

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR SBCC

Please complete this application and return it to the church office or give it to one of our pastors or elders. You will be contacted by one of our Elders to arrange a time to meet you and review your application. Upon approval of your application, you will be introduced to the SBCC congregation during a service convenient to you.

While Baptism is not required for membership, it is encouraged as an act of obedience to our Lord Jesus. We practice baptism by immersion for all those who profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We look forward to receiving your application and having you as an active member at StoneBridge Community Church.

TODAY'S DATE _____

NAME _____ PHONE () _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

Are you in agreement with the Statement of Faith presented on the back of this application?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, what areas are a concern to you? _____

Please write a brief description of how you came to understand Jesus to be your Savior. If you need more space, feel free to attach an extra sheet to this application.

STONEBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I am trusting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I have completed a SBCC Orientation Class and am in full agreement with the Statement of Faith. Believing I have been led of our Lord Jesus to unite with this local church family I will commit myself to Him and to the other members of Stonebridge Community Church in the following areas:

Worship

- I will attend SBCC regularly and take part in its ministry. (Heb.10:25)
- I will live my life to the Glory of God. (Phil. 1:27)
- I will support the financial needs of Stonebridge Community Church by regular giving. (1 Cor. 16:2)
- I will support & encourage the leaders of the church, submitting to their spiritual authority. (Heb. 13:17)

Instruction

- I will become involved in the study of God's Word from the teaching of my pastor, and participation in a Bible Study or Small Group. (Eph. 4:11)
- I will seek to help others understand God's Word. (2 Tim. 2:15)

Service

- I will put others ahead of myself and seek to serve them even as Jesus served us. (Phil. 2:3-4, 7)
- I will use the gifts and talents God has given me to His Glory.(1 Pet. 4:10-11)

Evangelism

- I will not be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. (Rom. 1:16, 2 Tim. 1:8)
- I will pray for the spiritual needs of others. (Col. 4:2-4)
- I will invite friends who do not attend a church to join me. (Luke 14:23)
- I will seek to recognize and welcome those visiting SBCC. (Rom. 15:7)

Signature of Applicant

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

The following is our Statement of Faith. Agreement with this statement is essential to membership in the church.

1. We believe the sixty-six books of the Bible to be the only inspired, authoritative Word of God, inerrant in the original manuscripts. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
2. We believe that there is one God, the Creator, eternally existent in three Persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-each having the same essence and attributes. (2 Corinthians 13:14; Matthew 28:19)
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man in indivisible union. We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His substitutionary atonement through His shed blood, His death and bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His future bodily return in power and glory. (John 1:1,14; Philippians 2:6-8; 1 Timothy 3:16; Revelation 19:11-16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8)
4. We believe the Holy Spirit convicts of sin, regenerates, indwells, baptizes and seals all believers at the moment of their salvation, filling them as they yield to Him with the goal of conforming them to the image of Christ. (Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 12:13; Ephesians 1:13, 5:18)
5. We believe that salvation is a gift of God and is received by man through faith alone in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for sin. We believe that man is justified by grace through faith apart from works and that all true believers have eternal life. Repentance is a vital part of faith and not a separate and independent condition of salvation. (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:16; 1 John 5:10-13; Luke 24:45-47)
6. We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the Body of Christ of which He is the Head. (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22)
7. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation (Acts 8:12; 1 Corinthians 11:23-28)
8. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting glory in heaven with God and the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment in hell apart from God. (2 Thessalonians 1:9; Revelation 22:3-5; 20:15; Daniel 12:2)



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