

Discovery Baptist Church
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

We are delighted that you are considering church membership. The key qualification for membership is a clear testimony of salvation based on biblical faith and obedience in baptism (Acts 2:41). Please answer the following questions in preparation for becoming a member. (One application per person.)

1. SALVATION: (Clearly explain how you became a Christian. List verses on which you base your salvation.) _____

Were you born and saved at DBC, saved at DBC or saved through an outside ministry/person?

2. BAPTISM: When were you baptized? _____

Was your baptism by immersion? _____

What did you understand the meaning of baptism to be at the time of your baptism? _____

3. STATEMENT OF FAITH, CHURCH COVENANT & CONSTITUTION:

Have you read the *Statement of Faith and Church Covenant*? Yes No

Are you in agreement with them? Yes No (Explain any areas of question or concern.)

Have you read the current *Church Constitution*? Yes No

Do you agree to abide by it? Yes No (Explain any areas of question or concern.)

4. DISCOVERY CLASS: Have you attended/viewed this class for new members? Yes No

5. PRIOR MEMBERSHIP: For purposes of possibly requesting a letter of transfer, please list the last church of which you were a member or attended on a regular basis.

Church Name _____ Affiliation/Denomination _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Member Attendee Years of attendance or membership: _____

6. PERSONAL INFORMATION: Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Birthday _____

7. MEMBERSHIP: Which are you applying for at DBC? Regular member Student member
(Student members continue to hold membership in their home church.)

8. SERVICE: Please check areas of experience and future interest. Circle relevant items or write in answers or additional info. Use the bottom of page or another piece of paper for additional info as needed. Service to the Lord is important for the spiritual growth of the whole body and should be done in light of giftedness and in an attitude of humility and gratitude to the Lord. We attempt to be sensitive to the Lord's leading for you in these areas (cf. I Cor. 12:1-31; 15:58).

<i>Area of Past Experience or Future Service</i>	<i>Have Done</i>	<i>Would Help</i>
Teacher or Assistant (Age & type of group?)		
Youth Ministry (Jr. high or sr. high?)		
Child Care (Age group?)		
Usher		
Visitation (Evangelistic, sick & shut-in, welcome?)		
Missions (Training, correspondence, projects, promotion?)		
Music (Instrumental type, vocal, choir?)		
Property Maintenance (Building/facilities, grounds?)		
Food Services (Kitchen oversight, banquets, coffee barista?) (If experienced in food services, do you have a food handler's permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No)		
Special Services (Transportation, flowers, decoration?)		
Drama (Individual or group etc.?)		
Leadership (Elder, deacon, pastor, assistant pastor?)		
Administration (Oversight, committees, finance?)		
Office (Receptionist, computer, publication layout, data management?)		
I.T./A.V. (General technology, computer, audio, video?)		
Other		

Additional details:

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

<i>Church Use Only</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interviewed (Elder: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Affirmed by eldership (date: _____)
Date voted into membership: _____	Date placed on Inactive List: _____
Date removed from membership: _____	
Reason for removal: _____	
