

**For office use:**

Date received at PBC: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting with elders: \_\_\_\_\_  
Completed membership class: \_\_\_\_\_ Name posted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received into membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Providence Bible Church  
Membership Application Information Sheet**

Providence Bible Church invites you to seriously consider becoming a member. Our desire is to build a community of committed servants. By completing this questionnaire, you will be providing valuable information to the elders which will better equip them to shepherd you. Should you decide to become a member, they will review this information before meeting with you.

**A. General Information** (individual applicant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Marital Status**

Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_  
If married, date of wedding anniversary (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Employment**

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Spouse** (if applicable)

Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date (month/day): \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Employment**

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Children** (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**G. Spiritual**

Name & address of last church you attended before coming to PBC: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add an explanation if you left the church on less-than-friendly terms with the leadership:

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### G. Spiritual (continued)

Romans 10:9 says, *“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”* Have you come to the point of trusting in and confessing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

**If YES, please use the back of this application or a separate sheet of paper to write a paragraph or two about how and approximately when that happened in your life. This would be your testimony.**

Have you been baptized in water since you confessed Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If you have not been baptized since confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior, are you now willing to be baptized? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Please carefully read the Providence Bible Church Constitution. **If there are points with which you disagree, or do not understand, please note them on page 4 of this document (after your testimony) or on a separate sheet of paper.** If you disagree, please state your belief. Our desire is to establish a strong basis for mutual understanding relative to these matters of doctrine and practice. You are welcome to discuss any questions with an elder before completing this section.

### Christian Service

Check any areas where you have an interest in serving, and circle any areas where you have experience.

	Christian Education		Ministries
	Children’s Church		Card Ministry
	Home Bible Studies		College Student Ministry
	New Members Class		Counseling Ministry
	Sunday School – Adults, Teens, Children		Couples Ministry
			Kitchen Ministry
			Men’s Ministry
	Committees & Leadership		Camp Red Arrow
	Elder		Men’s Bible Study
	Deacon		Men’s Prayer Breakfast
	Building & Grounds Committee		Soap Box Derby
	House to House Fellowship Meals		Music Ministry
	Library Committee		Choir
	Missions Committee		Drama
			Instrument (type):
			Outreach Ministry
	Sunday Roles & Responsibilities		Home Visitation
	Childcare/Nursery		Two Ways to Live Class
	Counters		Student Ministries
	Greeters		UW Sports Camp
	Lord’s Table		Vacation Bible School
	Scripture readers		Women’s Ministries
	Sound booth		Cookbook
			Ladies Bible Study
	Technical support & website maintenance		Meals Ministry
			Retreats

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### Membership Covenant

1. I believe that there is one and only one living and true God eternally existing in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – as revealed in Holy Scripture.
2. I believe that the books of the Old and New Testaments uniquely constitute Holy Scripture, which are without error as originally written in the Word of God, and reveal what we should believe and how we should live.
3. I acknowledge that I am a sinner by birth and practice, for which I justly deserve God’s condemnation and wrath. I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died as a substitutionary sacrifice satisfying God’s just wrath on behalf of all those who call upon Him as Lord and Savior and that He rose bodily from the dead for their justification and assurance of eternal life.
4. I have personally trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and my Savior.
5. As a result of Christ’s sacrifice and love for me, and the knowledge that I am not my own because I was bought with a price, it is my desire to glorify God through the exercise of God given spiritual gifts (Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12-14; Ephesians 4; and 1 Peter 4), talents and abilities in the work of building up the local church and the universal body of Christ.
6. I have read the Constitution of this church, and I pledge, as a member of this church, to share in its public worship of God, to submit to its teachings and government, to serve the Lord through its ministries according to the gifts God has given me, to attend congregational business meetings, to support this church with financial offerings as the Lord enables, and to work for the well being and unity of the people of this church.
7. I desire to be in a relationship of mutual accountability with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I understand that if I persist in a pattern of unrepentant sin, this church may exercise church discipline for the purpose of restoring me to full fellowship with the body of Christ.
8. I pledge to diligently and personally pursue spiritual growth in the grace and knowledge of God and in that pursuit to use the opportunities that this church provides through the instruction of God’s Word, through fellowship, and through the celebration of the ordinances of the Church (baptism and the Lord’s Table). I likewise pledge to raise the children that God places in my care in the faith of Christ and to diligently instruct God’s Word to them.
9. I have read and agree to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and Bylaws of Providence Bible Church, including all provisions on church member discipline and dispute resolution.

**By signing below, I confirm that I have read this Membership Covenant and that I am in agreement with all of its provisions.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual applicant)

**I desire to become a member of Providence Bible Church: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

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Testimony (from top of Page 2, Section G) plus any additional comments or concerns: