

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Home Email: _____

Marital Status: Married Single Widow(er) Student

Name of Spouse: _____

Children's Names and Ages:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

As members of Forest Hills Baptist Church:

- We will support the Church's Statement of Faith and place ourselves under the authority of Scripture as the final arbiter on all matters.
- We will support the vision and mission of Forest Hills Baptist Church with our time, finances, and other resources.
- We will edify and encourage each other, spurring one another on to love and good deeds, meeting together consistently.
- We will, with humility and faithfulness, pray for one another regularly and encourage the leadership of the Church.
- When necessary, we will humbly and gently confront one another and receive correction in accordance with a New Testament understanding of church discipline and restoration

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you been attending Forest Hills? _____

Why would you like to become a member of Forest Hills? _____

Have you previously been part of another church? : Yes No

If so, what church and what caused you to seek out another church? _____

BAPTISM (Select one)

I have already been baptized by immersion since becoming a follower of Christ.

Date: _____ Church/Location: _____

I have accepted Christ as my Savior, but have not yet been baptized by immersion. Please contact me about being baptized.

STEP 2 - MEMBERSHIP MEAL

I have attended/completed an FHBC Membership Meal. Date of Completion: _____

I have not yet attended and completed an FHBC Membership Meal. Please contact me about signing up for an upcoming session.

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDACY

How are you pursuing church membership at Forest Hills? (Select one)

By Profession of Faith - I made a first-time decision for Christ and was baptized at Forest Hills.

By Transfer of Letter - I am requesting the transfer of my letter of membership from a Southern Baptist or like-minded Church where I was most recently a member.

Church Name: _____ Location: _____

By Statement of Faith - I am a follower of Christ and have been previously baptized by immersion. I am coming from a previous church whose doctrines are consistent with Forest Hills.

DOCTRINE

After reading through and learning more about our beliefs, our core values and our bylaws, do you affirm and agree with these documents? Yes No

If not, please describe your questions or concerns. _____

YOUR CHRISTIAN STORY

Sharing your story begins by understanding what God has done in your life. This worksheet will help you articulate your story and will open doors for you to share the Gospel with others.

People will often give you two minutes of their time. By thinking through, writing out and practicing telling your Christian story, you will be prepared to share the next time God gives you an opportunity. Write it in the space below...

Describe your life before you met Jesus. (100 words):

Describe how you came to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. (300 words):

Who shared with you?

What did you hear?

What was your response?

Describe how your life has changed since meeting Jesus. (100 words):

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOU

List three things that bring you joy and fulfillment in life. _____

What age and type of people do you like to work with the most? _____

What are three causes that you are most passionate about? _____

What is your current vocation? And what skills do you use in that vocation? _____

What other skills, talents or hobbies do you have? _____

What life experiences (positive or negative) may help you better minister to others? _____

List any ministry areas that you have served in previous churches. _____

How would you describe yourself? *As a leader who is comfortable in front of people, someone who works behind the scenes, or somewhere in between?*

I have shared truthfully in this application and I'm in agreement with the commitments for membership stated in the Church Membership Covenant.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED AT THE MEMBERSHIP CONVERSATION

Names of Interviewers: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Do you recommend this person for membership? Yes No