

# CITY CHURCH OF EAST NASHVILLE NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name(s) & Birthdates Phone number Email

Names & ages of children (if applicable) & Birthdates

Address

Have you (and the members of your family, if applicable) been baptized? If so, where and when did the baptisms take place?

Are you currently a member of another church? If so, please indicate which church (Name, Location).

As far as you know, are you currently in good standing with that church?

Have you ever been through a "Discovering CCEN" class?

Date of Interview

Elder(s) Interviewing

## IN PREPARATION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW

The membership process at CCEN is pretty simple and straightforward. After you have filled out the basic info on the opposite side of this page, our elders will set up a time to meet with you (and your family, if applicable). Then, at the meeting, we will ask you the following questions.

1. What is the story of how you came to know the Lord and how have you sought to serve Him between that time and now?
2. What are some specific ways that you believe you will be able to serve at CCEN?
3. What are some specific ways that you believe CCEN will be able to serve you?
4. Are you familiar with the beliefs and teachings of CCEN? If so, are you generally

in agreement with them?

5. Are you able to affirm our five membership vows?
  - Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
  - Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest on Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
  - Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance on the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live a life 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 yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

6. Do you have any questions or concerns about these vows?

Please be aware that to be a member at CCEN, you are not required to agree with all the theological positions of our church and denomination. However, we do require that you affirm the five membership questions above, which we believe encapsulate the basic Biblical requirements of the Christian faith.

Also, please know that we welcome your questions. If it is true, as we believe, that the God of the Bible is the all-powerful creator and sustainer of all things, then we should not be afraid to ask or answer any question. Therefore, we are dedicated to creating a safe environment providing honest answers to any and all honest questions concerning faith, life, and God. So if you have any questions about CCEN, the membership process, or about what it means to be a member, please don't hesitate to ask. We would love nothing more than to serve you in this way.