



# RHC Path to Covenant Membership

When an individual is saved, they become a member of the body of Christ. Because they are united to Christ and the other members of the body in this way, they are therefore qualified to become a member of a local expression of that body. To become a member of a church is to formally commit oneself to an identifiable, local body of believers who have joined together for specific, divinely ordained purposes. In addition, when one becomes a member of a church, they submit to the care and authority of the biblically qualified elders that God has placed in that assembly. Although Scripture does not contain an explicit command to formally join a local church, the biblical foundation for church membership permeates the New Testament. This biblical basis can be seen most clearly in the example of the early church, the existence of church government, the exercise of church discipline, and the exhortation of mutual edification.

**How do I become a member of RHC?**  
**Fill out a Covenant Membership Application @**  
*[www.redemptionhillmodesto.com/covenantmembership-application](http://www.redemptionhillmodesto.com/covenantmembership-application)*  
**and work your way up from here**

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## Right Hand of Fellowship

New members are brought before the church and welcomed as family. This occurs during a regular worship gathering.

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## CMC

Take our one hour class. It covers our Covenant Membership Agreement. You will be required to sign this document.

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## Baptism

Get baptized if you have not yet been baptized as a believer. Baptism is offered at RHC several times a year.

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## Christianity 101

Take our six week class. It covers the basics of the Christian life.

