MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Membership at RHCC is granted to anyone who through faith in God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has been born anew to a living hope, desires to live a Christian life, promises to support the total ministry of this church, and to share its fellowship and obligations. Each member should be baptized.

Membership Process Overview

- You must first attend a membership class. To register or for more information, go to rhcc.com/membership or contact us at 310.521.2508.
- Complete this membership application and submit it to Donna Artino at dartino@rhcc.net.
- You will be contacted by an elder for your membership interview.
- Once approved, you will receive your Certificate of Membership along with a special gift.

Benefits of Membership

- Ability to vote at Congregational Business Meetings and have a voice in decision-making. These meetings are conducted once each quarter and more often as required. Issues of budget, policy, doctrine and church purpose come before the congregation for discussion and vote at the business meetings.
- Eligibility brings with it a number of rights, including the right to participate in the direction of the church through voting. With these rights come responsibilities. As members you will agree to regularly participate in worship services, participate in the life of the church through service, and to further the Kingdom by your gifts and offerings.
- Eligibility for support for overseas missions. Should you be called to serve as a short- or long-term missionary, membership provides you eligibility to receive financial support from the church.

Members look for commitment; Attenders look for convenience.
Members are participants; Attenders are spectators.
Members are contributors; Attenders are consumers.
Members "marry" the church; Attenders are "living together."
Purpose Driven Life, pg 136-137

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr.

Name _____

Name (as you would like it to appear on membership certificate) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Date of birth (will be kept strictly confidential) _____

Are you a student?   ☐ Jr. High   ☐ High School   ☐ College

Marital Status: ☐ Single   ☐ Married   ☐ Widowed

Family Information

Spouse's name _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of marriage _____

Does your spouse currently attend RHCC?   ☐ Yes ☐ No

Names of children living at home (include last names):

_____ _____ ☐ M ☐ F
Name   Birthdate

_____ _____ ☐ M ☐ F
Name   Birthdate

_____ _____ ☐ M ☐ F
Name   Birthdate

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Name   Birthdate

Former Church Information

Name of former church _____

Address _____ Phone _____

1. Were you a member?   ☐ Yes ☐ No   Approximate date: _____ to _____

2. Briefly state reasons for leaving former church:

3. Are there any lingering issues between you and your former church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If yes, please explain:

Personal Testimony / Church Involvement

1. How long have you been attending RHCC? _____

2. Do you believe the Bible is God's Word?   ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?   ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Who is Jesus Christ?

5. If you were to die today, what would happen to you and why?

6. Have you been water baptized following your salvation experience?   ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Describe briefly your life before you trusted Christ:

8. Describe briefly how you came to Christ:

9. Describe briefly your life after you trusted Christ (changes He has made, etc.):

10. Are you part of a Life Group (or other group) that meets regularly to pray and study God's Word?
    ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If yes, who is your group leader? _____

11. What are your most prominent spiritual gifts?   ☐ Not sure

12. In what ministry/ministries do you currently contribute (or intend to contribute) your time, gifts and talents?

Membership Commitment

Having trusted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, and being in agreement with RHCC's purpose, vision, Constitution and By-Laws, I now believe the Holy Spirit is leading me to unite with the Rolling Hills Covenant Church family.

_____   _____
Signature*   Date

Your typed name can be used to substitute for your physical signature.

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Application received: _____ _____
                       Senior Pastor's Assistant   Date

Elder's recommendation: ☐ Approve   ☐ Disapprove

_____ _____ _____
Elder's Name (Print)   Elder's Signature   Date

Comments: