

Application for Baptism and/or Membership

Application Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a born-again believer who has repented and placed his or her faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Applicants should attend Laguna Chinese Baptist Church (LCBC) regularly for at least 4 months.

Steps:

1. Fill out the information requested on this application form
2. Submit a written testimony about how you came to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior. Your testimony should include, but is not limited to, a description of:
 - How you were saved
 - What it means to become a Christian
 - How your life has changed since turning to Christ
 - How you came to the decision to be baptized or/or join LCBC
3. Turn this form into the office inbox, or give it to one of our pastors or email it to Sandra at sandra@lagunabaptist.org
4. Email your written testimony along with a digital photo of yourself to sandra@lagunabaptist.org
5. Attend a scheduled New Members Orientation Class
6. Your video testimony will be shown at a scheduled church members meeting (meetings are held every even month and your attendance is required)
7. Pledge allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ before being immersed (if joining LCBC through baptism)

Believer's Pledge:

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I pledge my allegiance to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and promise to forsake Satan, the world, and my old nature. By life, and by death I will never forsake my Lord and His Church!

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Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

I currently attend: English Congregation Cantonese Congregation Mandarin Congregation

I am applying for (check one):

Baptism and Church Membership (I would like to be baptized and join this church) Church Membership (Already baptized; not a member of any church) Transfer of Church Membership (Have been baptized and am a member of another church)

If already baptized, where were you baptized?: _____

For transfer of church membership, please provide the following information about the church that you are currently a member of:

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Contact Person, Phone Number or Email Address: _____

Why do you want to transfer your membership to LCBC?

Have you ever confessed your sins, repented, and received Jesus as your personal Savior? If yes, when and where? (you can provide more details in your salvation testimony)

How has your life changed since you committed yourself to follow Jesus?

In which services, fellowships, small groups, or activities at LCBC do you regularly participate in:

Please enlist two members of LCBC (not a family member) who can recommend you for baptism and/or church membership. Sunday School teachers, Discipleship Training teachers, fellowship group leaders, or deacons are good sources for these spiritual references.

Recommendation 1

I joyfully recommend _____ (Applicant) to be baptized and/or join our church, and can attest that he/she has shown evidence of new life in Christ and commitment to his lordship.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Recommendation 2

I joyfully recommend _____ (Applicant) to be baptized and/or join our church, and can attest that he/she has shown evidence of new life in Christ and commitment to his lordship.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Office use only:

Date testimony given and vote of acceptance: _____

Date of baptism: _____