



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Age _____ Marital status _____
Children _____

God bless you for expressing an interest in becoming a member of this congregation. This application form is to help us communicate. *Questions in italic type are for discussion.*

1. John 3:5-7, Acts 2:38 and Romans 8:9-10 discuss the born again experience. Are you born again according to Scripture? _____ When? _____

Describe how you have personally experienced these verses.

We are all in the process of getting to know God through our experience with Him and His Word. As we grow, we learn. Because communication is a key to successful relationships, we want to give you the opportunity to share your beliefs and convictions and want you to understand ours. Once you have completed this form to the best of your ability, we would like to invite you for an interview with the Pastor and/or a church representative. Look at #15 now and feel free to note any questions you might have there.

2. Matthew 28:19, Acts 8:36-38 and Acts 2:38 talk about water baptism. Have you been baptized in water? _____ *Discuss your understanding of water baptism and its importance.*

3. Acts 2:1-4 and Acts 10:45-46 describes the moving of Holy Spirit and a personal baptism of the Holy Spirit. Do you believe this baptism is for the present day believer? _____

Describe your experience with regard to these verses.

4. Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4 discuss spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit. Do you believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for the present day believer? _____

What is your understanding of the gifts? Has the Holy Spirit operated through your life in any of the gifts? _____

If so, which gifts or areas _____

5. Do you agree with the "Statement of Beliefs for C.F.A.?" _____
Are there any areas you would like to discuss? _____

6. Are you committed to supporting this assembly financially? _____ *What do you feel is your responsibility to the local church in the area of tithes and offerings? To whom do you feel you are accountable in your giving?*

7. Are you committed to supporting this assembly with your faithful attendance at church assembly meetings, as well as services and functions whenever possible _____ *Discuss your views of church attendance. To whom do you feel accountable for your attendance at church?* _____

8. As a member, you have a voice in the decision-making process of the assembly. Are you committed to attending business meetings (unless physically incapable)? _____

9. God places individuals in leadership in the local church. Will you respect, co-operate with and submit to the leaders of C.F.A.? _____ *How do you view your relationship with them as part of the Body of Christ?* _____

10. Will you accept the New Testament as the guide for your conduct and discipline? _____

11. Discuss your views on drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, and drug use. What involvement, if any, do these have in your life? _____

12. *Why are you applying to C.F.A. for membership? What does church membership mean to you?* _____

13. What is your church background? What are your past church associations? _____

14. Do you have any unresolved conflicts or issues with other local churches or individuals? _____

15. Are you willing to use your talents and gifts to enhance the ministry of this congregation as we work in God's kingdom? _____ *What area are you interested in being involved in? Do you have training or experience in specific areas?* _____

**Is there anything you would like us to know about you?
(personal vision, goals, desires or areas of need, counseling, or ministry)
Is there anything you would like to know about C.F.A.?**

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____