

Application for Church Membership



**Helping People Move from where they are
To where God wants them to be**

Our Core Values

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.

Scripture - We value the Bible as the living, active, written word of God.

Expression of Interest in Membership

I, _____

Desire to become a member of Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church

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Personal Profile

Personal Info

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Prefer to be called: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Family Info

Marital Status: Married ☐ Single ☐ Other _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children:

_____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐ Date of Birth: _____

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Welcome

Thank you for your connection to Trinity and your interest in becoming a member.

The membership application process is intended to ensure that you understand the church and help the church to understand you. We would love to talk to you, if at any point you have any questions or concerns.

Please read through this package 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. There is space for you to write down any questions you may have.

Please complete the included Questionnaire and additionally familiarize yourself with the following material:

- ☐ Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church's General Operating By-law Number 1
- ☐ The Abuse Prevention Plan at Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church
- ☐ The Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada's Articles of Faith and Practice
- ☐ The history of Trinity's beginnings, *Upon This Rock* (available from the church library or the office)

Please return this application for membership to one of the elders or pastors. Two elders will schedule an interview with you to complete the membership application process.

We value you as part of Trinity and we want everyone's voice to be heard on all our congregational decisions. Thank you for your desire to become a member. Members have the right to vote at corporate meetings and the ability to hold leadership roles.

God Bless,
The Elders of Trinity EMC

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Application Questionnaire

Faith Journey

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

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you been baptized since you became a believer?

- ☐ Yes When? _____ Where? _____ Mode: _____
- ☐ No

Spiritual Gifts

What do you believe are your spiritual gifts? (If you are unsure, we would love to help you discover them)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Acknowledgements

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you read Trinity EMC's General Operating By-Law Number 1, and do you understand it?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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. The course is available online or in person.

Please indicate the course completion date: _____

If you completed the course online, have you answered the reflection questions?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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One Body, Many Members

We believe that the Church is one body made of many members and in Christ we are equipped for works of service. Speaking the truth in love, supporting one another, as each part does its work, we are used by God to accomplish His will and help people move from where they are to where God wants them to be. While membership is not about service, it is always important to prayerfully reflect on what God is calling you to do.

Please indicate below the areas of ministry that you are involved in currently, have served with in the past (at Trinity or elsewhere) or where you feel God is calling you to connect moving forward. You can rank them by order of passion/calling/gifting in the leftmost column, if desired.

		Previously	Presently	Desire to Serve
Corporate Ministries				
	Leadership Ministry Leader, Deacon, Elder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Worship and Arts Vocal, instrumental, drama, lighting, A/V, decorating, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Administration Library, Human Resources, administrative support services, internal communications, graphic design, signage, photography, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Building and Property (Trustees) Set-up, repairs and upkeep, gardening, computer network, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Finance Accounting, planning, budgeting, investing, tellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Communications Web site, external advertising, graphic design, marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age Based Ministries				
	Adult Men's ministry, Women's ministry, focus groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Children (Infants to Grade 5) Sunday School, Kids Time, VBC, teaching, prayer, crafts, games, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Youth (Grades 6 through high school) Mid-week programs, outreach & social events, service projects, sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Young Adults (post high school until around 30, student or otherwise) Teaching, small groups, student care packages, Hosts, events, mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care, Connection, Outreach & Discipleship Ministries				
	Life Groups Leading, coaching, hosting, Bible studies, marriage preparation courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Community Engagement Carnival, food drives, emergency assistance, Operation Christmas Child, meals, transportation, food service for funerals, support network, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Connection Greeting, ushering, parking, fellowship time, Connection Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Outreach Alpha, Outreach events, discipleship, mentoring, seeker resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Missions Supporting and caring for missionaries, reviewing applications for support, projects, events, and trips both near and far	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Congregational Care and Counselling Spiritual care, counseling and referral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Other Passions, Skills or Talents you feel called to serve God with: _____

Anything else you want to say that you feel is relevant: _____

Questions for the Interviewers?

Statement on Living a Consistent Christian Life

The following are expressions of Trinity's Core Values that members are expected to align with. These serve as standards by which we hold each other accountable in a spirit of love and gentleness.

Community

We value

- walking together in Christian love, joining in mutual labours for the kingdom of Christ; striving loyally for the advancement of His Church in holiness, knowledge, and love
- watching over one another in brotherly and sisterly love, praying for one another and aiding each other in sickness and distress
- being slow to offence and always intentional to seek reconciliation when wronged
- having a posture of openness to correction and rebuke, humbly receiving the gentle correction of others

Worship

We value

- living a life of worship, seeking to bring glory and honour to Jesus in all that we say and do
- participating in the ordinances of the church including the Lord's Supper and baptism
- attending church gatherings regularly and seeking to be an active participant in the life of the church
- contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of this church and all its ministries

Prayer & Power

We value

- praying regularly with and for others in the church
- maintaining a regular, consistent practice of private prayer, seeking to grow in our intimacy with Jesus
- the leading and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, seeking that His will be done in our church
- the practice of allowing our personal revelations and spiritual gifts to be tested and weighed by other believers, submitting ourselves to the collective discernment of the Elders

Great Commission, Scripture & Discipleship

We value

- endeavouring to bring to a saving knowledge of Christ all over whom we have care and influence
- walking in discipleship with other believers; being discipled and discipling others
- living a life of holiness and integrity, seeking to live in obedience to all of Jesus' teachings
- living a life of sexual purity, only engaging in sexual activity within the context of a heterosexual marriage
- maintaining consistent personal and family devotions
- living in accordance with the regular spiritual disciplines modelled by Jesus; of regular prayer, giving, serving, fasting (as able), and reading scripture

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Signed Declaration

I, _____
declare my profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and a commitment to adhere and be subject to the authority of the Church as expressed in Trinity EMC's bylaws. To the best of my knowledge, the information set out herein is true and correct. By applying for membership, I agree that the Pastor and Elders may conduct such background checks as they deem appropriate. I further release Trinity Evangelical Missionary Church from any claims or causes of action that may arise from their use of the information as provided by the other persons or churches. I agree to refrain from any conduct unbecoming in the performance of my responsibilities on behalf of the Church.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Recommendation for Membership

We,

Interviewer 1

Interviewer 2

Recommend that

Applicant

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

Signature of Interviewer 1

Signature of Interviewer 2

Date: _____

Comments: