



## **Membership Application**

**Northwest Community Church**  
10200 Malcolm Rd.  
Malcolm, NE 68402

### *Application Instructions:*

- 1) Participate in a church membership class as prescribed by the church board to help you understand the church constitution and bylaws and the privileges and responsibilities of membership.
- 2) Carefully read the Northwest Community Church constitution and bylaws, which should be given to you when you receive this application.
- 3) Fill out the application form below and return it to one of the Pastors or Elders, or Church office.
- 4) Be interviewed by one or more of the Elder's to ensure you meet the qualifications for membership.
- 5) Upon approval by the Elder board you will be publicly affirmed into the membership of the church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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- How long have you attended the Northwest Community Church? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have you read the NCC constitution and bylaws? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Are you willing to live and serve under the distinctive positions of our Constitution including its Doctrinal statement, and bylaws? \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you have any differences with the constitution and bylaws, please explain them:

Briefly recount your personal testimony about how and when you came to trust Christ as your Savior. (use the back of this page, or attach a separate paper if needed)

## **Explanation of Church Membership**

Northwest Community Church exists to glorify God by ***Lifting Jesus Up & Loving Each Other!***

We can accomplish this as we **Live Grace: To Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday.**

Church membership with **Northwest Community Church** is for people who have trusted in Christ as Savior and desire to glorify God by partnering in the ministry of the local church.

Church membership does not save a person or earn them merit with God, but is an outward expression of your love for God and His people and a commitment to serve the Lord in the local church (Ephesians 5:25).

Regarding salvation, a Northwest Community Church member must have placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. They must acknowledge that they cannot be saved or made right with God by good works, but are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone. (John 1:12, 3:16; Romans 3:20-23; Ephesians 2:8-9).

Regarding baptism, Northwest Community Church requires that its members have undergone baptism by immersion as a believer in obedience to the command of Jesus Christ. If you have not been baptized since you have placed your faith in Christ, we ask that you do so at the next available opportunity. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-5)

Members of Northwest Community Church agree to submit to the doctrines of the church as outlined in the Northwest Community Church constitution and bylaws.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_