

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

Over the course of this class, you will be introduced to the many benefits and responsibilities of being a member of CTK. Since membership is something we value at CTK, we believe it is important that each prospective member follow the same process when joining the church.

Attend CTK Membership Class– This course introduces you to the vision and values of CTK, some of our doctrinal distinctives, as well as the benefits and responsibilities of church membership.

Fill out the Application for Church Membership – Please fill it out and return it to Tim Fox (tim@ctkaustin.org; hard copies OK too).

Elder Interview – After you have completed the membership class and submitted your membership application, you (and your family, if applicable) will be scheduled to meet with at least two of the church elders for a brief interview. During the interview you will be asked to give your testimony of how you came to faith in Christ, as well as some questions about the material from the membership class. The interview should last around 30 minutes.

Vows – Finally, members joining the church will take their membership vows (and be baptized, if applicable) during a worship service.

Get Involved! – Joining the church is not the “end” of the membership process...it’s the beginning! Find a place to get involved and begin serving.

**Christ the King Presbyterian Church
Austin, TX
Membership Application (11/2018)**

For elder use: INTERVIEW DATE: _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____ SENT CERTIFICATE? _____ REQUESTED LETTER OF TRANSFER, IF APPLICABLE? _____
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Please complete and turn in before your membership interview.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME(S) _____

DATE _____ DATE(S) OF BIRTH _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Widowed Divorced

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

E-MAIL(S): _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTHDATE	AGE	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY

Are you currently attending a Community Group? YES NO

I am not attending a group but I would like to, please contact me with more information.

MEANS OF MEMBERSHIP

Check one:

1 (2)

I have not joined a church since receiving Christ and I am joining CTK by **profession of faith** in Christ. (This means that you became a Christian through some connection with CTK and/or this is your first time joining a church.)

I am a member in good standing of another church and I wish to have CTK write my former church to request a **letter of transfer**.

Name and Complete Address of Church(es), Email or Website: _____

Neither of the first two statements would be true of me. Therefore, I am joining CTK by **reaffirmation of faith**. (This means that you have been a member of a church, and for whatever reason, are no longer in contact with them or on their membership roles.)

BAPTISM & COMMUNION

Please check the applicable boxes below.

First name: _____

I have never been baptized.

I was baptized in _____ (year or precise date, if known), at _____
_____ (name of church), _____ (city).

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Children (If you need additional space, please use the back of this sheet.)

Child's Name: _____

Has not been baptized.

Was baptized in _____ (year or precise date, if known), at _____
_____ (name of church), _____ (city).

Has been received to the Lord's Supper through a profession of faith?

Yes No

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Yes No

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___ Yes ___ No

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Have you attended CTK's Membership class? YES ___ NO ___

Please indicate the month and year you attended: _____

COMMUNICATION

CTK uses a variety of media to keep our members informed and encourage communication among the members as well. Please indicate your desire to be included on these lists by checking the appropriate boxes below.

___ **CTK Newsletter:** Occasional emails containing upcoming events, sermon previews, service and volunteer opportunities, etc. Sign-up also available at ctkaustin.org/email

___ **Specialized Email Lists:** We have lists for prayer requests, men's events, women's events, missionary updates, etc. Sign-up also available at ctkaustin.org/email

___ **Church Directory Access:** Enables members to login to Breeze, our online church directory (ctkaustin.breezechms.com)

YOUR STORY

Please provide a brief (1-2 pages or less) account of your conversion to faith and repentance in Jesus Christ, i.e., your testimony. Briefly explain how and when God graciously brought you to Himself. If raised in a Christian home, please describe that childhood experience as well. *This and all of your membership materials will be kept confidential.*

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Please tell us what educational, military, and job training you may possess that can be used here at the church. Ex: accounting/bookkeeping, child care, computer skills, carpentry, artistic/music, office volunteer, etc.

Have you ever been involved in any of the following ministries? If not, check those ministries in which you would like to be involved?

- Children's Ministry
- Crisis Care
- Youth Ministry
- Photography
- Other special ministry experience or interests (please list below)
- Evangelism Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Greeter
- Music
- Admin
- Event Planning
- Small Groups

I am presently serving and participating at CTK in the following ways:

I would like to be involved at CTK in the following ways: _____

I was introduced to CTK in the following manner: _____

Some of the people I know best at CTK are: _____

Other Comments:

OPTIONAL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This **optional** section of our application is used for confidential purposes and is kept securely. These questions pertain to information that **you think** may be helpful for the elders to know about for the sake of caring for you and your family. If you prefer to discuss any of these matters personally with the pastor rather than responding in writing, please let him know.

Are there health problems to be aware of?

Has there been counseling or therapeutic treatment (including any medication) to be aware of?

Are there any particular family difficulties or concern to be aware of?

Have you ever been or are you now under any sort of church discipline? If so, please explain the circumstances.

Are there any other unique or personal aspects of your life that you think would help us better minister to you?
