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Membership No: _____

Shelby: _____

MB Herald: _____

Date into Membership: _____

Membership Application for:



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This package contains information and questions needed to consider your application for Membership into the Northview Community Church. Please complete the requested information, prayerfully prepare your testimony, and answer the questionnaire. **You must bring this completed package with you to your Membership Class.** It will be reviewed by a Pastoral Elder couple (or another couple who are Northview members) and used as the basis for your Membership interview.

Application for Membership

Please complete one form per person applying for membership. Please print clearly.

Date of Application: Month Day Year

Title: Mr. Miss Ms. Mrs. Dr. Rev.

First Name:

Last Name:

Street:

City:

Postal Code: -

Home Phone: --

Work Phone: --

Cell Phone: --

Birthdate: Month Day Year

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated Remarried Common-law

Email:

Employer (name of company):

Occupation (job title):

Attended Since: Month Day Year

Wedding Anniversary (if applicable): Month Day Year

Baptism Date: Month Day Year

Spouse's First Name:

Spouse's Last Name:

Spouse's Birthdate: Month Day Year

Spouse's Gender: Male Female

Spouse's Email:

Spouse's Baptism: Month Day Year

Child First Name:

Child Last Name:

Child Birthdate: Month Day Year

Gender: Male Female

Child Baptism Date: Month Day Year

Child First Name:

Child Last Name:

Child Birthdate: Month Day Year

Gender: Male Female

Child Baptism Date: Month Day Year

Child First Name:

Child Last Name:

Child Birthdate: Month Day Year

Gender: Male Female

Child Baptism Date: Month Day Year

My Personal Testimony

(See a sample testimony on the following page)

Write or attach your personal testimony here.

This is the personal testimony of _____

Signature

Month Day Year

Sample Testimony

I had been happily married for three years when my marriage began to fall apart. Not knowing why or what was happening, we turned to materialism for the answer. Just one more personal possession and I was sure I would find the happiness and contentment I needed to feel contented with my life.

There were many times during college and my marriage when I suspected there was something more to life. But having grown up in a family who attended church and Sunday School regularly, and having attended a Christian college without finding any answers, it was difficult to assume there might be something in religion.

However, my relationship with my husband became impossible and as a final "let's try one more time," we decided to go to church.

We attended a Bible-teaching church and I was impressed with the love shown by the people. The message really reached my heart and for the first time in years, I had something meaningful to discuss with my husband.

We continued to attend the church. The pastor led us through a Bible study and showed us how to become Christians.

That next evening I decided to give my life to Christ. I prayed and asked Christ to come into my heart. I can still remember the peace that I felt at that time. The joy in my heart upon awakening the next morning assured me that I had done the right thing.

With guidance and help from members of the church, I began a home Bible study. Through these I learned principles to apply to my life and marriage. My marriage has continued to become better, as both my husband and I have committed our lives to Christ and are happy letting Him lead our lives.

"For those who wait upon the Lord shall have renewed strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint."

- Isaiah 40:31

The mighty God who gives an eagle his majesty will give me my strength!



Church Membership Application

for Northview Community Church

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Having been led by God, the Holy Spirit, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord, I hereby express my desire to unite in the worship, fellowship and witness of that portion of Christ's body known as Northview Community Church.

1. As a member of the body of Christ, it is my desire to grow in my understanding of our Lord's will as revealed in Holy Scripture. I shall therefore assume personal responsibility to engage regularly in Bible reading and prayer; I shall endeavor to join a regular Bible study fellowship group (Life Group) in the Church; and as much as possible I shall make it my priority to attend the corporate worship services each week (Acts 2:41-47; Hebrews 10:19-25).
2. I recognize that as a member of the body of Christ I have been endowed with a spiritual gift. It is therefore my desire to contribute to the overall effectiveness of the body of Christ through the exercise of my spiritual gift(s) and through my exemplary conduct (Ephesians 4:1-16; Romans 12:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31).
3. I gladly assume a degree of responsibility for the spiritual well-being of my fellow brother and sister in Christ, and as such I will be *"forbearing...eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. " I will seek to encourage, admonish and bear my brother's burden in order that we might "grow together in love and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ"* (Ephesians 4:2; Galatians 6:1-6).
4. I shall contribute, as the Lord directs, a regular portion of my income to the support of the Church, the relief of the needy and the evangelization of all peoples (I Corinthians 16:1-2; II Corinthians 8 & 9).
5. As a Christian I shall endeavor to live an exemplary life, walking circumspectly in the world, providing things honest in the sight of all men, and by denying all ungodliness and worldly lusts (Ephesians 5:1-18; Galatians 5:16-26).
6. Recognizing the lost condition of all men without Jesus Christ, it shall be my goal to win others to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord (Acts 1:8; II Corinthians 5:10-21).

I believe that God has called me to be a part of the Northview Community Church congregation. As a member I agree to participate in the witness of the church, to support the church (the local body), with my prayers, gifts and regular attendance, and to serve in the capacity for which I am qualified and needed. In the event that I become negligent in these areas or fall into sin, I agree to accept the loving disciplinary process outlined in the Northview Membership Manual.

Signature

Month Day Year





MINISTRY (Areas you would like to volunteer in or are currently involved with)

WORSHIP

- Solo/Small Group Music
- Drama Ministry
- Worship Band: (Instrument) _____
- Technical Ministry : Video, Audio, Powerpoint

CARE MINISTRIES

- Life Group Leader
- Special Needs -- crisis/illness/disability
- Baking for Funerals
- Phone Network
- Hospital Visits
- Set Up/Clean Up
- PowerPoint Operator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Teacher or Helper
- Worship Bands
- Nursery Worker
- Coordinators
- Drama Team
- Expeditions
- Children's Church staff
- Rainbows

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Vertical Edge (Grades 6-8)

- Small Group leader
- Games Leader
- MC Up front stage person
- Drama leader
- Worship leader
- Worship Band
- Audio/video/Lighting
- Photographer
- Food/Checkers
- Set Up/Clean Up
- Bible Teacher
- Assistant teacher
- Leaders in Training (High School students)
- Mentors to volunteer Youth Staff
- Bus Driver
- Computer (Office)
- Web developer
- Dream Team – creative ideas

CQ (Grades 9-12 Leadership Opportunities)

- Small Group Leader
- Tech Support
- Worship Band - Call Michelle Heidebrecht for applications

InXtreme (Ages 18-25)

- Food Committee
- Comedy/Drama
- Retreat Committee
- Recreational Co-ordinator
- Staff Member:
- Discipleship/Follow-up
- Life Group Leader
- Worship Band Leader/Asst

ADULT MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- Prayer
- Photographer
- Special Needs (rides to church, hospital visits, caregiving)
- Hostessing
- Ticket Sales
- Large Events Coordinator
- Writing (for newsletter and Heart Beat Publications)
- Evangelism

MEN'S MINISTRIES

- Mentors
- Accountability Partners

OTHER

- Sunday Night Live (Singles 25-35)
- SPM (Singles 35 +/-)
- 55+ (Senior's Group) Assistant

LARGE EVENTS (NBC & HOMECOMING)

- Carpentry
- Parking/Security Attendant
- Digital Photographer
- Electrical
- Video/Editing

MISSIONS

- Mexico City Ministry
- Short Term Missions
- Video Editing
- Ghana Ministry
- Ukraine Ministry
- Missionary Care

FIRST TOUCH MINISTRIES

- Communion prep/clean-up
- Greeter/ Hosts
- Security/Parking
- Office Volunteer
- Usher
- New Visitor follow-up
- Prayer chain/team
- Info booth volunteer/leader
- Checkers
- Library
- Kitchen
- Phone reception
- Temporary host homes
- Bus Driver

* Please indicate with an "*" if you are presently involved in an area of ministry listed above.

Other areas of Ministry not listed in which I am involved in or would like to be _____

Ministries not directly related to church: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

