



“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:27

What is Church Membership?

To be reconciled into a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ means that you have been adopted into the family of God, and brought into the body of Christ. This is not an optional “ad on” to the Christian life - it is a new reality for those who are united to Jesus. The question is not “am I a member of the body of Christ” (you are), instead we should ask “what does it mean to belong to the body of Christ?”

Choosing intentional community, for the sake Christ.

Worship | Gathering together to worship God in Spirit and Truth is a gift given to us because of the Gospel. The local gathering humbles each of us as we consider the glory of Christ, it encourages us as we consider the hope of the Gospel, and it unites us as we consider the reconciling power of the cross.

Community | As creatures wired for connection, we are all searching for community. In a secular age marked by individualism, division, and power differentials, the local Church offers an invitation into a new kind of community - a community where power is leveraged in self-giving love, individualism is replaced with interdependence, and fake versions of ourselves can be replaced with “the real you.”

Care | Intentionally choosing to identify as a member of a local church body means recognizing that you have a role to play in caring for the other members of the body, and those other members have a responsibility in caring for you. “When one part of the body suffers, we all suffer with it, and when one part is honored, we all rejoice together.”

Formation | Spiritual formation doesn’t take place in isolation. The fruit of the Spirit is made visible through community. It is community that brings out love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Intentional Community isn’t easy, but it makes us more like Jesus!

Mission | In God’s brilliance, he chose to accomplish his purposes in the world, through the Spirit-filled Church. Simply put, your purpose in life can’t be accomplished alone. When we are united together (with all of our unique spiritual gifts) we can begin to spread faith, hope, and love in all of the city.

PRINT NAME

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One Community CHURCH

Contact Information

Date:_____

Name:_____ Birth Date:_____

Married: Y / N Anniversary: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birth Date:_____

Address: _____ City:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone:_____

Other Phone(s):_____

Email: _____ Email _____

Occupation(s) _____

Children:

(1)_____ Birth:_____ Comments:

(2)_____ Birth:_____ Comments:

(3)_____ Birth:_____ Comments:

(4)_____ Birth:_____ Comments:

(5)_____ Birth:_____ Comments:

Any official church membership: Y / N

Previous Church Membership:_____ How Long:_____

How were you involved?

Why did you decide to leave?

Have you been baptized? ____ Spouse (If Applicable)? ____ When:____ / ____

What does Baptism mean to you: _____

How were you introduced to One Community Church?: _____

When did you begin attending:_____



