

# Membership Application

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## Personal Information

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Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male   <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

## Family Information

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Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single   <input type="checkbox"/> Married   <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced   <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
Spouse Name		
Children's Name & Ages		

## Spiritual Information

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1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord & Saviour?  Yes |  No

2. When and where were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you transferring from another church?  Yes |  No

If yes, name of previous church? \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Involvement

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### 1. Areas of interest for Ministry/Service

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mens/Ladies Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Hospitality   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____            |

### 2. Do you have any talents or spiritual gifts?

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## Statement of Faith

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1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, in their original writing, as fully inspired of God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life. (2 Tim 3: 16; 1 Thess. 2: 13; 2 Peter 1:21)
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man. (John 1:1; John 1:8; John 1:14)
4. We believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin which is death physically and spiritually; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature which issued (in the case of those who reach moral responsibility) in actual transgression involving personal guilt. (Rom.5:12; Rom.3:23; Rom.3:10; John 3:8)
5. With regard to sexual behaviour, we believe in heterosexual relationships between a natural man and a natural woman within the confines of lawful matrimony. Adherence to this stated principle of sexual behaviour is an inherent requirement of membership of Victory Chapel.
6. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins a substitutionary sacrifice according to the Scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus, His ascension into Heaven, and His present life as our High Priest and Advocate.
8. We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
9. We believe that all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. (2 Cor.7:10; 1 John 5:12; John 3:3-5)
10. We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with the accompanying supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit; and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. We believe in the divinely ordained ministries of the Apostle, Prophet, Teacher, Pastor and Evangelist.
11. With regard to submission to authority, we believe in the principle of being in authority because you are under authority. As such, it is understood that Victory Chapel membership shall be subject to submission to authority in matters pertaining to church governance, doctrine and personal behaviour.
12. We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the redeemed, and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of salvation.

13. We believe that the one true Church is the whole company of those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit; that the local church on earth should take its character from this concept of the Church spiritual and therefore that the new birth and personal confession of Christ are essentials of church membership.
14. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed two ordinances - Baptism in water and the Lord's Supper to be observed as acts of obedience and as perpetual witnesses to the cardinal facts of the Christian Faith, that Baptism is the immersion of the believer in water as a confession of identification with Christ in burial and resurrection and that the Lord's Supper is the partaking of the emblems symbolic of the Saviour's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, until He comes.
15. We believe that divine healing was provided for in the Old and New Testament and is an integral part of the Gospel.
16. We believe that the Bible teaches that without holiness no man can see the Lord. We believe in the doctrine of sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of the new birth and continuing until the consummation of salvation.
17. We believe in obeying the statement made by Jesus found in Matthew 28: 19-20 which is "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen
18. The fellowship is open to any further truth which the Holy Spirit may illuminate from the Scriptures.
19. I, the undersigned, freely and voluntarily subscribe to the basic principles set out in this Statement of Faith and understand and consent to the fact that should I violate such principles, I may be required by the Leadership to either accept their counsel and discipline or forfeit my membership of Victory Chapel.
20. If I ever have a dispute with the church that cannot be resolved through its own internal procedures, I agree to resolve the dispute according to Biblical principles such as those set forth in Matt. 5:23-25 and 18: 15-20 and 1 Cor.6: 1-8 by submitting the matter to Christian Mediation and if then necessary to Christian Arbitration. Such mediators or arbitrators must agree with the Statement of Faith of this church and its government. I understand that arbitration is a legally binding process and that judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

By signing the below, I confirm I accept the principles set out in the Statement of Faith and affirm my commitment to the beliefs, vision, and mission of this church. I pledge to support the church through **prayer, attendance, service**, and **giving** as God enables me.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_