

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Children/Birthdays \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Church membership? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want notification of new membership sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the statement of faith of Grace EFC and agree with it? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the constitution and by-laws and agree to abide by them? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

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(Church office use)

Date application was received by Elders \_\_\_\_\_

Elder Board Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Not Recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Table

Date Applicant was voted into membership \_\_\_\_\_

Church Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Church Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP PROCESS



## PROCESS

When a person desires to become a member of Grace, the following process should be followed:

1. Individual is to fill out a membership application and return it to the Elder Board or Pastor.
2. The Elders will set a time when an interview for membership is to take place.
3. Examination of applicants for membership shall be conducted by the Elders as to:
  - A. Their “new birth” experience.
  - B. Their assurance of salvation.
  - C. Their willingness to abide by this Constitution and the Statement of Faith as contained therein.
4. Applicants shall become a member by a unanimous vote of the Elder Board upon completion of successful examination of applicant by at least two Elders.
5. New members shall be welcomed into the church fellowship at the first Sunday Morning service attended by them, following approval. Invalids unable to attend shall be extended the right hand of fellowship by a pastor or Elder.

## COMMITMENTS

The membership relationship between the individual member and the church as a whole consists of the following commitments:

1. Our commitment to the member:
  - A. To provide support through accountability.
  - B. To provide opportunities in ministry for their gifts.
  - C. To provide opportunities for training and growth.
  - D. To pray for them as part of the church family.
  - E. To treat them as important parts of the church family.
2. The member's commitment to the Church:
  - A. To pray for the Church family and the leaders.
  - B. To serve according to the gifts God has given them.
  - C. To contribute to the financial need of the body as God has given them.
  - D. To be faithful in church attendance and to participate in the “life” of the church family.
  - E. To recognize the Biblical authority of the church leaders and submit to their instruction.