

Membership Policy

A person becomes a member by indicating their interest in becoming a member to the pastor or an officer of the congregation. Prospective members are encouraged to attend a new member class or classes. These classes will be set up by the minister. Any member of the congregation may attend or assist in leading the classes.

A list of proposed members or reinstated members will be approved by the Council. By October 31 each year, the list of members will be reviewed by the Council to determine whether members are voting members of the congregation. Persons will be eligible for voting by:

- 1) owning the Covenant, and
- 2 attending worship services, participating in church programs, or making a financial contribution to the budget of the congregation in the last 12 months or
- 3) by special election.

Persons not meeting this criteria will not have a voting status.

Members who are not voting members will remain on the membership list unless the church is informed of their death, that they have joined another congregation, or they have resigned their membership.

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