

Church Membership Application

BayLife Community Church

Having received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord, and desiring to be active and to support the ministries of this church, I hereby apply for membership.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Date of birth _____

Marital Status: () Single () Married () Divorced () Widowed () Remarried

Members of the immediate family: (relationship and age)

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Have you been baptized? _____ When? _____ If not, do you wish to be? _____
(Church membership will only be granted to born-again Christians who have been baptized. While we believe that water baptism is not the means to receive salvation, yet it is an act of obedience to Jesus Christ.)

List churches in which you have held membership within the past ten years:

Name: _____ City/State _____

Reason for leaving: _____

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In which church do you presently hold membership? _____

Do we have your permission to contact your former church regarding a recommendation for change of membership? _____ Yes _____ No

Personal Salvation Testimony.

Please write your personal testimony on another piece of paper. Include when, why, and how you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, how this personal relationship has changed your daily life, and how you know that you are a child of God. Please include related scriptures.

Please initial each of the following statements, if you wholeheartedly agree with them.

- I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, and am striving to live in that personal relationship with God daily. _____
- I agree with the Mission, Vision, and Core Values of BayLife Community Church. _____
- I have read and understand the Statement of Faith, Constitution, and Bylaws of BayLife Community Church and am in full agreement with them in word and in spirit. _____
- In so far as possible, I will be faithful in worshipping God with my church family, and in attending congregational meetings, and my selected small/fellowship groups. _____
- I will do my best to actively participate in the church's ministry through my Bible study and prayer life, my God-given spiritual gifts and abilities, my financial support, and my openness to God's leading in building up His church together with other church members. _____
- I will do my best to love my brothers and sisters in Christ as the Lord has commanded. _____

As far as it depends on me, I am presently living in Biblical harmony with all my Christian brothers and sisters. As a member of this church, I will abide by the Statement of Faith, Constitution, and Bylaws, as well as the membership responsibilities, and will endeavor to fulfill my responsibilities to the Lord and to His work.

(Signature)

(Date of Application)

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| <u>Office Records</u> | |
| Interviewed & approved by Pastor, _____ | on _____ |
| Interviewed & approved by Board Member, _____ | on _____ |

Church Chairman

Date

Pastor

Date