

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form before your membership interview. Married couples may use the same form.

Man's full name _____ Birth date _____

Previously baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Email Address _____ Cell _____

Woman's full name _____ Birth date _____

Previously baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Email Address _____ Cell _____

Maiden name _____ Anniversary _____

Mailing address _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Man's work _____ Woman's work _____

Children's names

Birth Date

Baptized?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name and address of the church you used to attend:

Has that church been notified of your plan to join us? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During your interview, you will be asked to answer the following four questions:

- ☐ *Will you solemnly and joyfully covenant with God to promise, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk in Christian love and in the paths of righteousness?*
- ☐ *Will you promise to exercise a mutual care, to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness and comfort; to contribute, as a faithful steward, such time, talent and money, in the measure that Christ prospers you, that the responsibility of the local church and the world-wide ministry of spreading the Gospel be faithfully discharged?*
- ☐ *Will you also promise to teach the Bible to your children, to seek the salvation of your family and acquaintances, to walk circumspectly in the world to the end that you may win souls for the Lord Jesus Christ?*
- ☐ *Will you further engage to give and receive admonition with meekness and affection; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in case of sickness and distress, and to cultivate Christian sympathy and courtesy?*

Please tell us a bit more about your beliefs:

(Please check all that you agree with)

- ☐ *Do you believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation?*
- ☐ *Do you confess that because of your sinfulness you abhor and humble yourself before God, and that you trust for salvation not in yourself, but in the Lord Jesus Christ alone?*
- ☐ *Do you acknowledge Jesus Christ as your sovereign Lord and do you promise, in reliance on the grace of God, to serve Him with all that is in you, to forsake the world, to mortify your sinful nature, and to lead a godly life?*
- ☐ *Do you agree to submit in the Lord to the government of this church and, in case you should be found delinquent in doctrine or life, to heed its discipline?*

Testimony:

Describe how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior from your personal experience. God calls people in different ways. *(Explain why this was more than just walking a church aisle, or more than just an emotional experience.)*

How would you describe your ministry gifts and interests? In what church ministries or groups would you like to serve?

Is there anything The Bible Church can do to minister to you at this time? ☐Yes ☐No
(If yes, please explain below)

Are you interested in or currently involved in a Care Group? ☐Yes ☐No

If you have any questions about these questions or about any other aspect of church membership, please make a note of them so that you may mention them during your interview.

MEMBERS PROFILE

(THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE CONGREGATION)

1. Please list all family members living in your household by name, date of birth and age.

Name

DOB

Age

_____	_____	_____
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2. Please list your occupation and where you are employed.

His _____

Hers _____

3. Please list any hobbies or activities you have.

4. Please list something you enjoy doing as a family.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

Bylaws

I, the undersigned party, as a member of *The Bible Church of Little Rock* acknowledge that I have read the Bylaws of *The Bible Church*, including those dealing with *Biblical Counseling, Confidentiality, Conflict Resolution, and Marriage, Gender and Human Sexuality* as well as its *Guidelines for Church Discipline*. I understand that this church is governed by these documents, and I hereby covenant and agree to submit to the policies and procedures set forth in them.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Name (Printed)

Signature

Name (Printed)

Signature

Address

Parent's or Guardian's Name (for minors)

Christian Conciliation

Members are encouraged but not required to make this additional commitment.

If I ever have a dispute with the church that cannot be resolved through its own internal procedures, I agree to resolve the dispute according to biblical principles (such as those set forth in Matthew 5:23-25 and 18:15-20, and 1 Corinthians 6:1-8) by submitting the matter to mediation and, if necessary, arbitration, according to the Bylaws of this church and the *Rules of Procedure* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. I understand that arbitration is a legally binding process, and that judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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What are your strengths?

Let us know your skills and interests by filling out this form and returning it to us! We will record and use this information for future volunteer opportunities at The Bible Church of Little Rock.

Your name _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Skills

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| ☐ Administration
The ability to do office work such as answering phones, filing, and scanning | ☐ Home Hospitality
The ability to host guests, missionaries, or international students in your home and/or the ability to host guests for short events such as bridal showers, Care Group meetings, or dinners. | ☐ Online Communications
The ability to create promotional content, run social media accounts, and communicate digitally. |
| ☐ Audio/Video/Projection
The ability to learn and serve on our audio, video, or projection/lighting teams | ☐ Hospital/Shut-In Visits
The ability to visit, care for, and love on people staying in the hospital or home-bound | ☐ Organizing
The ability to simplify, arrange, fix, classify and coordinate |
| ☐ Cooking
The ability to prepare, serve, feed and cater | ☐ Kids Event Volunteer
The ability to help with BCLR Kid's events such as VBS and Kids Kon. | ☐ Photography
The ability to take, edit, and share photos |
| ☐ Counseling
The ability to guide, advise, support, listen and care for | ☐ Landscaping
The ability to garden, plant and improve | ☐ Share Personal Testimony
The ability to share a personal testimony with groups of people |
| ☐ Decorating
The ability to beautify, enhance and adorn | ☐ Leading
The ability to pave the way, direct, excel and win | ☐ Small Group Leader
The ability to facilitate meetings of a small group |
| ☐ Discipling
The ability to advise, guide and teach | ☐ Maintenance
The ability to fix, maintain, and restore | ☐ Teaching
The ability to interpret, decode, explain and speak |
| ☐ Encouraging
The ability to cheer, inspire and support | ☐ Medical
The ability to provide medical care, heal, aid and make comfortable | ☐ Web Development
The ability to create, build, and maintain websites and web applications. |
| ☐ Event Planning
The ability to map out, delegate tasks, and prepare for events such as church wide meals, conferences, showers, etc. | ☐ Music
The ability to sing, play an instrument, or orchestrate | ☐ Welcoming
The ability to greet, embrace, and make comfortable |
| | | ☐ Writing
The ability to compose, create, edit and record |

Interests

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| ☐ BCLR Kids
Interest in caring for the young members of our church family. | ☐ BCLR Young Adults
Interest in serving and participating with our young adult members of the church. | ☐ Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center
Interest in learning about and serving the Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center. |
| ☐ BCLR Students
Interest in serving and caring for the teenagers in our church. | ☐ Care Group Ministry
Interest in leading and participating with our congregant-lead small groups. | ☐ Counseling Ministry
Interest in counseling others in a formal setting. |

- ☐ **Hobby: Board Games**
Interest in spending time with people playing tabletop games
- ☐ **Hobby: Crafting**
Interest in spending time with people doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, and scrapbooking.
- ☐ **Hobby: Fitness and Exercise**
Interest in spending time with people walking, running, playing sports, and working out
- ☐ **Hobby: Foodie**
Interest in spending time with people swapping recipes, dining at homes or in restaurants
- ☐ **Hobby: Outdoor Recreation**
Interest in outdoor recreation such as camping, hiking, canoeing, and picnicking
- ☐ **Hobby: Reading**
Interest in spending time with people reading and discussing books, both fiction and nonfiction
- ☐ **Hospitality**
Making people feel welcome at church functions
- ☐ **Inter'l Friendship Outreach**
Interest in serving international students who come to live or study in central Arkansas.
- ☐ **Men's Ministry**
Interest in serving and participating with the men's ministry in the church.
- ☐ **Short-term Missions**
Serving on short-term missions teams locally, nationally, or internationally
- ☐ **STEP Ministries**
Interest in mentoring school age children.
- ☐ **The Springs Nursing Home**
Interest in visiting and participating in short Sunday morning worship services at The Springs at Pinnacle Mountain.
- ☐ **Women's Ministry**
Interest in serving and participating with the women's ministry in the church.
- ☐ **Worship Ministry**
Leading and participating with our worship team through musical proficiency