

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

MARBLEHEAD, MA

MEMBERSHIP FORM

(download an electronic version of this form at gracemarblehead.org/membership_form.docx)

I, _____, having been led by the Spirit of God to apply for membership with Grace Community Church of Marblehead, hereby affirm the following:

1. I have repented of my sins and profess faith in Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord of my life.

2. I have been baptized in obedience to Jesus' command.

Where? _____ When (approximately)? _____

I would like to be baptized as a believer as an expression of my faith in Jesus Christ.

3. I have read and am in agreement with the views of faith and practice as set forth in the *By-Laws, Statement of Faith, Church Covenant* and *Membership Covenant* without reservation.

In light of the above I am submitting this form for membership in accordance with the *Constitution and By-Laws* of Grace Community Church of Marblehead.

Signed _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Name of Spouse (if married) _____ Anniversary _____

Children: Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Previous Church Affiliation (if any): _____

Location _____ Years There _____ Member? _____

Denomination _____ Pastor _____

Reason Left: _____

Name _____ Date _____

(You may also type the answers to these questions and attach the printed copy to your completed form)

Please share your faith story. What was your life like before you met Christ, how did you come to faith in him, and how has your life changed since?

What does it mean to be a member of a church and why do you want to join Grace Community Church?

What do you think is GCC's greatest strength?

Where would you like to see GCC grow?

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MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and having been (or, being willing to be) baptized, and being in agreement with Grace Community Church's statements, strategy and structure, I feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with this church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

I. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- ❖ By acting in love toward other members.
- ❖ By refusing to gossip.
- ❖ By following and supporting the leaders.

II. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- ❖ By praying for its growth.
- ❖ By inviting the unchurched to attend.
- ❖ By warmly welcoming those who visit.

III. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- ❖ By discovering my gifts and talents.
- ❖ By being equipped to serve.
- ❖ By developing a servant's heart.

IV. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

- ❖ By attending faithfully.
- ❖ By living a godly life.
- ❖ By giving regularly.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____