



Membership Application

The Kingdom of God is a a kingdom of right relationships!

One of the deepest desires of each of us is to build meaningful relationships with others. This is especially true for Christians who desire to develop their spiritual life! Such relationships can be found through membership at Valley Chapel, and provide for mutual benefits and responsibilities for both the church and the member. Membership at **Valley Chapel** shall be eligible to all those who make application to the Pastor and Board, and are in agreement with the standards of membership found below, as well as in our Constitution and By-Laws. Voting Membership shall consist of those 18 years of age and older. Those age 13-17 may become Junior Members, and will become voting members when they reach 18 years of age.

Membership at Valley Chapel...

The standard for membership at Valley Chapel includes the following:

- Evidence of a genuine experience in regeneration (the new birth) (John 1:12-13; 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:18-25)
- Have been baptized in water by immersion (Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:23)
- Evidence of a consistent Christian life. (Romans 6:4; 8:1-4; Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 4:17-32; 5:1, 2, 15; 1 John 1:6,7)
- Have received, or is actively seeking, for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues (Acts 2:4; Acts 2:39; Acts 10:46)
- Fully subscribe to the Tenets of Faith of the Assemblies of God.
- Be willing to contribute regularly to the support of Valley Chapel according to his or her ability.

Expectations of Valley Chapel members...

- **Worship** - Each member is expected to faithfully attend the worship services of Valley Chapel.
- **Serve** - Each member is expected to be engaged in some form of personal service for the Lord.
- **Give** - Each member is expected to decide before God what he or she can and will cheerfully give toward the support of the Lord's work. The payment of one-tenth (1/10) of one's income is taught as the scriptural standard of Christian giving (Malachi 3:10; Leviticus 27:30; Proverbs 3:9-10; Proverbs 11:25; Matthew 6:19-20; Luke 6:38; 1 Corinthians 16:2).

Members can expect from Valley Chapel...

- **Ministry** - to your spiritual needs, especially through the preaching of the Word. We will provide you and your family with correct biblical instruction.
- **Counsel** - assist you with godly counsel, especially in times of decision, stress, and difficulty.
- **Opportunity** - provide you with opportunities for building healthy Christian relationships.
- **Support** - by the prayers and concern of the pastors and fellow believers in all distressing circumstances of life.
- **Stewardship** – we will be a sound steward of your financial and personal investments in the kingdom of God.

What we believe...

- The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16).
- There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14).
- In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years (Matthew 16:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4).
- In the blessed hope, which is the rapture of the Church, at Christ's coming (Titus 2:13).
- The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18,19).
- Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (John 3:3-5).
- The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer (1 Peter 2:24).
- The baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it (Acts 2:39).
- In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (Galatians 5:16).
- In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation (John 5:28,29).

(Taken from the Statement of Fundamental Truths, Assemblies of God Constitution and Bylaws.)



Application for Valley Chapel Membership...

Having personally experienced the new birth through faith in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and being in agreement with the doctrines and practices of this church (see Statement of Fundamental Truths), and desiring to be associated with those of like precious faith in Christian fellowship, I hereby apply for membership.

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____

Phone - home _____ cell _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Occupation _____ Name of Employer _____

Business Address _____ Phone _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of salvation _____

Baptized in water? Date _____

Baptized in Holy Spirit? Date _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

Names and Birth Dates of Children:

My membership has previously been in (Church) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please send for a letter of transfer from the above church

Date _____ Signature _____



Enlistment for Service

What positions of church service are you currently involved?

Check all areas where you have experience or would be willing to serve:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Workers | Music Ministries: | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Office Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benevolence | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensembles | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| Children's Ministries: | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music (instrument: ____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Follow-Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Rangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut-in Visitation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Visitation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education (age: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Visitation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | Prayer Ministries: | I am available: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain | <input type="checkbox"/> Days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercessory Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministries | | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays |

Action of Church Board: _____ Date: _____

