



## WELCOME TO FARO CHURCH!

We're so glad you're here.

At Faro Church, we believe that the local church is a spiritual family where followers of Jesus are nurtured, disciplined, and equipped to grow and serve. If you feel called to make Faro Church your home, this Membership Packet will guide you through the steps and commitments of becoming a member of our fellowship.

## WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP MEAN?

Membership at Faro Church is a **spiritual commitment** to walk in fellowship with the body of Christ. It reflects your desire to live out the Gospel in community, submit to spiritual leadership, and participate in the mission God has given us: *to make disciples of all nations* (Matthew 28:18–20).

This is not legal membership under California law, but a relational and spiritual covenant with this church family.

## MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

To become a member of Faro Church, you must:

1. **Be at least 18 years old.**  
Minors will be cared for under their parent or guardian's membership.
2. **Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ**  
Evidenced by repentance, faith, and a lifestyle that honors Christ (John 1:12–13 | Romans 6:4).
3. **Be baptized in water**  
As a public declaration of your faith in Christ (Matthew 28:19 | Romans 6:4).
4. **Participate in the life of the church**  
Regular worship, discipleship, and service in ministry.
5. **Submit to spiritual leadership**  
Under the loving oversight of the Board of Elders, in alignment with Scripture (Hebrews 13:17).
6. **Support the church through tithes and offerings**  
Practicing biblical stewardship (Malachi 3:10 | 2 Corinthians 9:6–7).
7. **Uphold biblical doctrine and conduct**  
Avoiding false teachings, divisiveness, and moral compromise.

## SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a member of Faro Church, you will have access to:

- Pastoral care and support
- Ministerial visits and prayer
- Christian education (Bible studies, youth and children's ministries, etc.)
- Marriage and family counseling
- Celebration of major life moments (weddings, funerals, child dedications)
- A place to grow, serve, and belong in the body of Christ

## IMPORTANT NOTE ON MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership may be paused or removed for:

- Doctrinal deviation or false teaching (Romans 16:17–18)
- Unrepentant sinful behavior (Galatians 6:1)
- Absence for six months or more without notice (subject to Elder review and follow-up)



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children Under 18 (Name & Age):  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

☐ I desire to become a member of Faro Church by:

- ☐ Confession of Faith in Jesus Christ
- ☐ Reconciliation (returning after time away)
- ☐ Transfer of Membership

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPIRITUAL COMMITMENTS

- Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - Have you been baptized in water (immersion)? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are you in agreement with Faro Church's Statement of Faith and Bylaws? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - Would you be willing to complete a basic discipleship class? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - Are you currently involved in any ministry? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What ministry would you like to serve in at Faro Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Do you have any formal biblical training (seminary, institute, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### COMMUNICATION CONSENT

I would like to receive church announcements, event updates, and important information via:  
☐ Text message ☐ Email ☐ Both

### SIGNATURE

I understand the expectations of membership at Faro Church and affirm my desire to be part of this church family. I commit to uphold the vision, mission, and doctrine of Faro Church under the leadership of Christ and the oversight of the Elders.

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

Please return this form to the church office or email a scanned copy to: [pastoromar@farous.org](mailto:pastoromar@farous.org)  
For questions, call: (949) 916-3276