

Woodbridge Community Church

Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Ph: (____) _____ **Mobile:** (____) _____

Work Ph: (____) _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___ **Marital Status:** Single Married **Date of Marriage:** ___/___/___

Members of your family: (complete this portion if head of family)

| Name | Relationship | Birthdate |
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When did you become a Christian? _____ (approx. date)

Briefly describe how you came to Christ? (use back page if necessary) _____

Have you been baptized by immersion? Yes No I would like to be baptized

If yes, what year? _____ **Name of church where baptized** _____

Are there church ministries you are interested in or would like to be a part?

Would you like to be a part of a small group bible study? Yes Not at this time

I already have a small group I would like more information

Membership

I would like to actively participate in Woodbridge Church as a Member

I agree with Woodbridge Community Church Constitution.

Signature _____ **Date** ___/___/___

Leadership Team: **Membership Transfer Approval:** **Date Approved:** _____

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1. I WILL ENTER THE PASSION OF MY CHURCH:

- i. By loving the Lord Jesus Christ with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- ii. By pursuing the attitude of daily surrendering to Him the throne of my life.
- iii. By worshiping the Lord in private and corporate worship with truthfulness and authenticity.

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"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Mt 11:28-30 Nasb)

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2. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH:

- i. By acting in love towards one another
- ii. By refusing to gossip
- iii. By forgiving one another
- iv. By honoring and following the leaders of the church

"Now you can have sincere love for each other as brothers and sisters because you were cleansed from your sins when you accepted the truth of the Good News. So see to it that you really do love each other intensely with all your hearts." (1 Peter 1:22 NLT)

"Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a *word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear." (Eph. 4:29 Nasb)

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"Obey your spiritual leaders and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they know they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this joyfully and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit." (Heb. 13:17 NLT)

3. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH:

- i. By praying for it's growth
- ii. By inviting the unchurched to attend
- iii. By warmly welcoming those who visit

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.....praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Acts 2:42,47 NIV)

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Church copy (Please submit with your membership form)

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