



MEMBERSHIP

CLF Membership Commitment: Growing in Connection

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of CLF. Membership at CLF is more than joining a church—it's a commitment to spiritual growth and being active in the ministries and community of CLF. Membership also includes becoming a voting member and living out the mission of Jesus. At the heart of CLF is connection: connecting with God and connecting with one another.

When Jesus was asked, "Which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" He responded:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
— Matthew 22:37-40

Your Connection with God

As a member of CLF, you are committing to personally grow in your relationship with Jesus. There are some disciplines that when practiced regularly help us with intentional, consistent spiritual growth. We encourage every member to cultivate this connection through:

- Prayer
- Engagement with Scripture
- Worship (honouring God in thought, word, and action)
- Serving others with love and humility

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine... If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
— John 15:4-5

Your Connection with Others

Growth in Christ is not meant to be a private journey. Just as the fruit of a tree is meant to nourish others, your life in Christ is meant to bless those around you. A member of CLF is someone who:

- Actively participates in church life and community
- Builds meaningful relationships with other believers
- Uses their gifts to serve and strengthen the body of Christ
- Represents Jesus in daily life

The fruit of your relationship with Jesus becomes a testimony to others, drawing them toward Him. As we grow individually and together, we trust that God will use us to expand His Kingdom here on earth.

In Summary

By becoming a member of CLF, you are affirming your commitment to:

- Develop and deepen your relationship with Jesus
- Love and serve others in Christian community
- Live a life that bears fruit and glorifies God
- Add your voice and vote to the CLF community

If this reflects your heart and desire, we are honoured to walk this journey with you.

Please complete the membership application form and let us know if you have any questions—we are excited that you want to become a CLF member!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthday mm/dd/yy _____

Please answer the following:

I have personally experienced new birth through faith in Jesus Christ. (John 3:3-8, Ephesians 2:8-9)
Yes/No

Briefly describe your salvation experience:

As a member of Christian Life Fellowship, I will:

☐ Support my church through consistent prayer, service and financial giving. (Attached is a form that allows you to list the area of ministry where you would like to serve.)

☐ To the best of my ability, I will work in harmony with the pastors, leaders and other CLF members and adherents.

☐ Accept the doctrinal standards and positions as outlined in the *Statement of Essential Truths*, and in those areas where I disagree, I will not cause discord or division in the church.

☐ Actively grow in my relationship with Jesus (John 15:1-17) and others (Matthew 22:34-38).

☐ Actively seek to be filled and re-filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:15-20).

☐ Automatically forfeit my membership if I abandon my faith, embrace a lifestyle that does not consistently honour God, change my doctrinal beliefs contrary to CLF's statement of faith, or cease to be in regular attendance at CLF for three consecutive months.

Requirements for Membership

As outlined in CLF's Local Church Constitution (Article 6.1)

Persons 18 years of age and over desiring to become members of this local church shall give credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. They shall give evidence of compliance with the biblical standard of Christian practice and manifest spiritual growth by giving evidence of the fruit of the Spirit: *"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control"* (GAL 5:22-23 NIV).

They shall refrain from *"acts of the sinful nature: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like"* (GAL 5:19-21 NIV). Sexual immorality shall be interpreted to mean common-law marital relationships, pre-marital and extra-marital sexual relationships (1CO 6:15-18; 7:1-2; 1TH 4:3-8; HEB 13:4), and all forms of homosexual activity, along with other practices deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct, and which place a person under God's judgment (ROM 1:26-2:11).

They shall indicate a desire to live in harmony with this body of believers, shall accept the doctrinal standards as set forth in the *Statement of Essential Truths and Positions and Practices*, and shall be regular financial supporters of this church.

I, _____, agree to the requirements for membership at CLF.
(print Membership Applicant Name)

(Signature of Membership Applicant) _____ Date _____

APPROVED BY

(Board Secretary Signature) _____ Date _____

(Lead Pastor Signature) _____ Date _____

SURVEY OF INTEREST

Many people, as they enter into membership, want to know how they can serve. Here are some ways that you can serve at Christian Life Fellowship. Our hope is that everyone in our church family would joyfully serve on a regular basis using their gifts and talents to glorify God and bless our community.

Have you taken a spiritual gifts survey to help you identify your God given spiritual gifts? Yes/no
If no, would you be interested in taking a spiritual gifts survey? Yes/no

Please check the ministries that you would like to serve in:

NURSERY (0-24 months During Church)

- ☐ Lead a class once a month
- ☐ Help in a class once a month

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (3&4 yr olds)

- ☐ Teach once a month
- ☐ Help in a class once a month

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Elementary gr. K-5)

- ☐ Teach once a month
- ☐ Help in a class once a month

JR. & SR. YOUTH MINISTRY

- ☐ Volunteer weekly Youth Leader
- ☐ Help with youth events

WORSHIP

- ☐ Media (worship slides)
- ☐ Sound Technician
- ☐ Vocalist
- ☐ Musician - Instrument: _____

WELCOME TEAM

- ☐ Usher/ Greeter
- ☐ Connection Hub (1st Time Visitors)

SMALL GROUPS

- ☐ Leader
- ☐ Host

PRAYER

- ☐ Prayer Teams

SENIOR'S MINISTRIES

- ☐ Help with events
- ☐ Visitation & Prayer

SUNDAY SERVICE

- ☐ Communion (leading, serving)
- ☐ Call To Worship (leading)
- ☐ Pray & Dismiss kids to Sunday School
- ☐ Scripture reading
- ☐ Share a testimony

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ Help with food preparations
- ☐ Help with set up or clean up
- ☐ Bake cookies for Sunday morning

SOUP SUNDAY

- ☐ Make & serve soup
- ☐ Help with clean up

DINE N' DASH

- ☐ Set up/Take Down
- ☐ Kitchen Clean up
- ☐ Food Preparation
- ☐ Baking
- ☐ Dishwashing

GROUND'S & MAINTENANCE

- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Cleaning
- ☐ Stage Design Projects
- ☐ Gardening

HOSPITALITY

- ☐ Hosting Guest Speakers
- ☐ Meal Train

HOLY GROUND'S

- ☐ Barista – Sunday morning
- ☐ Barista – Monday morning

COMMUNION

- ☐ Prepare and clean up once a month

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS

- ☐ Help plan monthly events
- ☐ Set up and clean up at events

IRON WORKS MEN'S MINISTRIES

- ☐ Set up and clean up
- ☐ Kitchen prep and dishes

PHOTOGRAPHY

- ☐ Take photos at CLF events

MISSIONS

- ☐ Serve on the missions committee
- ☐ Host CLF missionaries
- ☐ Missions fundraising