LYNNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Membership Application form

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| Please complete this application form and return it to the elders. Please submit your written testimony. Please see lynnwoodbaptistchurch.co.za for a resource to help you with your testimony. |

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| Surname |
| First Name |
| Address |
| Email Address: |
| Home Phone Number: | Cell Number: |

1. Are you a Christian?
2. Please briefly explain what it means for a person to become a Christian.
3. Were you baptised? What does your baptism mean to you? Why were you baptized?
4. Are you presently, or were you previously in membership with any other church? Please name the church and pastor.
5. Why is membership important to you? Explain.
6. What does it mean for you to be a member of a local church? Explain.
7. Do you agree to make every effort to attend services on Sunday, the midweek meeting and general meetings?

Are there some providential circumstances that may hinder you from attending all the services of the church? What might those providential circumstances be?

1. In keeping with the clear teaching of Hebrews 13:17, are you willing to submit to the eldership of the church as they exercise their God given pastoral/shepherding responsibilities? (See also Acts 20:28-31; I Thessalonians 5:12, 13).
2. Do you promise to maintain the name and reputation of the church, both in terms of your own personal conduct and conversation with others concerning it?
3. Are you engaged in any church work at present? If so, please explain.
4. In what ways (areas) will you be willing to serve in the ministry of LBC? (Please see the attached document. You will find a list of areas in which you may serve and some questions that may help you to determine how you will serve. Please carefully and prayerfully study this document and include below how you will serve Christ at Lynnwood Baptist Church.)
5. In keeping with the teachings of I Corinthians 16:2; Hebrews 13:16, 2 Corinthians 8:1 – 9:15; Malachi 3:8 – 10 are you willing to support the church financially, acknowledging this as your continual privilege and responsibility?
6. Are you willing to attend the membership classes or have you attended the membership classes of LBC?

If not, why aren’t you willing to make attendance at these meetings a priority? ­­­­­­­­­­

1. Have you read the book, Life In the Father’s House – A Members Guide to the Local Church?

Are you in basic agreement with what it teaches about church membership?

Having read this book, are there any of the teachings about church membership in this book with which you disagree? If yes, please explain, what are the teachings with which you may disagree?

1. Do you accept the Scriptures as the full and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct?
2. Have you read and are you prepared to accept and abide by the short deceleration of faith and constitution of the church?
3. Have you read the 1689 Baptist Confession of faith?

Do you determine to seek to uphold the doctrine and teaching of the church in accordance with the confession?

After reading and thinking about the confession of faith, are there any areas of disagreement with the convictions of LBC church?

If so, which ones and why?

1. Are you involved in any activities, associations or behaviours that are not consistent with being a Christian and a member of LBC?

If so, what are they?

DATE: SIGNED: