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# Application for Church Membership

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# Trinity

## CHURCH

Prayer, Truth, & Love

TRINITY EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY CHURCH

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## Welcome!

We are delighted in your interest in becoming a member. This booklet will help you to understand the church and will help the church to understand you. The membership process can seem a little daunting, but please do not get discouraged. We would love to talk to you if at any point you have any questions or concerns.

Please read this booklet and complete as much information as you are able. We have carefully chosen each question and included all relevant information to make this process as complete as possible. We have designed the first half of the booklet to be removed and kept for your own reference. Please write down any questions you may have and the interviewers will do their best to answer them when they meet with you.

In addition to this package, please familiarize yourself with:

- Trinity EMC's General Operating By-law (*pink*)
- the Articles of Faith and Practice (*blue*)
- the church history of Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church (*Upon This Rock Booklet*) available in the church library
- the Prevention Plan at Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church (*purple*)

God Bless,  
The Elders of Trinity EMC



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## Our Values

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### Prayer

We value prayer as central to our faith journey.

### Power

We value the life transforming power of God's Spirit.

### Great Commission

We value the command of Christ to "go into all the world and make disciples of all nations."

### Worship

We value living a lifestyle of worship in all we do out of our love for God.

### Community

We value Christ's command to love one another.

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# Personal Profile

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## Personal Info

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:  Female:  Marital Status: Married  Single  Other

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Family

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Names:

\_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:  Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:  Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Interview Questions:

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### Faith Journey

During the interview, we will ask about your faith journey. If it helps, you are welcome to write it out in preparation for the interview.

Have you received the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sins through repentance of sins toward God and faith in Jesus Christ?

Yes

No

### Baptism

Have you been baptized since you became a believer? Yes  No

If yes, When? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Mode: Immersion  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### Spiritual Gifts

What do you believe are your spiritual gifts?

(a survey to help you identify your spiritual gifts is available from the office)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### What We Believe

Have you read and are you in agreement of Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church's "Statement of Faith and Practice" and are you willing to live by these principles?

- Yes
- No

### Discovering Trinity

Discovering Trinity is a class designed to explain what Trinity EMC is all about. Participation in Discovering Trinity is a prerequisite to becoming a church member. Please indicate the course completion date:

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### The Church By-laws

I have read Trinity EMC's by-laws and understand them.

- Yes
- No

### Questions for the Interviewers

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## Service Opportunities

Ministry	In which area(s) of ministry have you served, at other churches or at Trinity?	Previously	Presently	Desire to Serve
<b>Ministry Support Team</b>				
	<b>Administration</b> Human Resources, strategic planning, network administration, administrative support services, internal communications, graphic design, signage, ministry centers, CDs/tapes ministry, photography, library, facility administration, membership, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Building and Property</b> Set-up, building and property maintenance, carpentry, garden care, and other projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Finance</b> Accounting, planning, budgeting, investing, tellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Communications</b> Web site, external advertising, graphic design, marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Life Groups				
	<b>Adult</b> Men's ministry, Women's ministry, focus groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Life Groups</b> Leading, coaching, hosting, marriage preparation courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Sports</b> Coordination of various sports teams and tournaments for outreach purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children				
	<b>Children (Infants to Grade 6)</b> Sunday programs, mid-week programs, summer programs, teaching, worship, small groups, activities, child care, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worship & Arts				
	<b>Worship and Arts</b> Vocal, instrumental, drama, sound, lighting, multi-media, coordination of worship services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care & Outreach				
	<b>Community Care</b> Food drives, emergency assistance, Operation Christmas Child, meals, transportation, food service for funerals, support network,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Hospitality</b> Welcoming newcomers, guest services, ushering, parking, decorations, food services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Outreach</b> Outreach events, discipleship, mentoring, seeker resources, follow-up, ALPHA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Missions</b> Supporting and caring for missionaries, reviewing applications for support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Pastoral Care and Counselling</b> Spiritual care, counseling and referral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth				
	<b>Youth (Grades 7 through high school)</b> Mid-week programs, outreach events, social events, service projects, sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Adults				
	<b>Young Adults (young adults, university and college students)</b> Teaching, small groups, student care packages, Hosts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skills or Talents (i.e., musical, secretarial, carpentry, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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# Photo Release Waiver

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## Authorization and Release

I hereby grant permission to Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church (hereinafter "Trinity EMC") to photograph my image, likeness, or depiction and/or that of my minor children (if applicable). I hereby grant permission to Trinity EMC to edit, crop, or retouch such photographs, and waive any right to inspect the final photographs. I hereby consent to and permit photographs of me and/or those of my minor children to be used by Trinity EMC for any purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic. I understand that Trinity EMC may use such photographs with or without associating names thereto. I further waive any claim for compensation of any kind for Trinity EMC's use or publication of photographs of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable). I hereby fully and forever discharge and release Trinity EMC from any claim for damages of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion of privacy; defamation; false light or misappropriation of name, likeness or image) arising out of the use or publication of photographs of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable) by Trinity EMC, and covenant and agree not to sue or otherwise initiate legal proceedings against Trinity EMC for such use or publication on my own behalf or on behalf of my minor children. All grants of permission and consent, and all covenants, agreements and understandings contained herein are irrevocable. I acknowledge and represent that I am over the age of 18, have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and provisions, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and/or my minor children (if applicable).

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Date

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Name *(please print)*

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Signature

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Chair of the Board of Deacons

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Secretary of the Board of Deacons

# For Office Use

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

We,

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Interviewer 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Interviewer 2

Recommend that

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Be accepted as a Church Member at Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church.

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Signature of Interviewer 1

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Signature of Interviewer 2

**Comments:**

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