

Gold Country Baptist Church

Membership & Covenant Form

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FAMILY & BACKGROUND

Please print neatly in ink

MALE FEMALE MR. MRS. MISS TODAY'S DATE ___ / ___ / ___

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE ___ / ___ / ___

PRIMARY PHONE _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED (date) ___ / ___ / ___

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED (date) ___ / ___ / ___

If divorced, separated, or divorced and remarried, please elaborate on the back under the heading "additional comments."

CHILDREN

Name	Age	Date of Birth

CHURCH BACKGROUND

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED SINCE YOUR CONVERSION? _____ DATE ____ / ____ / _____

If not, please go to www.gcb.church/membership to help you prepare for baptism

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED GCBC & FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU FIRST ATTEND?

ARE YOU PRESENTLY - OR WERE YOU PREVIOUSLY - EITHER A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF ANOTHER CHURCH? Yes No

Please give the following information so that Gold Country Baptist Church can contact your former church

DO YOU WISH TO TRANSFER YOUR MEMBERSHIP FROM ANOTHER CHURCH? Yes No

NAME of CHURCH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ ATTENDED FROM _____ to _____

REASONS FOR LEAVING:

IN WHAT AREAS OF THE CHURCH DID YOU SERVE IN THE CHURCH ABOVE, OR DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN EFFECTIVELY SERVE THE LORD AT GCBC?

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| <input type="radio"/> Adventure Club/AWANA | <input type="radio"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="radio"/> Music and Audio/Visual |
| <input type="radio"/> Nursery | <input type="radio"/> Bible Study Leader | <input type="radio"/> Sunday School teacher |
| <input type="radio"/> Toddler/Children Ministry | <input type="radio"/> Ushering/Greeter | <input type="radio"/> Evangelism/Outreach |
| <input type="radio"/> Counseling/Mentoring | <input type="radio"/> College/Young Adult | <input type="radio"/> Events/Hospitality/Food |

Other _____

UNDERSTANDING GCBC

WHY DO YOU WANT TO PARTNER WITH GOLD COUNTRY BAPTIST CHURCH?

PLEASE READ GCBC'S:

- "WHAT WE BELIEVE" (essentials truth)
- "WHAT WE TEACH" (doctrinal distinctives)
- "PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY" (the "Why" and "how" of ministry at GCBC)
- "BY-LAWS" (our church's constitution, purpose statement, and ministry policies)

YOU CAN ALSO FIND THESE DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY AT:

www.gcb.church/membership

The above documents outline the position of Gold Country Baptist Church Elders on biblical doctrines. It is recognized that there will be those who choose to fellowship with us who do not agree in all points with our doctrinal teaching position. We welcome these to participate freely with us in membership, yet at the same time cannot permit doctrines to be taught within our body that are contrary to what we believe the Bible communicates.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS AND AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THEM:

Yes No

I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS AND BELIEFS:

SALVATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer all questions. If you need more space, feel free to use the back of this form or attach additional pages as needed. Please feel free to include Scripture references.

1. Give a brief description of the events that led up to your conversion, including the factors that God used to draw you to salvation:

2. Who is Jesus Christ to you?

3. How did you become aware of your need for salvation?

4. How has your life changed since your conversion?

5. How can you be sure you will go to heaven when your life on earth is over?

6. How would you explain to someone how they can be saved (or, *what is the gospel*)?

GOLD COUNTRY BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT COMMITMENTS

Having been led by the Holy Spirit of God to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I do now in the presence of God, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with other believers of this congregation, as one body in Christ.

I will endeavor, by the aid of the Holy Spirit,

- To walk together in Christian love, and maintain the unity of the believers in the church (John 13:34-35; Ephesians 4:3-6);
- To strive for the advancement of this congregation in knowledge, holiness, and love (Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18);
- To sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines (Acts 2:42, 1 Timothy 4:13);
- To contribute cheerfully and willingly to the support of its ministry as able (2 Corinthians 9:7, Psalm 100:2);
- To walk circumspectly in the world so as to maintain a strong Christian testimony (Ephesians 5:15-21);
- To watch over other believers in brotherly love, through prayer, and giving aid in times of need (Galatians 6:1-10; Philippians 2:1-7; 1 Peter 3:8-9);
- To bring up those in my care in the teaching of the Lord in my family (Ephesians 6:4; Deuteronomy 6:7; Psalm 78:1-6);
- To maintain a clear conscience by seeking forgiveness, and forgiving others according to the teachings of our Lord Jesus (Luke 17:4; Mark 11:25; Matthew 5:23-24, 18:21-35, Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-15);
- To submit to the leadership of this congregation and be subject to its discipline (Matthew 18:15-18; Hebrews 13:17);
- To not forsake the corporate assembling of myself together with a gathered church even if it becomes necessary to leave this congregation (Hebrews 10:25).

If at any time I find myself out of harmony with the leadership and practices of this congregation, and am not able to resolve the issue after proper appeals are made, I will quietly remove myself from membership, and refrain from dissension among the congregation.

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

ELDER SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

ELDER SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application received: _____ Welcomed: _____

Membership lists updated by: _____ on: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: