

Membership



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If you sense God leading you to become a member of Harvest Bible Chapel family this letter and information is for you. The purpose of this packet is to give you some clear steps that you need to do in order to provide us with the information we need to help you complete the membership process.

Below I have listed three scenarios. Please follow the one that portrays your situation:

- If you have already been baptized by immersion in water since becoming a follower of Christ, and now desire to become a member of Harvest, please fill out the membership form with your testimony completed. If you were previously a member in another Bible believing church, please include a letter of recommendation from your previous church. If you are unable to, please specify why you cannot.
- If you have already accepted Christ and now desire to be baptized and become a member of HBC, please fill out the testimony form and submit it to the office and we will contact you for our next baptismal service.
- If you have not repented of your sins and put your faith in Jesus Christ and if you would like to do so, I will be happy to meet with you and share how you can find eternal life in Christ. Please let me know.

One of our staff or Elders will contact you after we receive your membership information regarding next steps. If you have not attended our Peak Performance class we would encourage you to sign up for the next scheduled class as this is a prerequisite for membership along with this completed application.

Thank you for your responsiveness, as we trust God to continue to build quality disciples.

Together in His service,

Jacob B. Reaume
Senior Pastor

Harvest Bible Chapel Membership Commitment and Application

The level of the commitment we make will determine the effectiveness of our joining together for service in the Lord's Church. In a society where so few make commitments and fewer still keep them, Harvest Bible Chapel is seeking a group of people who are determined to know the joy Christ intended for His body, the Church. To this end we are asking candidates for membership to make the following commitments:

- 1) I have, by faith, become a follower of Jesus Christ and I have been baptized by immersion in water as a visible way of demonstrating that commitment.
- 2) I will, with God's help, seek to maintain my consistent disciplines of prayer, Bible study, quietness with God and attendance in corporate worship.
- 3) I will neither criticize nor listen to criticism concerning any member(s) of this body and will, when personally offended, speak, immediately, directly and lovingly with those involved.
- 4) I will financially support the ministries of Harvest Bible Chapel by giving back to the Lord a biblical portion of my increase faithfully.
- 5) I have read and agree to live within the statement of faith and embrace wholeheartedly the pillars of Harvest Bible Chapel.
- 6) I have read and agree to be governed by the constitution of Harvest Bible Chapel – Cambridge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please complete this packet and return it to one of the leaders or the church office.



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Membership Personal Information

Please complete and return with your "Telling My Story" sheet.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Children's names and birthdates: _____

How long have you been attending Harvest? _____

How did you hear about Harvest? _____

How has attending Harvest impacted your life? _____

(over)

Party with the Pastors and Peak Performance

- Yes, I have attended Party with the Pastors and have completed the Harvest Cambridge Peak Performance classes (basic membership classes).

Approximate date of class: _____

Baptism:

- Yes, I have been baptized by immersion in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, after conversion, as a testimony to my faith in Christ.

When: _____ Where: _____

Complete this section if you have previously been a member of another life giving, Bible teaching church:

- I have attached a letter of reference from my previous church.
- A letter is not attached because _____

Have you ever been placed under church discipline? _____

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Telling Your Story



MY LIFE BEFORE CHRIST: Where were you spiritually before receiving Christ? How did that affect you, your feelings, attitudes, actions and relationships?

MY LIFE IN CRISIS: What realization did you come to that finally motivated you to receive Christ? Specifically, how did you receive Christ? What caused you to begin considering Jesus Christ as the provision of God's salvation? What were the circumstances that led you to become a Christfollower?

MY LIFE IN CHRIST: How did your life begin to change after you trusted Christ? What have you experienced since becoming a Christian?

If you consider yourself a part of the Harvest family, please complete the following information for our church data base and either mail it to the church office, or give it to a Pastor or Elder on Sunday. None of this information will be shared with any outside organization. Although we would appreciate as much information as possible, feel free to leave blank any questions with which you are uncomfortable.

Family Information

Family Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Adult First Name: _____ Marital Status: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Anniversary Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Employer/School: _____ Work Phone: _____

Adult First Name: _____ Marital Status: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Anniversary Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

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Employer/School: _____ Work Phone: _____

Adult First Name: _____ Marital Status: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Anniversary Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Employer/School: _____ Work Phone: _____

Child	First Name: _____	Marital Status: _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____	Relationship to Head of Household: _____	
Cell: _____	Email: _____	
Employer/School: _____	Work Phone: _____	

Child	First Name: _____	Marital Status: _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____	Relationship to Head of Household: _____	
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Cell: _____	Email: _____	
Employer/School: _____	Work Phone: _____	

Additional Information

(summer or college addresses, children or spouse with different last name, anything else you would like us to know)
