

Membership Questionnaire:

The biblical record shows that churches were comprised of a group of specific and identifiable people (Mat. 18:17; Acts 4:32, 11:22, 12:1, 5). The Bible also presents the local church as an entity made up of individual members working together in unity as the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:1-14). Even a cursory reading of the New Testament shows that the early church took belonging to the local church seriously and placed value in it for discipleship, equipping, and carrying out the Great Commission. With this biblical pattern in mind, we are glad that you have considered joining in fellowship with Harbor Church. Please take some time to fill out this questionnaire. It will help us get to know you and identify areas where we can provide more information about our fellowship and our doctrine at Harbor Church.

Any questions with (*) are optional to be answered.

Personal Information:

- 1. Your name (first / middle* / last): _____
- 2. Your address: _____
- 3. Your email address: _____
- 4. Your preferred telephone contact number: _____
- 5. Workplace / Retired / School / Other*: _____

Your Personal Spiritual Story: (Helps us get to know you.)

- 6. Imagine you are on the elevator or a bus and only have a short period of time to share the Gospel with an unbeliever. Please write a basic summary of the Gospel as you would share it with an unbeliever.

7. Please share your story with us regarding how you came to know Christ through faith and repentance (attach or continue on a separate sheet if desired).

8. Share how you feel you have personally benefitted from the Gospel, as well as what you believe God is doing in your life right now to continue to grow you spiritually.

9.* Are there any things you wish to share about where you find yourself in life at present, regarding challenges, growth, direction, prayer requests, etc.?

10. Have you been baptized by immersion as a testimony of your faith? Yes ____ No ____
Where and when were you baptized? _____
If you haven't been baptized, do you want to be baptized? _____

Church History:

11. Were you a member of a church before coming to Harbor Church? _____
Church Name _____ City _____
12. If yes, how many years were you a member there? _____
13. If yes, what was/is your reason for leaving? (If you would like to talk about this in person with a pastor, please let us know.)

Harbor Church Commitments:

After the Apostle Peter preached at Pentecost, people came to faith. They then formed the first church there in Jerusalem. That newly formed church congregation in Jerusalem then “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This commitment among that early congregation made the invisible church a visible church. Following this pattern, we will also covenant together in submission to God’s sovereign call to create a visible and local church for Himself. That early church agreed to meet together and to fellowship. They agreed on theology, and the book of Acts tells us that they carried out the Great Commission together. At Harbor Church, we believe that church membership is valuable and carries with it biblical responsibilities.

Seeking Commitment to Harbor Church?

14. Have you read Harbor Church’s Statement of Faith? _____
15. Have you read Harbor Church’s Members’ Covenant? _____
16. Can you freely and unreservedly agree with and sign the Covenant as a requirement for membership? _____
17. Do you affirm without reservation the general doctrines embraced by Harbor Church as stated in our Statement of Faith? _____
18. Do you have any questions or concerns with Harbor Church’s Statement of Faith? _____
If so, please describe which doctrine or distinctive. _____
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19. Do you agree with our position and expectation that members and/or visiting teachers may not teach contrary to our theological distinctives, whether or not they agree with them? _____

20. Considering Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4, do you know what your spiritual gift(s) might be? If yes, please describe. _____

21. In your own words, what does it mean to be a member of a local church?

22.* In what way(s) might you enjoy participating in the ministries of Harbor Church (e.g., childcare worker, hospitality, committee service, teaching, outreach, volunteering, etc.)?

Completed by _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Notes of Interviewer(s) _____

Interviewer _____ **Date** _____

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