



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

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HOME PHONE _____

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE:

We know that only God really knows who His children are, but we do our best to accept into membership those whom we can discern have believed in Christ for forgiveness of sins, are (or desire to be) followers of Jesus, desire to be in community using their spiritual gifts and want to join us in our mission. One of the primary purposes of the New Member Class and Interview is to discern if each person who wants to become a member of this local church is a "member" of the Body of Christ. Please take a few minutes to thoughtfully answer these questions.

■ **Have you repented of your sins and believed in Jesus Christ for salvation? Please explain.**

■ **Have you been baptized by immersion since you became a believer and follower of Jesus Christ?**

YES NO

■ **What is the purpose of baptism?**

■ Why do you want to become a member of Gospel Fellowship of Sussex?

■ We encourage members to join a small group. We call these groups "Growth Groups" because this is where community and growth happen. We have many Growth Groups meeting on different evenings and at various times during the week. How can we help you plug in?

■ What church(es) have you previously been part of and how were you involved? *(please use additional paper if necessary)*

■ We encourage our members to get involved in a ministry. What type of ministry do you think you would like to be involved in at Gospel Fellowship of Sussex (GFS)?

■ Have you attended a "New Member" class? YES NO

■ Have you read and agree with the Confession of Faith of Gospel Fellowship? YES NO

■ Have you read, agree with, and signed the Covenant of Membership of Gospel Fellowship? YES NO

■ What is the best time for you to talk to an elder where you share your journey of faith of how Christ encountered you?

Wednesday evening? Sunday after morning service

Other _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Elder Signature: _____

Date: _____

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