



Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Listener's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Listener's Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Elder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please print neatly in ink.

Male  Female  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms. Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  
 Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Living at Home:

Name	Age	Date of Birth

Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?  Yes  No  Not Sure  
 Have you been baptized by immersion since you professed faith in Christ?  Yes  No  
 If not, are you willing to be publicly baptized by immersion to become a member of Grace Community Church?  Yes  No  
 Do you understand that baptism plays no part in receiving salvation but is a public confession to declare you are now a follower of Christ who has been given salvation on account of grace alone?  Yes  No  
 How long have you been attending Grace Community Church of Long Beach and for what reason did you first attend?  
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Are you presently – or were you previously – either a member or regular attender of another church?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please complete the following:  
 Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Appl. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doctrinal statement:  
 Children or adults  
 Children only  
 FOR OFFICE USE

**Please return completed application to an elder,  
 or mail it to the church, Attention: Membership**

### PLACE OF SERVICE DESIRED

(Check as many as may apply.)

#### Children's Ministries\*

- Nursery
- Preschool Sunday School
- Primary Sunday School

#### Adult Ministries

- Adult Sunday School
- Greeter
- Home Fellowship Teacher
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- MERT (Medical Emerg. Resp.)
- Music / Choir
- Shut-in Ministry
- Usher
- Video / Audio Ministry
- Women's Ministry

#### Youth/Young Adult Ministries\*

- Junior High
- High School
- College

#### Other Ministries

- General Office Assistance
- Graphic Design/Photography
- Social Events / Food Service

\*NOTE: If you are applying to work in the Children's or Youth/Young Adult Ministries then you must have attended Grace Community Church of Long Beach for at least 6 months, and you must also complete the "Worker with Minors" application process.

## AFFIRMATION OF DOCTRINE, CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, AND CHURCH DISTINCTIVES

*These documents are available and may be viewed at [www.graceoflongbeach.org](http://www.graceoflongbeach.org).*

Have you ever been placed on church discipline?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join Grace Community Church of Long Beach? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree, by the grace of Christ, to fulfill the obligations of membership as described in the church Constitution, including faithful support to the church, submission to leadership, and a ministry of mutual support and encouragement to fellow members of the body?  Yes  No

Do you attend a Sunday School Class?  Yes  No Do you attend a home fellowship group?  Yes  No

### Personal Testimony

*The questions below will guide you through a clear presentation of your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. Attach additional sheet if needed.*

1. Give a brief description of your life before salvation:

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2. What biblical truths did you understand and what were the circumstances surrounding your conversion?

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3. Give a brief description of your life since you have come to Christ.

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4. In what ways do you cultivate your walk with God?

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### Teaching Experience

Please describe any prior teaching experience. Please include: dates, locations, and the age group that you taught. If you have experience teaching adults please describe the style of teaching you used: verse by verse, topical, small group discussion, lecture, work book, etc. Also have any of your lessons been recorded and if so are they currently accessible?

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**Doctrinal Affirmation:** Check the appropriate statement and provide additional information if applicable.

- I have carefully read and affirm without reservation that I am in total agreement with the doctrinal statement of Grace Community Church of Long Beach.
- I have carefully read the doctrinal statement but have reservations about certain areas because I have not yet had the time or opportunity to study them fully for myself. (Please list these areas on a separate sheet.)
- I have carefully read the doctrinal statement and after careful personal study of the subjects still have strong reservations about certain areas. (Please list these areas and explain your views on a separate sheet.)

**Constitution and Bylaws Affirmation:** Check the appropriate statement and provide additional information if applicable.

- I have carefully read and affirm without reservation that I am in total agreement with the Constitution and Bylaws of Grace Community Church of Long Beach.
- I have carefully read the Constitution and Bylaws and have reservations about certain areas because I have not yet had the time or opportunity to study them fully for myself. (Please list these areas on a separate sheet.)
- I have carefully read the Constitution and Bylaws and after careful personal study of the subjects still have strong reservations about certain areas. (Please list these areas and explain your views on a separate sheet.)

**Church Distinctives Affirmation:** Check the appropriate statement and provide additional information if applicable.

- I have carefully read and affirm without reservation that I am in total agreement with the Church Distinctives of Grace Community Church of Long Beach.
- I have carefully read the Church Distinctives and have reservations about certain areas because I have not yet had the time or opportunity to study them fully for myself. (Please list these areas on a separate sheet.)
- I have carefully read the Church Distinctives and after careful personal study of the subjects still have strong reservations about certain areas. (Please list these areas and explain your views on a separate sheet.)