



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(To be filled out and given to pastoral staff)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (circle one) Mr. /Mrs. Miss (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Children living at home:

Name	Age	Date of Birth

1. Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?     Yes     No     Not Sure

2. Have you been baptized since the time of your salvation?     Yes     No

If you have been baptized since the time of your salvation...

Were you baptized by immersion?     Yes     No     Not Sure

What significance did this baptism have for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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When where you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have not been baptized, will you agree to obey the Lord in this ordinance?     Yes     No

3. How long have you been attending CCC and for what reason did you first attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why do you want to join CCC? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Name and address of church where you formerly were a member or attended:

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you leave your former church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently – or were you when you attended – a member in good standing?     Yes     No

In what ways did you serve in the church listed above? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you aware of any unresolved conflicts with anyone at your former church? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Have you thoroughly read the CCC pamphlet *What We Believe*?     Yes     No

Do you understand and agree with those doctrines?     Yes     No

If there is an area of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly below what it is: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Have you thoroughly read the CCC constitution *How We Are Governed*?     Yes     No

Do you understand and agree to abide by those guidelines?     Yes     No

If there is an area of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly below what it is: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Are you aware of any unresolved conflicts with anyone at Christ Community Church? (if yes, please explain)

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9. Have you completed or begun our membership class?  Yes  No

Do you understand and agree with those doctrines and principles?  Yes  No

If there is an area of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly below what it is: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The Church Covenant consists of commitments you make to God and the members of Christ Community Church. As you answer these questions now, remember you will eventually make these commitments publicly before the whole church. Understand that it is the Holy Spirit who enables you...

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- a.) Will you make every effort to make the Bible, not your own or anyone else's opinion, not your preferences or feelings, the standards by which you will govern your life?  Yes  No  Not Sure
- b.) Will you faithfully study the Scriptures and seek to preserve purity in practice and beliefs in you own life and in the life of the church?  Yes  No  Not Sure
- c.) Will you be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in this local church by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, being united in the spirit, and being intent on one purpose with Christlike humility?  Yes  No  Not Sure
- d.) Will you seek to exercise your God-given spiritual gifts in order to build up the believers in this local church and do al you can to stimulate them to love and good deeds?  Yes  No  Not Sure
- e.) Will you diligently seek to advance the cause of Christ through this local church by your regular attendance, financial contributions, and the sacrificial giving of your time, talent and resources to meet the needs of others in the church family?  Yes  No  Not Sure
- f.) Will you commit to teaching biblical truth to your family and acquaintances, as God gives you opportunity, with a desire to see them come to trust Jesus Christ and be saved?  Yes  No  Not Sure
- g.) Will you commit to faithfully praying for the ministry leaders, people and ministries of this local church?  Yes  No  Not Sure
- h.) Will you respect, support, cooperate with, obey and submit to the loving leadership of this church as they exercise their biblical responsibilities of shepherding the members of this church in accordance with Scripture?  Yes  No  Not Sure

i.) Will you commit to receiving love, encouragement, teaching, admonishment, comfort, and exhortation from members of your church family with a genuine desire to grow in the knowledge of Christ and His Word?  Yes  No  Not Sure

When you make these commitments publicly, members of the church family will be asked to make the following commitment in response:

“Will you, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, seek to love, encourage, teach, admonish, comfort, and exhort these new members, with a genuine desire to see each one grow in knowledge of Christ and His Word?”

11. In what areas of ministry at CCC do you hope to become involved?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are there any questions about CCC that you would like to ask? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Are there any areas of ministry at CCC that you would like to see developed further? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Testimony** – Please **write out your personal testimony below**. You may type or write it on another sheet of paper if you need to. The questions provided will guide you through a clear presentation of your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

1. Give a brief description of your life before salvation: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elder's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elder's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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