

Mountain Bible Church Membership Application

Purpose:

Our goal in all that we do at MBC is to honor the Lord. This application and the membership process are simply tools used by our elders to better ascertain your spiritual condition and readiness for church membership. There are several reasons why our elders need to assist you with this.

1. They are responsible for member's souls as they provide watchcare over God's people knowing that elders are accountable to God for their work (Hebrews 13:17; Acts 20:28; 1st Peter 5:1-5). It is a matter of integrity and faithfulness of our elders.
2. The Lord calls Christians to spiritual unity, like-mindedness, and peace with one another (Ephesians 4; Col. 3:12-17, Philippians 2-3; I Thessalonians 5:12-15). Church membership officially involves individuals in a corporately shared commitment of loving and serving one another. It is a matter of integrity and faithfulness for the congregation.
3. Your personal investment in the shared ministries of MBC will stand to impact you, your family and the congregation. Prudence and care demand that a thorough inquiry be made before this commitment takes place. It is a matter of integrity and faithfulness for you.

Procedure:

1. Complete the application (one per prospective member).
2. Return the completed application to one of the elders.
3. The elders will review your application and follow through in whatever manner is appropriate.
4. When the elders receive you they will recommend on a Lord's Day that the church officially receive you for membership.

May the Lord guide us through this process, as we trust His will to be done for our good and for His glory.

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Name (please print) Last _____, First _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of Application _____.

Note: Please attach extra pages as necessary.

1. Have you repented of sin and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation?

2. Have you been baptized by immersion since your salvation? _____ If not, are you willing to be baptized? _____

3. Please write out a brief description of your conversion to Christ.

4. Please write or type out your understanding of the gospel. This will serve as a guide for you and help the elders better understand your understanding of the gospel.

5. Can you give two scriptural reasons why Jesus had to come and suffer and die on the cross?

6. What does it mean to “believe in the Lord Jesus Christ”?

7. Please give the name and address of those churches you have been a member of or have regularly attended in the last 5 years.

8. Are you currently under church discipline by another church? _____ If yes, please explain the details on a separate sheet of paper.

9. Is there anything that we should be aware about you personally or any past church issue _____? Please explain.

10. Are you presently a member of a church? _____. If so—what church? _____ Why are you leaving that church? _____

11. What ministry interest or involvement have you had and what ministries are you currently interested in?

12. Have you read the Statement's of Faith for MBC? _____

13. Do you agree with the statements completely? _____

If there are areas of disagreement please explain where you differ.

14. Do you understand that church membership involves a commitment to submit to the oversight and leadership of the elders (and if needed, biblical discipline)?-

15. Do you understand that membership involves a commitment to give yourself in loving services and ministry to the other believers at MBC, and this includes things like regularly assembling together, mutual edification and love exercised with patience and forbearance? _____

Signature _____ Date _____