

MEMBERSHIP AT BRIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As an immersed believer who has personally repented of your sin and placed your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, you are making a conscious and ongoing commitment to do your best to support the mission, vision, and core values of the church. This does not mean that you will instantly be able to meet all the membership objectives, but instead you have already accepted God's grace and are committed to seeking a closer relationship with Christ.

Date and Place of Your Baptism by Immersion: _____

I will do my best to support the testimony of the gospel and my church family

- by living in support of and guided by the vision, mission, and core values of Bright Christian Church.
- by inviting those unconnected with a church to attend (Luke 14:23).
- by looking for ways to share my faith in Jesus Christ with others locally and around the world (Matthew 28:19-20).
- by praying for the church's growth spiritually and numerically (1 Thessalonians 1:1-3).
- by warmly welcoming those who visit church activities (Romans 15:7).
- by displaying an attitude that is Christ-like rather than critical (Colossians 3:23)

I will do my best to live with devotion for God

- by consistently attending Worship Services (Hebrews 10:23-25).
- by trusting and following Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior (John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 13:3-5; Galatians 1:6-9).
- by developing a growing personal relationship with God through fellowship with believers, gift-based service and the pursuit of spiritual disciplines (Psalm 1; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:4; 1 Peter 1:13-16).
- by living a godly life and being held accountable by submitting to the elders for any serious or ongoing sinful patterns in my life (Matthew 18:15-18; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; Galatians 6:1-2).

I will do my best to support and be supported by others in the church

- by participating in a fellowship and community with believers through a Life group, ministry team, Sunday morning class, etc. (Acts 2:42-47).
- by modeling love as Jesus commanded (John 13:34-35).
- by refusing to gossip or speak ill of others – or enabling such things (Ephesians 4:29).
- by seeking reconciliation with other members when conflict or interpersonal problems arise (Matthew 5:21-26; 18:15-20; Ephesians 4:26-27).
- by calling my life group leader, ministry group leader, mentor, or one of the church leaders when I need a visit or help (James 5:14-16).

I will do my best to be a servant of Jesus Christ

- by regularly giving back to God a portion of my financial blessings (1 Corinthians 16:2).
- by discovering my gifts and talents and using them in the church (1 Peter 4:10).
- by developing a servant's heart (Philippians 2:3-4,7).
- by being equipped to serve (Ephesians 4:11-12).

X _____ Date _____
(Member's Signature)

(Name Printed)



The leaders of Bright Christian Church are committed to do their best at being faithful leaders for Christ in the following ways:

- To hold up Jesus Christ and biblical authority in all things.
- To consistently pray for and seek God's will for the church and all members.
- To be devoted to the study, teaching, and application of God's Word.
- To set a Christ-like example for the church in all things.
- To be available for prayer, encouragement, and help when called on by members.

Our Vision

Hope Shines Bright

Our Mission

Love God. Love People. Impact Our World.

Our Core Values

- **Jesus is our center**
- **The Bible is our guide**
- **Community is our priority**
- **Serving is our commitment**
- **Generosity is our standard**