

Bethel Pentecostal Church

“Passionately seeking, speaking and showing the heart of God”

Membership Covenant

I. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- ...By acting in love toward other members
- ...By refusing to gossip
- ...By following the leaders

II. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- ...By praying for its growth
- ...By inviting the un-churched to attend
- ...By warmly welcoming those who visit

III. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- ...By discovering my gifts and talents
- ...By being equipped to serve by my pastors
- ...By developing a servant's heart

IV. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

- ...By attending faithfully
- ...By living a godly life
- ...By giving regularly my tithes & offerings

Fill out this form and submit to the Church Office.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____
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- I have read this document and covenant with this church to fulfill my obligations as a member.
- I agree to attend the Membership class as soon as it is offered or I am able to attend.
- I have read and agree to abide by the PAOC Local Church Constitution.

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

SIGNATURE: _____

Membership Application

For

Bethel Pentecostal Church

“Membership is something you do, not something you have.”

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What is a Member?

From The Local Church Constitution (P.A.O.C.)
ARTICLE VI – MEMBERSHIP
SECTION 1

Persons desiring to become members of this church shall give credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. They shall give evidence of compliance with the biblical standard of Christian practice and manifest spiritual growth by giving evidence of the fruit of the Spirit: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (Galatians 5:22,23 NIV).

They shall refrain from “acts of the sinful nature: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like” (Galatians 5:19-21 NIV). Sexual immorality shall be interpreted to mean common-law marital relationships, pre-marital and extra-marital sexual relationships (1 Corinthians 6:15-18; 7:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; Hebrews 13:4), and all forms of homosexual and lesbian activity, along with other practices deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct, and which place a person under God’s judgment (Romans 1:26-2:11).

They shall indicate a desire to live in harmony with this body of believers, shall accept the doctrinal standards as set forth in *The Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths*, and shall be regular financial supporters of this church.

SECTION 2

Membership shall consist of the following:

- A. *Regular Members.* Persons 18 years of age and over who fulfill the requirements of Section 1 shall be known as regular members.
- B. *Junior Members.* Persons between the ages of 12 and 18 who fulfill the requirements of Section 1 may be eligible for junior membership. Such membership does not qualify for voting privileges at congregational meetings.