



New Life Assembly of God

Membership Application

We're happy that you have an interest in becoming a member of New Life Assembly of God! Because membership in the church gives the individual the high privilege of electing its pastor & officials, & setting church policies, it is imperative that members be in agreement with, believe in, & adhere to the church doctrines & practices.

EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

Persons seeking a place of membership & service at New Life should give clear testimony to being born of the Spirit of God (John 3:5-16), & having been filled with the Holy Spirit or be earnestly seeking that experience (Acts 2:1-5). It is expected that applicants follow the command to be baptized in water by immersion in the name of the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

Association with New Life Assembly of God should indicate a departure from worldly or sinful behavior (2 Corinthians 6:14-17 & Romans 6:4). A Christian will continue to grow spiritually through daily prayer, study of the Bible, personal witnessing, faithful attendance, participation in Holy Communion & the support of the church with tithes (10% of one's income) & offerings.

THE APPLICANT SHOULD BELIEVE IN ...

- The Bible as the inspired & only infallible word of God.
 - 2 Timothy 3:15-16 & 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- Salvation only through repentance & faith in the blood of Jesus.
 - Acts 2:36-39
- Baptism in water by immersion.
 - Romans 6:4
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit & that speaking in other tongues is the initial physical evidence of having received this gift
 - Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-4, & Acts 10:44-46
- Living a holy life by power of the Holy Spirit.
 - Hebrews 12:14 & 1 Peter 1:15,16
- Divine healing through the redemptive work of Christ on the cross.
 - Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:16-17, & James 5:14-16
- The Blessed Hope: the rapture of the church at Christ's second coming.
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13, Titus 2:13, & 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

APPLICATION PROCESS

You are eligible to apply for membership after attending New Life regularly for three months. After giving prayerful attention to the matter of membership, please complete this application & submit it to Pastor Joel Everhart. You'll meet with the Board to learn more about the church & to share more about yourself (your interests, talents that you can use at New Life, etc.). The Board will vote to receive you into membership & you will be notified of their decision.

