

Are you currently in a Home Group here at WEPC? Yes/No
If so, who is your Home Group leader? _____

Name and address of former church (for transfers):

Were you a member of your former church? Yes/No

List any positions held in your former church:

Remarks:

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Congratulations! You have completed an *Inquirers' Weekend* and are now ready to continue the process of becoming a member of our church. Thank you for taking the time and effort to learn more about our community.

The next step is to turn in your membership application to the WEPC office (either by mail or dropping it in the offering plate). Your application will then be sent to one or more elders and they will call you to set up a membership interview. These interviews generally last 30-60 minutes and you will be asked questions related to your Christian experience, the membership promises, and your involvement with the church.

For *each individual*, please complete the following information record form, plus the four questions that follow.

Membership candidate, please help us complete or improve our information records by filling out the following items (please print). Fill out one for *each individual*--couples fill out two forms.

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ **Company:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Work Fax:** _____

1. MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Check every promise that you affirm and sign:

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except through His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

I understand that the above standards cannot be maintained without relying on the Holy Spirit to work in my life and without specific commitments on my part. Having completed the *Inquirers Weekend*, I agree with the “Standards of Church Membership” and do set the following as goals toward which I will strive:

In order to grow as a believer I will strive:

- to spend regular time alone with God
- to obey the teachings of Scripture
- to regularly partake of communion
- to regularly fellowship with believers

In order to protect the peace and purity of my Church I will strive:

- to act in love toward other members
- to refuse to gossip

In order to support the worship and work of my Church I will strive:

- to attend faithfully
- to pray for WEPC’s health, growth and leaders
- to submit to the discipline of the church
- to discover and use my spiritual gifts
- to share my faith with unbelievers
- to invite the unchurched to attend church
- to warmly welcome those who visit
- to give regularly

Signature

Date

Please answer these questions briefly in the space that follows:

2. GOSPEL UNDERSTANDING

If you were to die suddenly, are you sure that you would go to heaven?

If God were to ask you, “Why should I let you into My kingdom?” what reasons would you give?

3. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Please briefly describe how you became a follower of Jesus Christ.

4. CHRISTIAN VITALITY AND LIFESTYLE

Please describe the impact that Jesus Christ has on your life right now.