ministries</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sr. High School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> College</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult</p> <p><u>Ladies' Ministries</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brunches</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Meals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sick & New Moms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Funerals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wedding assistant</p> <p><u>Men's Ministries</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sports</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Men's Meals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Camping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><u>E.P.I.C.</u></p> <p>Grades 4-6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Snacks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities</p> <p><u>Youth Discipleship Ministry</u></p> <p>Grades 7-12 (YDM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Snacks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities</p> <p><u>Church Fellowship</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/Clean-up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Event Director</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Helper</p> <p><u>Facility Maintenance</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Baptistry Maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electrical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Opening/Closing</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Opening/Closing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Painting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Washing Windows</p> <p><u>Grounds Maintenance</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mowing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flowers</p> <p><u>Missions Ministries</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Missions Committee Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Help with Conferences</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Door to Door</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Street Evangelism</p> <p><u>Music Ministries</u></p> <p>Vocal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Choir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ensemble</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solo</p> <p>Instrumental</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ensemble</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kind of Instrument (please list)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><u>Service Ministries</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sound/Lights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Communion Set-up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greeter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Librarian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Helper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Reminders</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Offering Tabulator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office Skills</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photography</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Posters/Displays</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visual Aide Operator (e.g. ppt)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Preparation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Coffee 8:30-8:55a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer Assistant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Usher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website</p> <p><u>Visitors Ministries</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phone calls</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits</p>
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IV. MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATIONS | RESPONSIBILITIES

After sober reflection of the biblical responsibilities of local church membership, and careful consideration of the constitution of Faith Bible Church, I can affirm:

1. That eternal life is received by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone, and that I have *personally* trusted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
2. That the Bible is God’s inspired and infallible Word, and I submit myself to it as authoritative and sufficient for all matters of life and faith.
3. That I will endeavor by God’s grace to be a participating member of the Body of Christ through my faithful participation in corporate worship, and the use of my gifts, talents, abilities and treasures for the good of the local body and furtherance of God’s Kingdom.
4. That I am willing to live and serve in harmony with the leadership of Faith Bible Church and to conduct my life in such a way that is consistent with its doctrinal statement, for the glory of Christ?

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TURNING IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For your convenience, there are three ways to submit your membership application:

1. Give your completed application to one of our Elders in a *sealed envelope* labeled “Membership Application.”
2. Place your completed application in one of our offering receptacles at the back of the auditorium in a *sealed envelope* labeled “Membership Application.”
3. Mail your completed application to us at: Faith Bible Church
5601 Oak Hill Road
Evansville, IN 47711