

-CHAPTER FIVE-
HOW TO JOIN GBC

Now that you have had an opportunity to take a serious look at GBC, would you like to join? GBC voluntarily adheres to the statement of faith found in the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the SBC, 2000. (See web site.) A copy of which is provided. You now have the opportunity to decide for yourself if you believe the way we believe at GBC. The question to consider now is: Do I wish to become a part of this body of believers? Take a moment right now and pray for God's guidance in making this decision. If you want to be a part of GBC, please read and fill out the following:

Name: _____ Date: _____
____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Birthday: ____/____/____ Marital Status:
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Spouse: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____ Anniversary:
____/____/____

I have met, or I am in the process of meeting, the following criteria for membership at Grace Baptist Church. Upon meeting these, I desire to enter into membership with the congregation at Grace:

1. I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.
2. I have been baptized by immersion in a church with the same basic doctrinal beliefs as Grace since I have become a Christian or I will be baptized here at Grace.
3. I have completed reading the New Member's Manual and have met with the Pastor or designated Staff member.
4. I have a desire to support Grace with my time, talent, and treasure, knowing this is between myself and the Lord; to support the Pastor and Staff of Grace; and to help the fellowship to the best of my ability to do God's will in our community.
5. I will, to the best of my ability, be involved with the basic Spiritual growth opportunities offered by Grace. This means with my prayers, attendance, and encouragement.

Congratulations and Welcome to Grace Baptist Church!