



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## General Information

Male      Female

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Former Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of another church now?      "Yes      "No

Single      Married      Widowed      Separated      Divorced  
Divorced & Remarried

Have you been baptized?      Yes      No

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, were you a believer\*?      Yes      No

Check here if number is unlisted

Was it by immersion?      Yes      No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have not been baptized as a believer, please be aware that you will be encouraged to consider this step of obedience to Christ.

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of child(ren) living at home, if applicable.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Male      Female      Birth Date: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Male      "Female      Birth Date: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Male      "Female      Birth Date: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Male      Female      Birth Date: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

## Commitment to Grace Bible Church

- How long have you attended Grace Bible Church? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you read Grace Bible Church's Constitution and Doctrinal Statement?      Yes      Not yet, but I will by next week!
- If yes, do you agree to submit to and uphold GBC's constitution and doctrinal statement?      Yes      No
- Are you willing to submit to the leadership and authority of the elders in matters related to the life of our church fellowship?      Yes      No
- Do you have any significant disagreement with what we teach?      Yes      No - If "Yes," please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you want to become a member at Grace Bible Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any reservations about becoming a member?      Yes      No - If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Relationship with Jesus Christ

1. Have you committed your life to following Jesus Christ?      Yes      No – Approximate Date: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
2. If you were to die tonight, would you know that you are going to heaven?      Yes      No EITHER WAY, please explain:

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3. Who is Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is "the gospel of Jesus Christ"? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your Personal Testimony.** The questions below will guide you through a clear presentation of your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. See Appendix B in your membership packet for directions on writing out your testimony. If you need more space, continue writing under the "additional space" heading on page 4.

5. Give a brief description of your life before salvation. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Give a brief description of your life since you've come to Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What is your general opinion of the "Charismatic Movement" and the "Gift of Tongues"? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Previous Church Involvement

1. What churches have you previously attended on a regular basis? Dates (M/Yr. to M/Yr.)
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the reason(s) for leaving each church?
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever been disciplined by any church?    Yes    No – If “Yes,” has reconciliation taken place?    Yes    No  
 If reconciliation has not taken place, please explain why not. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you held any church offices or leadership positions?    Yes    No – If “Yes,” please list and then describe each.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual Inventory

1. In what ways do you cultivate your walk with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
2. How would you describe your personal study of God’s Word? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please read 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21, and Revelation 21:8. Do any of the following **CURRENTLY** characterize your life? **Please check “Yes” or “No” after each characteristic:**
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| Sexual immorality (including pornography) | Drug use (including prescription pain/mood altering medication)    ""Yes    ""No  |
| "Yes    No                                | Idolatry or other religions or philosophies of life in addition to the sole authority of the Word of God  |
| Adultery    Yes    No                     | ""Yes    ""No   |
| Homosexuality    Yes    No                | <b>If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these,</b> it does not in itself prevent you from becoming a member; but it does mean we will encourage you to speak confidentially to someone about this. |
| Given to greed    Yes    No               |   |
| Given to anger    Yes    No               | I would prefer to meet with (check one):  |
| Swearing/foul language    Yes    No       | an elder          a female counselor  |
| Dishonesty    Yes    No                   |   |
| Consistently in debt    "Yes    No        |   |
| Occult practices    Yes    "No            |   |
| Drunkenness    Yes    No                  |   |

If you marked "Yes" to any of the characteristics on the previous page, what are you doing about it? How can we help?

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4. Is there any area of your life which might bring reproach to Jesus Christ and His Church? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Is there any area in your life where we can be of assistance to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How do you intend to develop relationships in our church which could encourage you toward spiritual growth?

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### Serving at GBC

1. In what ways do you believe that the Lord has uniquely gifted you for service in our church? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Are you currently ministering/serving in our church?      Yes      No – If yes, how? If not, how do you plan to serve?

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### Other

Is there anything else you would like to discuss during your membership interview?

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Additional Space \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to be added to our weekly newsletter and prayer chain emails?      Yes      No

Applicant's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Interviewer's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_