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Sunday, August 24, 2014

“THE MEANING OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP”

(Ephesians 5:22-30)

We believe in the value and importance of church membership. It is important for every believer to be a part of a local church family in order to grow and produce spiritual fruit as a member of God’s family. Today we will explain church membership and provide opportunity for next step church commitments.

1. Why should you be a member?

- A _____ reason.
- A _____ reason.
- A _____ reason.
- A _____ reason.

2. What is expected of a member?

- To be involved in Bible study, care, and fellowship in a _____.
- To _____ the ministry of this church. That means that you will give to support the budgeted ministry of this church.
- To use your _____ in a ministry of this church.
- To _____ to God and the church and help in churchwide efforts to do the same.

3. What are the benefits of membership?

- _____ – A place to call “*home*.”
- _____ - A place to grow.
- _____ – You are a part of what is going on.
- _____ – The shared experience.

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- A **biblical** reason.
- A **cultural** reason.
- A **practical** reason.
- A **personal** reason.

2. What is expected of a member?

- To be involved in Bible study, care, and fellowship in a **Bible Fellowship Group**.
- To **financially support** the ministry of this church. That means that you will give to support the budgeted ministry of this church.
- To use your **gifts and abilities** in a ministry of this church.

- To invite others to God and the church and help in churchwide efforts to do the same.

3. What are the benefits of membership?

- Fellowship – A place to call “*home*.”
- Discipleship - A place to grow.
- Ownership – You are a part of what is going on.
- Kinship – The shared experience.