

Membership Application

East White Oak Bible Church

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

Baptism Date _____

Attended Discovering Membership Class Yes ___ No ___ When _____

Previous Church Attended/Membership, if any: _____

Are you leaving another church with any unresolved conflict? Yes ___ No ___

Do we have your permission to contact your former church? Yes ___ No ___

Children (Name and Birthdates)

Statement of Christian Experience

Please briefly relate your spiritual background and experience of salvation including the circumstances leading up to your personal commitment to Jesus Christ.

Why do you want to join East White Oak Bible Church?

We thank you for your interest in membership at East White Oak Bible Church. We trust that by this point you are sufficiently familiar with our church to make an informed decision concerning church membership. We invite you to carefully consider the following Covenant Agreement which outlines the Biblical concepts involved in church membership. It is a joy for us to have you share with the rest of us in these commitments.

The Scriptural use of the term “member” refers to the body of Christ. In the analogy of the body, each member is a living, functioning, contributing part of the whole. Each member works with the rest of the parts to achieve the will of the head, who is Christ. As you join with this body, we trust you see yourself as an active part of the whole organism, seeking with us to fulfill the will of Christ.

Membership Covenant:

1. **Saving Faith:** I testify that I have trusted in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and acknowledge that my salvation is by faith alone in His finished work.
2. **Doctrine:** I have read the doctrinal statement of the church and am in basic agreement with it. I pledge to inform church Elders of any serious differences I have, or that may develop in the future.
3. **Church Attendance:** I pledge to be consistent as God’s providence permits in the regular assemblies of the congregation for worship, times of prayer, and important matters of church business.
4. **Spiritual Life:** With God’s help, I will faithfully keep spiritual commitments as a high priority, including: daily and weekly spiritual disciplines, pursuit of holiness, witness to those outside the faith, and submission to church leaders, including occasions of church discipline.
5. **Service:** I will be willing to minister to my brothers and sisters in the body of Christ, according to my God-given gifts in some area(s) of service.
6. **Relationships:** I will strive to support my fellow members in prayer, concern, love, encouragement, material need, and admonition, and to avoid behavior which does not edify others.
7. **Stewardship:** In keeping with God’s desire I will share my time, talents, and money with God’s work as God enables.

_____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Followed up by: _____ Date: _____