

IKON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Application for Church Membership

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Class Date: _____

Date Inducted: _____

Interviewer: _____

ACS Date: _____

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____ Name: _____

Marital Status: Single Married (Anniversary: _____)
 Widowed

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Home Work

Email Address: _____ Personal Work

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren):	Age:	Grade:	Birthdate:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. PRIOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISM

Check one of the following:

I have never joined a church.

I am a member in good standing of another church.

Name of Church: _____

Although I have joined another church at some point in my life, I am not currently a member.

Check one of the following:

I have never been baptized.

I wish to be baptized.

I was baptized in _____ (year) at _____ (name of church).

Check if appropriate:

My children have not been baptized.

I would like to have my child(ren) baptized. If so, please list name(s) and age(s):

My children have been baptized. If so, list name(s), date(s) of baptism and name of church(es):

How long have you attended Ikon Community Church?

Why do you want to be a member of Ikon Community Church?

C. MINISTRY AND SERVICE

I have served in the following ways in the past:

I currently serve in the following ways at Ikon Community Church:

I would like to be involved in the following ministries:

- Greeter/Usher Hospitality Ikon Kids
- Nursery Worship Team Sound Tech
- Communion Prayer Events
- Community Development/Involvement

I was introduced to Ikon in the following manner:

Our desire is to be a church that is very relational and knows one another well. Additionally, we hope that you have had an opportunity to get to know people at the church prior to committing to membership. For that reason, we request that you provide the names of two regular attenders or members of Ikon Community Church who can affirm your spiritual status and growth in Christ.

Name: _____ Phone & Email: _____

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Membership Questionnaire

A. Regarding our membership class:

Y N Have you attended the class?

B. Regarding your profession of faith (membership requirements):

Y N Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure and without hope except for his sovereign mercy?

Y N Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?

Y N Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Jesus Christ?

Y N Do you promise to serve Christ in his church by supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Y N Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to further its purity and peace?

C. Regarding our membership standards:

Y N Do you believe the Bible is the written Word of God?

Y N Can you sign with sincerity the "Membership Covenant," noting especially the commitment to protect the peace of the church?

Please indicate which statement applies to you:

I am currently tithing (i.e., giving a minimum 1/10 of my income to God's work).

I am not yet tithing, but I am committed to working toward that goal over the next 12 months.

I am not able to make either commitment at this time.

Y N Are you a member of a community group at Ikon?

If so, who are your leaders? _____

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Membership Covenant

Being convinced that I have been spiritually born into a relationship with God by means of faith in Christ and repentance from sin, and being in agreement with Ikon Community Church's philosophy and standards. I feel led by God to become a part of the Ikon Community Church family. I hereby place myself under the spiritual leadership of this church. In doing so I am saying the following:

- *I will seek to grow as a believer in Christ.*
- *I will protect the peace and purity of my church.*
- *I will support the worship and work of my church.*

I understand that the above standards cannot be maintained without relying on the Holy Spirit to work in my life and without specific commitment on my part. Having completed the membership class, I agree with and do set the following as standards of maturity toward which I strive.

IN ORDER TO GROW AS A BELIEVER, I WILL STRIVE TO

- spend time alone with God in prayer and the Scriptures,
- obey the teachings of Scripture and submit to its authority,
- actively battle sin,
- regularly partake of communion, and
- routinely fellowship with believers.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PEACE AND PURITY OF MY CHURCH, I WILL STRIVE TO

- act in love toward other members, and
- refuse to gossip or to encourage gossip.

IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE WORSHIP AND WORK OF MY CHURCH I WILL STRIVE TO:

- attend faithfully,
- give regularly,
- discover and use my spiritual gifts,
- willingly serve others within the church,
- pray for the church's health and growth,
- share with unbelievers and invite the unchurched to attend, and
- warmly welcome those who visit.

New Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____