

Five Steps to Membership/Baptism

- 1. Complete GC Membership/Baptism Application**

This step includes completely filling out the Application for Membership/Baptism, writing a testimony, and reading the included documents (Grace Church By-Laws, Grace Church Articles of Faith, Believer's Baptism, and Church Discipline). When you have completed the application, please return it to the GC office for review.
- 2. "Membership Matters" Class**

In conjunction with completing your application, you must, and will profit from, taking the "Membership Matters" Equipping Hour Class. In this class we will review the process of membership, expectations of membership, and preparation for the elder interview. The class is designed to help you understand what makes Grace Church... Grace Church.
- 3. Pastoral Interview**

Once your membership/baptism packet is complete, it will be reviewed by an elder from Grace Church. After reviewing your application an elder will set up an interview with you to simply review your application.
- 4. Baptism**

For those who have not been baptized as believers, your baptism will be scheduled as soon as possible once an elder has signed your application. At that time the Pastor can discuss the necessary details involved in being baptized at Grace Church.
- 5. Right Hand of Fellowship (RHOF)**

This is the culminating moment when the congregation extends an official welcome to those who have finished their membership/baptism process. The RHOF occurs at the close of the designated worship service.

