

Guidelines for Members

Members of First Assembly of God...

...must be born again (John 3:5-8) and have received or are seeking the baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:24).

...must be baptized in water by immersion (Matthew 28:19).

...accept the Holy Scriptures as the Word of God, and as the final authority in all matters of faith and conduct (II Timothy 3:16-17).

...seek to live by the truth of Scripture and avoid those attitudes or actions that are destructive to one's life (Romans 6:1-4).

...support the ministries of First Assembly of God through the participation of giving (Hebrews 10:25; Malachi 3:6-12).

...grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ (I Peter 3:18) through participation in First Assembly's services, in the ordinances of the Church, and in personal prayer and Bible reading.

...seek to maintain a Christ-honoring lifestyle, remembering always that a believer's life ought reflect Christ to others (Romans 12:1-2).

...live in expectation of the soon return of Christ for His Church (I Thessalonians 4:16-18).

First Assembly of God Membership Covenant

As a Member of First Assembly of God Church in Hendersonville Tennessee, I make the following Covenant with God and the church family.

I have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and now feel led by the Holy Spirit to become a member of the First Assembly Church Family. In doing so I commit myself to God and to the other members of the First Assembly of God Church to do the following:

I will protect the unity of First Assembly _____

- by acting in love toward the other members
- by refusing to gossip
- by following the leaders as they follow Christ

I will share the responsibility of First Assembly _____

- by praying for it's growth
- by inviting the un-churched to attend
- by warmly welcoming those who visit

I will serve the ministry of First Assembly _____

- by discovering my spiritual gifts and talents
- by being equipped to serve by my pastors and leaders
- by developing a servant's heart

I will support the testimony of First Assembly _____

- by attending faithfully
- by living a godly life
- by giving regularly

Please initial in the space provided if agree. Thanks!

Membership Approval

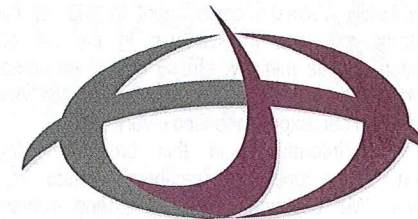
On behalf of the congregation of First Assembly of God, we are pleased to affirm the approval of this *Application of Membership* and welcome this applicant into full membership in First Assembly of God.

Senior Pastor's Signature

Secretary of Board of Deacon's Signature

Date

Membership @



FIRST ASSEMBLY

HENDERSONVILLE, TENNESSEE

We are pleased to have you consider Membership with First Assembly of God. Please carefully review the information provided in this brochure to see if this important step is for you and your family.



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What is Membership?

Because new friends come to First Assembly from a variety of backgrounds and church experiences, the idea of church membership may be unclear to you. At First Assembly of God, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS A STATEMENT OF BELONGING.

Those who join the membership of First Assembly of God make public and official their desire to be a part of the First Assembly family. As a result of that desire, the First Assembly family makes a commitment to you—to include you, instruct you, and involve you in the life of the congregation and its ministry. In so doing, we commit to helping you build your life on the principles of the Word of God so that you can experience God's very best.

The information in this brochure offers a description of the goals of membership here at First Assembly. We encourage you to extend yourself in friendship to others here at First Assembly as our relationship in the body of Christ provides strength and encouragement to one another.

Each new member of First Assembly should enroll or have been through Church Life: Membership Clinic that will guide you through the basics of First Assembly and our vision for you, your family, our community, and our world. Check with a member of the pastoral staff to learn of the next opportunity to participate.

The Membership Process

The following information will help you understand the three important steps in First Assembly's membership process.

The Application for Membership

The first step in First Assembly's membership process is the completion and submission of the *Application for Membership*. You will find this easy-to-use application on the following, detachable page.

Simply provide the requested information, detach the *Application for Membership* from this page and return the form to the church office. Or you may place the *Application for Membership* in the offering plate during any of First Assembly's services. Keep this page as an easy reference concerning membership at First Assembly of God.

The Approval of Membership

Your *Application for Membership* will be received and reviewed by First Assembly's Board of Deacons at their next monthly meeting. You will be notified of approval later that week.

The Affirmation of Membership

Once your *Application for Membership* is approved, you will be presented as a new member during *Sunday Morning Worship* and officially welcomed by the congregation and receive a member's packet.

Application for Membership

Please provide the following information: (One per individual in family) Date of Application: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Date of Anniversary _____

Marital Status: (Circle One) Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Date YOU received Christ as Savior _____

Date Baptized in Water _____

Date Baptized in the Holy Spirit _____

I am applying for: _____ Adult Membership (Ages 18 & Above)
_____ Junior Membership (Under age 18)

If transferring membership from another Assembly of God church, please provide the following information:

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Check the following box if you would like a letter of transfer sent to the above church.

Please read the *Statement of Membership, Guidelines for Members and Membership Covenant* on the back of this page before signing below.

Statement of Membership

- As a born-again believer, in full agreement with the doctrines and practices of the Assemblies of God, I hereby apply for membership at First Assembly of God.
- I agree to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the church, attend services regularly, serve where needed, and support the church and its ministries.
- I understand that if my conduct and/or beliefs should come into serious conflict with those of First Assembly of God, that my name may be removed from the membership of the church.

Signature of Applicant