

Membership application for Beacon church

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Today's Date: ____/____/____

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Birthdate: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City,

State,

Zip

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Marital Status: ____ Single ____ Married ____ Widowed ____ Divorced ____ Separated

If divorced or separated, please elaborate in the "Additional Comments".

If Applicable, Children Living at Home:

Name, Age, Date of Birth

Have you repented of your sins and trusted in Jesus Christ alone as your Lord and Savior?

Yes ____ No ____ When _____

Have you been baptized as an adult?

Yes ____ No ____ If so, when? _____

How long have you been attending Beacon and for what reason did you first attend?

Are you presently – or were you previously – either a member or regular attendee of another church? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Church: _____

City/State _____

Attendance from: _____ to _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Why do you want to join Beacon? _____

Have you thoroughly read our Statement of Faith? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you understand and agree with it? ____ Yes ____ No

Are any areas of questions or areas of disagreement? If so, please state briefly what they are.

Have you read Beacon's Bylaws ____ Yes ____ No

Please indicate any questions or concerns that you have with the bylaws.

Scriptures calls believers into a unique relationship with each other. We, like churches through the ages, have created a covenant statement to delineate that relationship. Have you read the church covenant and are you willing to join us at Beacon in seeking to live it out?

____ Yes ____ No

Comments: _____

Personal Testimony:

On the back, or on a separate page, please share how you came to faith in Christ and how your have grown in that faith. (If desired a testimony worksheet is available.)

Additional Comments:

Applicant's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Beacon Church Covenant

Covenant Explained:

In a desire to be a church community where we live out our faith in authentic worship, authentic community and authentic service we enter into a covenant with one another.

Our acceptance of this covenant follows the practice of believers who through the centuries have pledged to God and one another to live out the gospel in a church community.

By featuring the covenant in our life together, we strive to protect ourselves from individual and corporate sin. Of equal importance we seek to encourage and spur one another on to live in light of our salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

The Beacon Church Covenant

Having been brought to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and seeking to follow Him, I do now commit to one other as the Beacon church community.

I will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others. I will seek the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

I will rejoice at each others' happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

I will exercise affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, encouraging one another with grace and truth, that together we might grow in spiritual maturity.

I will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the ministry of the church, giving of my time, talents and treasure to help develop the Kingdom of God locally and globally.

I will seek to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and seeking to live a righteous and holy life.

I will live in such a manner that by my words and deeds others might know the hope that is found in Christ.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.