



Application for Membership

General Information

Name (first & last, one application per adult, please)

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Marital Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

Children & Ages, if applicable:

Employment, if applicable:

Date of Application (today's date):

Church (and its city) to which you last belonged:

When did you last regularly attend this church?

Approximately how long were you a member of this church?

Were you in good standing with the church? (if no, please explain)

Spiritual Background

Naturally, EvFree's elders are interested in the spiritual health of the entire congregation (Heb. 13:17). This is especially true of those who become members. The following questions will form the base of part of the "elder interview," so you don't have to be too thorough on this sheet. However, please do answer to the best of your ability.

Please describe how you became a Christian:

How would you briefly explain the gospel?

How would you describe your present spiritual condition? Please be specific but brief.

What is your pattern for personal intake of the Word of God and prayer?

Church Commitment

The following are taken from our church by-laws, Article 1, Section 5. They are responsibilities that all members covenant together to strive to meet. Though we understand that the very concept of "striving" indicates that we will never be perfect in any of these areas, these are some important concepts that we aspire to follow. Are you in agreement with these responsibilities and do you commit to "strive" along with us . . .

- To live according to the principles established in God's Word, the Bible?
- To walk together in Christian love through the power of the Holy Spirit?
- Unless providentially hindered, to "not forsake the assembling [of ourselves] together," but to faithfully attend to the church's meetings for worship, prayer, study, and fellowship, and to use your spiritual gifts for the common good?
- To purpose to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember one another in prayer, to help one another in sickness and distress, and to cultivate Christian compassion and courtesy?
- If ever necessary, to submit to the church's discipline upon oneself or to lovingly assume one's responsibility to participate in the discipline of other members, as taught in Scripture and outline in the church's by-laws?
- To financially contribute cheerfully and regularly to this church for its general ministry and expenses, the relief of the poor, the cause of reformation and revival, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations?
- By God's grace and power to live as Christ in the world; and denying ungodliness and worldly lusts to seek to fulfill your calling to lead a holy life and to be salt and light?
- To seek the salvation of your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, acquaintances, and of all the world?

What special abilities, gifts or talents has the Lord given you which might be used for ministry in the future?

Have you read the **Constitution** and the **By-Laws**?

Do you agree with them?

While we do not require for membership the level of commitment to certain details in our Statement of Faith that we require of our leadership, we are interested to know if you have any concerns. Are you aware of any disagreement between our **Statement of Faith** or our **Doctrinal Clarifications**?

Do you have any questions related to anything on this application which you would like to talk about?

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Thanks for filling this out. We look forward to getting together with you personally!

For Elder Board Use

Date of Elder interview:

Interviewing Elder's Signature:

Interviewing Elder's Signature:

Comments: