

Application for Joining CBC

This form provides a format for us to get to know you in a deeper way. After you complete this application, you will have an opportunity to discuss your answers in an informal interview with a couple of church leaders. Don't worry about getting everything word-perfect, just answer honestly.

Personal Information

_____			____/____/____
Full Name			(date)

Home Address	City	State	Zip
_____		_____	
Phone (cell or home)		Email Address	

Family Information

Marital Status: Single Married (date: ____/____/____) Widowed Divorced Separated

If divorced or separated, please elaborate on back page under additional comments.

Children living at home:

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Spiritual Background

Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? YES NO NOT SURE

Have you been baptized since you professed faith in Christ? YES NO

If yes, date and church: _____

The following sections allow you to explain your relationship with Jesus Christ. If you need more space to write you can use the last page of this application.

Who is Jesus Christ? _____

Give a brief description of your life before salvation: _____

How did you become a Christian? _____

Give a brief description of your life since you've come to Christ. _____

In what ways, do you cultivate your walk with Christ? _____

Church Background

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: _____

Phone: _____ Attendance from: _____ to _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Are you currently, or were you when you attended a member in good standing? YES NO

If no, please explain: _____

Did you meet with the elders or leaders and explain your reasons for leaving? YES NO

Please summarize: _____

In what ways did you serve in the church listed above? _____

If you are a student or a seasonal person living in the area temporarily, do you desire to belong to your existing church and Cornerstone Bible Church? YES NO

Cornerstone Bible Church Information

How long have you been attending Cornerstone Bible Church and for what reason did you first attend? _____

Why do you want to join Cornerstone Bible Church? _____

Have you carefully read our Statement of Faith? YES NO

Do you understand and agree with it? YES NO

If there are any areas of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly what they are: _____

Can you freely worship Christ among us and joyfully serve in spite of any differences, and will you be careful to hold doctrinal disagreements in a manner that protects the unity of the church out of submission to Christ and love for the body? YES NO

Have you read the CBC Bylaws and do you agree to abide by them? YES NO

Have you read the "Your Responsibilities to Jesus & His Church" and do you agree to them? YES NO

Please explain your understanding of the authority of elders and what it means to submit to the loving rule of the elders over you. (Hebrews 13:17): _____

Are you willing to submit to that loving leadership? YES NO

Have you received biblical counseling? YES NO

Have you provided biblical counseling? YES NO

What is your view of biblical counseling and how it relates to secular counseling and Christian counseling? _____

Please list any areas that you are interested in receiving biblical counseling: _____

How would you explain discipleship in the church? _____

According to 1 Peter 4:10 you are to use whatever gifts you have received from God to serve others, how do you understand your spiritual gifting? How have others played a role in affirming your gifting?

Please list the areas of ministry within Cornerstone Bible Church in which you are interested in serving:

(1) _____ (3) _____
(2) _____ (4) _____

Do you attend a Life Group? YES NO

If yes, which one(s): _____

Additional comments, questions, or anything else you would like us to know: _____

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Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: / /