



TRINITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

CONTACT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Telephone: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____

Are You: Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

SALVATION

In what do you base your hope for forgiveness of your sins and your assurance of eternal life?

From your perspective how has God drawn you to faith in Christ?

If you were to die right now, what do you believe would happen to you and why?

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

What changes in attitudes, desires, or conduct have you observed since you professed faith in Christ?

What is involved in your growth and maturity as a Christian?

Have you been baptized in a Christian church?

If so, please give the place and approximate date.

If not, will you agree to be obedient to the Lord in this ordinance?

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND HISTORY

Are you currently a member of another church?

If so, what is the name and address of church where your membership is held?

Why did you leave your former church?

Will you notify that church of your new membership status?

Are you leaving as a member in good standing?

Are there any unresolved issues?

What ministries were you involved with there?

How long have you been attending Trinity Church and for what reason did you first attend?

Why is membership at Trinity Church important to you?

TRINITY CHURCH STRUCTURE/GOVERNANCE

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Have you thoroughly read the church Constitution and Bylaws? (Available at www.trinitychurchminot.org/constitution.pdf and www.trinitychurchminot.org/bylaws.pdf)

Are you in agreement with them both in word and spirit?

After reading the Bylaws do you have any questions, especially regarding Article I on Membership?

As a member of this church, would you agree to abide by them?

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Have you read the Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith? (Available at www.trinitychurchminot.org/beliefs.htm)

Are you in agreement with our doctrinal beliefs?

What, if any, questions or concerns do you have?

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

The following responsibilities are vital in both an individual Christian's growth and in the ability of God's body (the church) to prosper and flourish. Please study each of them carefully and ask God to reveal ways you can serve him better and ways He can use you to help others.

As a member of Trinity Church, it would be my responsibility to:

- ◆ Live daily to please the Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit and in accordance with the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 6:10, 19-20; Romans 6:13; Colossians 3:1-17)
- ◆ Study the Bible and pray faithfully and diligently (II Timothy 3:16-17; Colossians 4:2; Psalm 119:9-11; 1 Peter 4:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- ◆ Be supportive of the people and ministries of the church (1 Peter 4:8; Acts 2:42-47)
- ◆ Be faithful, in attending worship and prayer services, business meetings, and other ministries of the church which will aid in spiritual growth (Hebrews 10:25)
- ◆ Use the spiritual gifts and abilities God has given me to serve others in the church (1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
- ◆ Give regularly, proportionately, generously, and cheerfully for the work of the Lord (Malachi 3:8-10; 1 Corinthians 16:2; II Corinthians 9:7)
- ◆ Speak to or about others in Trinity Church in a sanctified way which seeks to build them up, avoids gossip and gives grace and blessing? (Ephesians 4:29, James 3:3-10)
- ◆ Gladly welcome accountability from the church's leaders and members and humbly accept their admonition in cases of moral and doctrinal waywardness (Galatians 6:1, Matthew 18:15-17)

As a member of this Church would you agree to fulfill the above membership responsibilities?

Elders, who have been chosen/elected by the congregation, are to provide the overall spiritual leadership for the church. Are you willing to submit to their loving servant leadership (Hebrews 13:17)?

If there should arise for you an area of conflict with a person associated with Trinity Church, would you follow the commands of our Lord Jesus in Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15-17 and Romans 12:14-21?

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT AND NEEDS

In what ways are you willing to use your abilities for the building up of this local church?

Are you pursuing Theological Education through Sunday School?

Do you attend a Trinity Church Small Group? If so, which one? If not, may we help you connect with one?

What can we, the elders of Trinity Church, be praying for you?

THANK YOU

Please return the completed application to Pastor Andy or the church office.