



# Global Christian Life Center

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## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- a) Personal profession of Christ as Lord and Savior
- b) Baptism by immersion as a public symbol of one’s faith
- c) Completion of the membership class
- d) A signed commitment to abide by GCLC’s membership covenant & vows

## MEMBERSHIP REQUEST FORM

**Fill out and return the following information:**

I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord according to John 3:3-5 and desire to become an active member and support the ministries of Global Christian Life Center.

Therefore, I hereby apply for membership.

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Remarried

**Church previously attended (name of church / Pastor / & city/state):** \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members in your current household	Relationship	Birthday	Wedding Anniversary


**Have you been baptized (date)?** \_\_\_\_\_

*(But Jesus came and spoke these words to them, "All power in Heaven and on earth has been given to me. You, then, are to go and make disciples of all the nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you and, remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Mat 28:18,19)*

**Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:4**       Yes     No

*(Then when the actual day of Pentecost came they were all assembled together. Suddenly there was a sound from heaven like the rushing of a violent wind, and it filled the whole house where they were seated. Before their eyes appeared tongues like flames which separated off and settled above the head of each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages as the Spirit gave them power to proclaim his message. (Acts 2:1-4)*

**Do you have any of the following habits?**

- Drinking alcohol     Smoking     Chewing Tobacco or Pan     Drugs     Alternative lifestyles
- Others

If yes, state clearly \_\_\_\_\_

**What way(s) do you desire to serve within our church family (based on your interests, abilities, gifts, and time?)**

- Prayer     Worship     Bible Study     Carecel     Ushering     Visitation     Youth     Sunday school
- Men's Fellowship     Women's Fellowship     Summer Camps     Evangelism     Missions
- Social outreaches     Any Other. Please mention \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you attended sessions of the "New Members Orientation" Class?**

- Yes     No

Note: These classes are a requirement for membership, participation in these sessions will be very beneficial to your spiritual health and your participation within our church family.

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## Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Global Christian Life Center's statement, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Global Christian Life Center family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to other members to do the following:

### 1. I will protect the unity of my church

- .... By acting in love towards other believers
- .... By refusing to back bite and gossip
- .... By submitting to the leadership of the Church

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

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

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth, 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 men who must give an 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 my church
- .... By actively participating in evangelistic efforts of the church
- .... By warmly welcoming those who visit

“To the Church – We always thank God for you and pray for you constantly” (1 Thessalonians 1:1-2 LB)

“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 NCV)

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

### 3. I will serve the ministry of my church

- .... By using my gifts and talents
- .... By being equipped through the Care cells & the discipleship course
- .... By developing a servant heart

“Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you” (1 Peter 4:10 PHILIPS)

“(God) gave .. Some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Eph 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” (Phil. 2:3-4,7)

#### **4. I will support the testimony of my church**

.... By attending regularly and faithfully

.... By living a godly life

.... By giving God's tithes and my offerings regularly

“Let us not give up meeting together.. but let us encourage one another”  
(Heb 10:25)

“Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the  
gospel of Christ” (Phil. 1:27 PHILIPS)

“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”  
(1 Cor. 16:2 LB)

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

## The Membership Vows

Membership at Global Christian Life Center means that you have committed yourself to our family of believers - which you have agreed to participate in the life, ministry, and government of our church. Therefore, Global Christian Life Center members must affirm the following promises as a vow to the Lord:

**Vow 1:** I BELIEVE...[The Scriptures are inspired by God](#) and declare His design and plan for mankind.

**Vow 2:** I BELIEVE...[There is only One True God](#)—revealed in three persons...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Trinity).

**Vow 3:** I BELIEVE...[In the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ](#). As God's son Jesus was both human and divine.

**Vow 4:** I BELIEVE...though originally good, [Man Willingly Fell to Sin](#)—ushering evil and death, both physical and spiritual, into the world.

**Vow 5:** I BELIEVE...[Every Person Can Have Restored Fellowship with God Through 'Salvation'](#) (trusting Christ, through faith and repentance, to be our personal Savior)

**Vow 6:** I BELIEVE...and practice two ordinances—(1) [Water Baptism by Immersion](#) after repenting of one's sins and receiving Christ's gift of salvation, and (2) [Holy Communion](#) (the Lord's Supper) as a symbolic remembrance of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation.

**Vow 7:** I BELIEVE...[the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a Special Experience Following Salvation](#) that empowers believers for witnessing and effective service, just as it did in New Testament times.

**Vow 8:** I BELIEVE... [The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is 'Speaking in Tongues.'](#) as experienced on the Day of Pentecost and referenced throughout Acts and the Epistles.

**Vow 9:** I BELIEVE...[Sanctification Initially Occurs at Salvation](#) and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christ like.

**Vow 10:** I BELIEVE...[The Church has a Mission](#) to seek and save all who are lost in sin. We believe 'the Church' is the Body of Christ and consists of the people who, throughout

time, have accepted God's offer of redemption (regardless of religious denomination) through the sacrificial death of His son Jesus Christ.

**Vow 11:** I BELIEVE...[A Divinely Called and Scripturally Ordained Leadership Ministry Serves the Church](#). The Bible teaches that each of us under leadership must commit ourselves to reach others for Christ, to worship Him with other believers, to build up or edify the body of believers—the Church and to Meet human need with ministries of love and compassion.

**Vow 12:** I BELIEVE...[Divine Healing of the Sick is a Privilege for Christians Today](#) and is provided for in Christ's atonement (His sacrificial death on the cross for our sins).

**Vow 13:** I BELIEVE...in [The Blessed Hope—When Jesus Raptures His Church Prior to His Return to Earth](#) (the second coming). At this future moment in time all believers who have died will rise from their graves and will meet the Lord in the air, and Christians who are alive will be caught up with them, to be with the Lord forever

**Vow 14:** I BELIEVE...in [The Millennial Reign of Christ](#) when Jesus returns with His saints at His second coming and begins His benevolent rule over earth for 1,000 years. This millennial reign will bring the salvation of Nation Israel and the establishment of universal peace.

**Vow 15:** I BELIEVE...[A Final Judgment Will Take Place](#) for those who have rejected Christ. They will be judged for their sin and consigned to eternal punishment in a punishing lake of fire.

**Vow 16:** I BELIEVE...and look forward to the perfect [New Heavens and a New Earth](#) that Christ is preparing for all people, of all time, who have accepted Him. We will live and dwell with Him there forever following His millennial reign on Earth. 'And so shall we forever be with the Lord!

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I have carefully read the above and agree with them in both word and spirit. As a member of this church, I will abide by these documents, and seek to fulfill the membership responsibilities to the best of my ability, and will endeavor to fulfill my responsibilities to the Lord and to His work.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to one of the Pastors,**

Note: Please submit a separate Membership Application form for each individual (above 18 years) applying for membership. Please attach a personal passport sized photograph with this application.