



MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

1. Attend all four sessions of the BELONG Membership Course
2. Submit a Membership Commitment Application
3. Application Review/Discussion with a pastor or Life Group leader
4. Admittance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following questions are intended to help us understand the nature of your relationship with Christ and our church. Please be assured that all your responses will remain confidential with the leadership of Crossway Chapel of Wilmington.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Birthday: _____ Spouse Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Please list the names and ages of any children:

Name:	Age:	Birthday:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MEMBERSHIP DETAIL

Were you previously, or are you presently a member of another church?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If applicable, what is the name and location of the church? _____

Are you currently in good standing with church mentioned above (please feel free to explain your answer on a separate sheet of paper)?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

If transferring from another church, have you already contacted leaders at the above-mentioned church to share with them the reason for your desire to change churches?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

Have you attended all four Belong Membership classes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, which sessions did you miss?

☐ CHRIST ☐ COMMUNITY ☐ COMMISSION ☐ CHURCH CULTURE & COVENANT

Has a pastor personally reviewed the content of any sessions you missed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you made a personal profession of faith in Jesus Christ?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Have you been baptized by full immersion as a follower of Jesus Christ?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If "no" or "unsure", would you be interested in being baptized or discussing the possibility?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

Which of the following documents have you carefully read?

- ☐ Crossway Membership Commitment
- ☐ Crossway's Statement of Faith
- ☐ Crossway's Biblical Distinctives

Do you support and accept these beliefs, positions, and values?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I would like to discuss some questions/reservations

If you have questions or reservations, please describe briefly below:

Please type out your testimony of faith in Jesus Christ, and include the following information:
(If you have completed the personal testimony worksheet, feel free to utilize that by attaching it.)

1. What was your life like before you received Christ as your Savior?
2. How and when did you accept Christ as your Savior?
3. How has salvation in Jesus Christ impacted your life?

Please articulate your understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ (feel free to attach an additional page for this question):

Please share with us why you desire to make Crossway Chapel of Wilmington your church family (feel free to attach an additional page for this question):

Please write your top 3 Spiritual Gifts from the assessment:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

How have you seen these gifts expressed in your life?

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

This covenant represents a mutual commitment between the pastoral leadership of Crossway Chapel of Wilmington and the members of our household of faith.

As a church we covenant to faithfully care for and lovingly shepherd our members. This includes a commitment to: *teaching the whole counsel of God's word in order to present every member complete in Christ (Col 1:28); equipping each member for the work of ministry (Eph 4:12); watching our own lives and what we teach by examining both through the Word of God (1 Tim 4:16); maintaining humility and accountability in our leadership team by leading the church with a plurality of elders.*

As an individual I have repented and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of my soul and have been baptized to proclaim my faith and commitment to Him. Empowered by His grace and motivated by His example, I now earnestly and joyfully enter into this covenant as evidence of my desire to be a member of Crossway Chapel of Wilmington:

I will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

I will demonstrate a genuine care for and watchfulness over others in my church family, allowing us as a church to faithfully encourage and admonish one another in love.

I will be committed to Sunday morning worship and prioritize being part of a Life Group in order to fully experience, contribute to and display biblical community.

I will seek to keep my behavior excellent among those outside the church so as not to damage the testimony of the Gospel and the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ – Knowing He has purchased me that I might be zealous for good works and lead a new and holy life.

I will, as I am given opportunity to care for others, bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and through a pure and loving example I will seek the salvation of my family and friends.

I will faithfully steward and invest the gracious gifts God has entrusted to me for the building up of the body of Christ. This includes joyful, regular and sacrificial financial support of the ministry of Crossway as well as a commitment to utilizing my talents and gifts to serve others and bless the body of Christ.

I will respond to the work of CHRIST through complete surrender and daily devotion; embrace biblical COMMUNITY for the benefit of my own soul and to build up the church; and be engaged in the COMMISSION to make Jesus known in my world.

I will prayerfully support from my heart the pastors and other leadership within the church, which includes a willing submission to Crossway's biblical distinctives and other doctrinal beliefs.

I will, if moved from this place, earnestly seek to unite with another church where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

“to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.” Romans 16:27

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____