

# FBC Membership Application

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## Personal Information

1. Name \*

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2. How long have you been a Christian? \*

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3. Have you been baptized as a Christian? If so, when and where? \*

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4. How long have you been attending FBC? \*

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## Membership Information

5. In your own words, why do you desire to become a member of FBC? \*

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6. Have you completed the Membership Classes? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

7. **Do you have any questions or disagreements with our beliefs regarding the local church? If so, please state them below:**

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8. **Have you read FBC's Bylaws and What We Teach documents? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

9. **Are there any questions or disagreements that you have with our Bylaws or What We Teach documents? If so, please state them below:**

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10. **Have you signed FBC's Membership Covenant? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

## **FBC Membership Covenant**

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up myself wholly to Him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit upon my profession of faith, I do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully make the following covenant before God and with the body of believers at FBC:

I commit myself to exalt God by pursuing Christlikeness in holiness, humility, and love for God through His Word and His Spirit (Heb. 11:6; Psa. 42:1; 2 Pet. 1:2-8; Phil. 2:1-7; Matt. 22:37-38). I will also endeavor to faithfully pursue the worship of God with the corporate body (John 4:23-24; Phil. 3:3).

I commit myself to edify the saints of Faith Bible Church by being committed to shepherding, fellowship, and service.

I commit myself to the biblical concept of shepherding by being shepherded by the elders personally and submitting to their leadership for the church (1 Pet. 5:1-4; Heb. 13:17); by being accountable to the local church for my Christian witness and testimony both in the church and in the world (Matt. 18:15-17); and by applying the "one anothers" in my family, my Care Group, and the church.

I commit myself to fellowship by regularly and faithfully participating in the gatherings of FBC – i.e. worship services, Care Groups, other activities and events (Heb. 10:24-25); by seeking to encourage

and admonish one other towards Christlikeness with Christian love (Rom. 12:9-13); and by refraining from gossip and slander and seeking reconciliation when fellowship with a fellow believer has been broken (Rom. 12:17-19; Eph. 4:31-32).

I commit myself to serve by praying regularly for the needs of others (Jam. 5:16); by serving through the use of my spiritual gifts (1 Pet. 4:10-11); by giving regularly, cheerfully, and sacrificially to the needs and mission of our church (2 Cor. 9:6-9); and by affirming the doctrinal commitments of our church and striving to protect the unity of the faith (Eph. 4:14-16; 1 Thes. 5:19-22).

I commit myself to evangelize the lost by praying for the salvation of souls (Rom. 10:1; Col. 4:2-4); by showing and sharing the Gospel of Christ with unbelievers (Matt. 5:16; Rom. 10:14-17; Col. 4:5-6); and by actively supporting the local and global missions efforts of FBC (Matt. 28:19-20).

I will, when I move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

I, the undersigned party, wish to become a member of Faith Bible Church and wholeheartedly agree to abide by the Membership Covenant. I have read the Bylaws of Faith Bible Church of South Orange County, including those dealing with biblical counseling, confidentiality, and conflict resolution, as well as its What We Teach statement. I understand that this church is governed by these documents, and I hereby covenant and agree to be bound by the policies and procedures set forth in them.

**11. Member's Signature \***

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**12. Elder's Signature**

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**13. Elder's Signature**

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