



Membership Application

Four Requirements:

1. Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ and trusted Him for salvation?

Yes When _____

Where _____

2. Have you been baptized in water since you committed your life to Christ?

Yes When _____

Where _____

Not Yet

(Water Baptism services are held several times a year and will be announced.)

3. Have you completed week #1 of Harvest Next Steps?

Yes Date _____ / _____ / _____

4. Do you desire to abide by the Harvest Church Membership Covenant, as outlined on pages 18 & 19 of Next Steps #1?

Yes, I do!

Please PRINT your name

Please SIGN your name

Date _____ / _____ / _____

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Harvest Church Next Steps

Please fill out even if already a member.

Member Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email (spouse): _____

Sex: ___ Male ___ Female Birth Date: / /

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Divorced

Member of Harvest? ___ Yes ___ No

FAMILY INFORMATION

Spouse's name: _____ Birth Date: / /

Does your spouse attend Harvest Church? _____

Children:

First & Last Name	Birth Date	Live with you?	Attend?	Male/Female
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Next Steps classes attended (mark if attended):



WEEK #1
Heart for the House



WEEK #2
Spiritual Health



WEEK #3
Discovering You



WEEK #4
Get Involved

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OUR HOPE FOR YOU

I. THE NEXT STEPS

1. Become a member of a local church.
2. Complete Next Steps Classes.
3. Join a Home Group.
4. Join an HC Team.

II. WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MEMBER

The difference between “members” and “attenders” can be summed up in one word: _____

An attender is a _____.

A member is a _____.

At Harvest Church we recognize the need for a formal membership. We ask you to commit to membership for 4 reasons:

1. A Biblical Reason: Christ is committed to the church.

“...Christ loved the church and gave His life for it.” Ephesians 5:25 (ERV)

2. A Cultural Reason: It is an antidote to our society.

We live in an age where very few want to be committed to anything...a job...a marriage...our country. This attitude has even produced a generation of “church shoppers and hoppers”. Membership swims against the current of America’s “consumer religion.” It is an unselfish decision. Commitment always builds character.

3. A Practical Reason: It defines who can be counted on.

Every team must have a roster. Every school must have an enrollment. Every business has a payroll. Every army has an enlistment. Even our country takes a census and requires voter registration. Membership identifies our family.

4. A Personal Reason: It produces a spiritual growth.

The New Testament places a major emphasis on the need for Christians to be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. You cannot be accountable when you’re not committed to any specific church family.

III. HARVEST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with the values and ideas presented in the Next Steps Week #1 class, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Harvest Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I will protect the _____ of my church...

- a. By acting in love toward other members.

“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together.”

Romans 14:19 (Ph)

“Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts.”

1 Peter 1:22 (GNTD)

- b. By refusing to gossip.

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...”

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

- c. By following the leaders.

“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account.”

Hebrews 13:17 (NIV)

2. I will share the _____ of my church...

- a. By praying for its growth.

“To the church...we always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.”

1Thessalonians 1:2 (NLT)

- b. By inviting the unchurched to attend.

“Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My House will be full.”

Luke 14:23 (LB)

- c. By warmly welcoming members and guests alike.

“So warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.”

Romans 15:7 (LB)

3. I will serve the _____ of my church...

- a. By discovering my gifts and talents.

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

- b. By being equipped by my pastors to serve.

“God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare all God’s people for the work of the Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ.”
Ephesians 4:11-12 (GNTD)

- c. By developing a servant’s heart.

“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 Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant...” Philippians 2:4-7 (NIV)

4. I will support the _____ of my church...

- a. By attending church services and small groups faithfully.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42 (NIV)

“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25 (GNB)

- b. By living a Godly life.

“But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

- c. By faithfully giving.

“On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned and use it for the offering.” 1 Corinthians 16:2 (NLT)

“A tithe (tenth) of everything (you produce) belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.” Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)