

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Please bring completed form to your interview

## CONTACT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiancé or Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Person Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE - If at any time your contact information changes, please notify the Gospel Life Church.

## CHILDREN

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 5: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 6: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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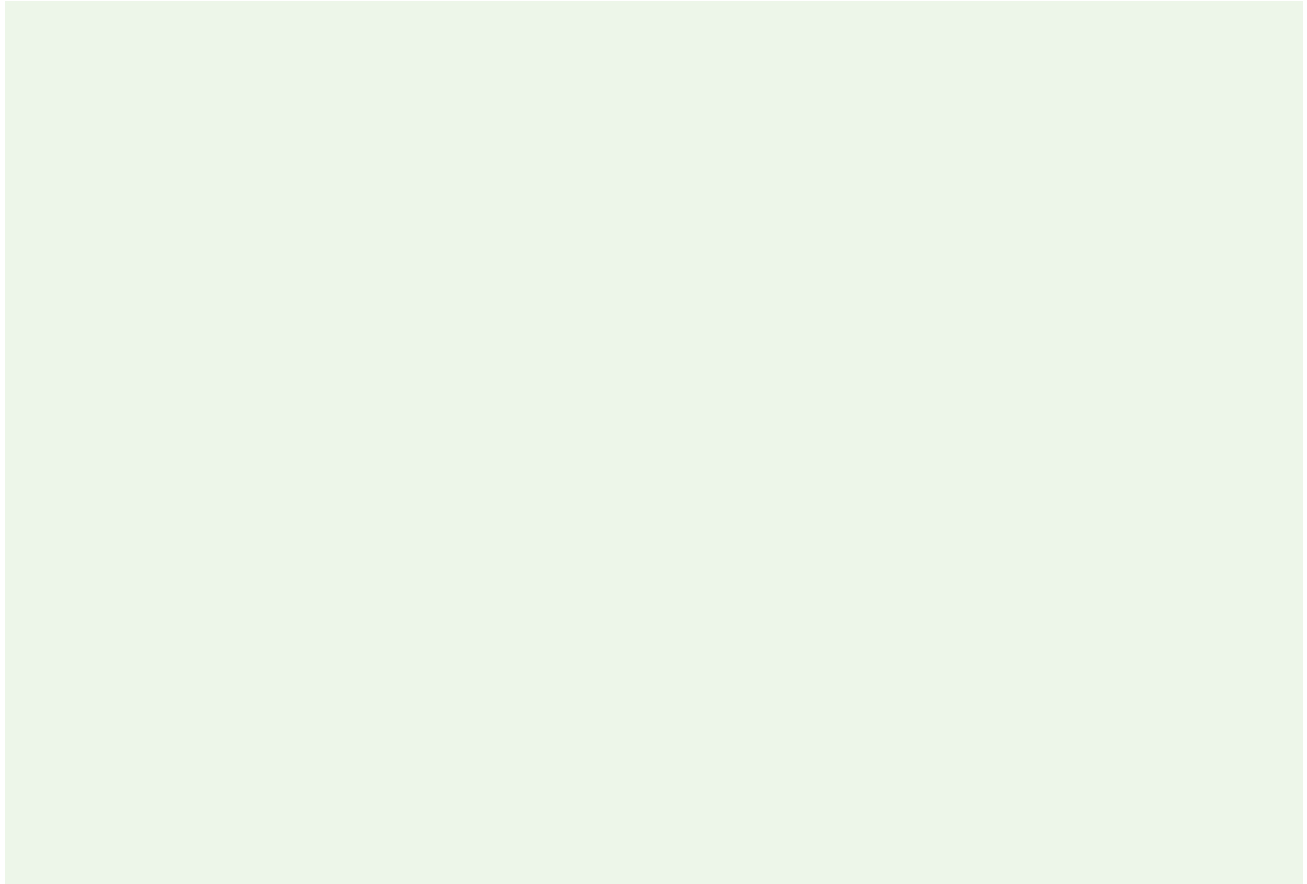
### RESOURCES THAT HELP COMMUNICATE THE VISION OF GOSPEL LIFE CHURCH:

- Gospel in Life, by Timothy J. Keller
- Vintage Church, by Mark Driscoll
- The Shaping of Things to Come, by Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch

## CONVERSION QUESTIONNAIRE

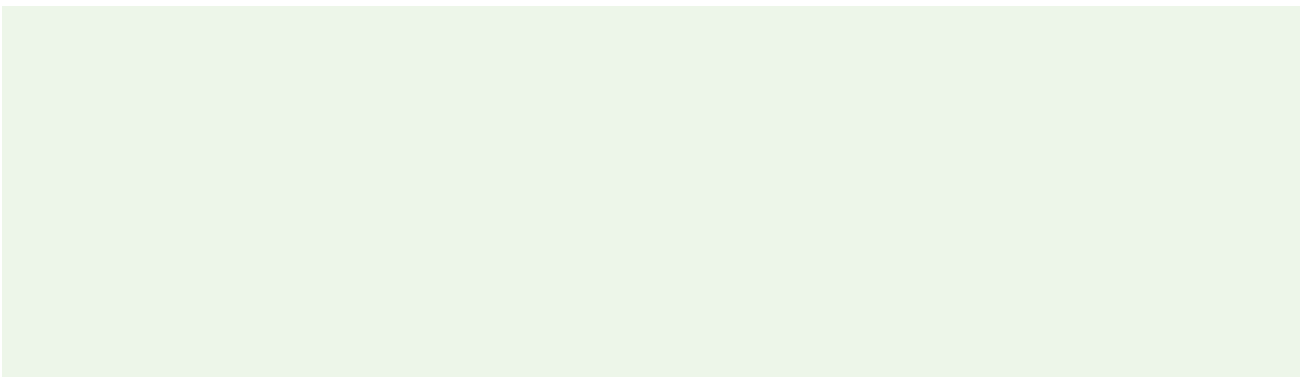
For the following questions, please model your answers after Paul's conversion story to King Agrippa in Acts 26:4–23. In this section, you will see that Paul's story includes who he was before he became a Christian, how he met Jesus, and how his life has changed after becoming a Christian. He concludes his account by giving a statement of his beliefs.

If you are a Christian, give an account of how you came to faith using no more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  page:



Finish the following statement using no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  page:

I KNOW I AM A CHRISTIAN BECAUSE...



1. PLEASE CHECK, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING GLC DOCUMENTS:

- Gospel Life Church Constitution
- Gospel Life Church Membership Covenant
- Gospel Life Church Statement of Faith (contained within Constitution, Article IV)

I agree to live, teach, and provide counsel in accordance with and not contrary to these documents. My responsibility will be to notify the Gospel Life Church Elders if at anytime I can no longer commit to these documents, or if I have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Gospel Life Church.

The leadership at Gospel Life Church realizes that it is not necessary to agree on every point. Thus, we hold to the closed-hand/open-hand model of prioritizing doctrine. The Membership Covenant and the Statement of Faith have been written so as to emphasize closed-handed doctrines, or those doctrines which are clearly stated in Scripture. The leadership of Gospel Life Church does not wish to ask anyone to violate their conscience, but we do ask for the opportunity to further explain when a disagreement occurs or when a fuller explanation is called for.

Do you have any disagreements with these documents? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

Do you agree to abide by and not teach contrary to these teachings? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

2. HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED SINCE YOU BECAME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

When and where? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not been baptized as a believer this is a prerequisite to membership. You can still go through with the interview, but make sure to talk about it with your interviewer and plan on getting baptized at the next baptism service.

Will you agree to be obedient to the Lord in this ordinance? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

3. TELL US YOUR STORY. Tell us of your involvement in the local church since becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ. Include the names and locations of the churches you have been involved with, your length of stay with each one, and your reason(s) for leaving.

4. HOW WERE YOU SERVING THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH(ES) TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A PART?

5. ARE YOU CURRENTLY UNDER CHURCH DISCIPLINE OR HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE ANY CHURCH? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ (if yes, please attach explanation)

6. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING GLC AND FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU FIRST ATTEND?

7. WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN GOSPEL LIFE CHURCH? WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A CHURCH FAMILY?

8. HAVE YOU GONE THROUGH THE MEMBERSHIP TRAINING?

If not, please discuss your availability with the interviewer.

9. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT ALL BELIEVERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND RESOURCES BY GOD for the edification of the church and that they need to humbly submit to the leadership of the local church as they serve.

Are you willing to submit to and follow the leadership of Gospel Life Church?  YES  NO

*(Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12–13)*

Are you willing to have others minister to you and be involved in your spiritual growth?  YES  NO

*(Hebrews 10:24–25; Titus 2:2–5; 2 Timothy 2:2)*

Are you committed to serving others through the local church in a place where you can exercise your giftedness?  YES  NO

*(Matthew 20:26–28; 1 Peter 4:10–11; Romans 12:4–8; 1 Corinthians 12–14)*

Are you committed to learning how to share the gospel so you can lead others to Jesus?  YES  NO

*(Matthew 28:18–20)*

Are you committed to giving your resources to help build up the body?  YES  NO

*(Ephesians 4:11–16)*

10. GOSPEL LIFE CHURCH SEEKS TO INTENTIONALLY AND MEANINGFULLY OBEY THE MANY ONE-ANOTHER COMMANDS found in the New Testament. Our agreed upon expression of obedience to these commands is what we call Gospel Community or Community Group. Gospel Communities meet once a week for the purpose of speaking the Gospel into each other's lives. The leadership of Gospel Life Church asks that each member be committed to one Gospel Community at a time. This allows for better accountability, facilitates transparency, and allows the Gospel Community leader to clearly understand who is under his care. Priority is given to placing members in Gospel Community where they already have relationships. Consideration is also given to where the most potential growth will take place.

Are you currently committed to a Gospel Community? YES  NO

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, tell us how it is going for you? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, tell us why not? \_\_\_\_\_