

MEMBERSHIP FORM



NEW HOPE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male / Female
First Middle Last Mo. Day Year circle

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street City Zip

Occupation/Title: _____ Name of Business: _____

Bus. Phone: _____ Status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Widowed

INFORMATION ON FAMILY MEMBERS

Spouse's Name: _____ Birth: ____/____/____
Mo. Day Year

Does your spouse attend? ___ Yes, member ___ Regularly ___ Occasionally ___ No

Children Living at Home:

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Birth date	Attends (yes/

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Have you committed your life to Christ and trusted Him for your salvation?
___ Yes ___ Not Yet ___ I'm not sure
If yes, when and where? _____
2. Have you been baptized by immersion under water since you committed your life to Christ?
___ Yes ___ Not Yet ___ I'm not sure
If yes, when and where? _____
3. Have you completed the membership information class (*Belong @ New Hope*)?
___ Yes ___ Not Yet

I agree with the Membership Covenant (listed on the back of this page) of New Hope Community Church and desire with God's help to live out the Covenant as a part of the New Hope Family. Please take a moment to read through the Covenant before signing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The New Hope Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord & Savior and having been baptized in agreement with New Hope's statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the New Hope Church Family. *In so doing, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:*

1. I will protect the unity of my church

- ... by acting in love toward other members
- ... by refusing gossip
- ... by following the leaders.

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and growth of our fellowship together"
(Romans 14:19)

"Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart" (I Peter 1:22)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs." (Ephesians 4:29)

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as those who must give account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." (Hebrews 13:17)

2. I will share the responsibility of my church

- ... by praying for its growth
- ... by inviting the unchurched to attend
- ... by warmly welcoming those who visit.

"To the church – . . . we thank God for you and pray for you constantly." (I Thes. 1:1-2)

"The Master said to the servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.'" (Luke 14:23)

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." (Romans 15:7)

3. I will serve the ministry of my church

- ... by discovering my gifts and talents
- ... by being equipped to serve by my pastors
- ... by developing a servant's heart.

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you." (I Peter 4:10)

"(God) gave . . . some of the pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." (Ephesians 4:11-12)

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who . . . (took on) the very nature of a servant." (Philippians 2:3-4, 7)

4. I will support the testimony of my church

- ... by attending faithfully
- ... by living a godly life
- ... by giving regularly.

"Let us not give up meeting together . . . but let us encourage one another." (Hebrews 10:25)

"Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:27)

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering." (I Corinthians 16:2)

"A tenth of (all your) produce . . . is the Lord's, and is holy." (Lev. 27:30)

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