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We're thankful to the Lord that you've indicated a desire to be baptized and/or to formally join Crossroads fellowship. There is a bond of unity that exists among believers who worship Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Through baptism and church membership, we make public commitments to a local church (a Body of Believers) and to the Lord. This type of commitment strengthens and encourages the individual Christian and makes the church a stronger, more effective corporate Body for the Lord's use.

This application is helpful in allowing the Elders to know a little about you before you actually come in for the time of sharing your testimony with them. Remember, the elders are your friends and companions in ministry so there is no need to fear this time together. You can rest assured that your answers on this form will be treated with absolute confidentiality.

Ladies are welcome to request the presence of another woman at the meeting, if this would make the sharing time more comfortable.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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1. How long have you lived in this area?
  
2. Where did you live before moving to this area?
  
3. Where were you born and raised?
  
4. In what churches have you held previous membership? Where are they located?
  
5. What is your occupation?
  
6. What hobbies or special interests appeal to you?
  
7. What else would you like to tell us about yourself?
  
8. Romans 3:23 says, *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*  
**Question: Do you acknowledge that you are a sinner?**
  
9. Romans 6:23a says, *"For the wages of sin is death."*  
**Question: In what way does this verse say that God will deal with sin in your life?**
  
10. I John 1:9 says, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to purify us from all unrighteousness."* **Question: How does this verse instruct you to deal with sin in your life?**



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11. Romans 5:8 says, *“But God demonstrates His Own love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”*

**Question:** What does it mean that Christ died for you?

12. Romans 6:23 b says, *“But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

**Question:** Are you sure you’ve received the gift of eternal life by accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord & Savior?

13. Romans 10:9 & 13 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. For everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.”*

**Question:** Can you point to a specific time in your life when you received Jesus as your Savior?  yes  no

Please explain your understanding of how, when and why you believe Jesus became your Lord and Savior?

14. What changes have occurred in your life since you asked Jesus Christ to be your Savior, and what is the Lord doing in your life at this time?



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15. Have you been baptized since you asked Jesus Christ to be your Savior?  yes  no

- If so, when and by what mode?

• If not, are you willing to be baptized?  yes  no

16. We believe baptism is an outward ceremony which symbolizes the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. It's a sign that Jesus lives in your heart. It is not a means of salvation, but becomes a source of spiritual inspiration and strength as one is obedient to the Lord's command in Matthew 28:19, the Great Commission. Water baptism symbolizes the experience of being born again with Christ. It is also a public means of identifying oneself with others who also believe in Jesus. Baptism is a testimony to the world that you have chosen Jesus Christ as your Teacher, Leader, Forgiver and Lord.

**Question: What does [or, what will] your experience of baptism mean to you?**

17. Do you have any habits or practices that might cause other people to call into question the validity of your Christian testimony?  yes  no *(see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, Galatians 5:13-26)*

If yes, please explain.

18. Are you now a member of any church?  yes  no

- If yes, please give name and address of that church.
- If no, where did you last attend on a regular basis?



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19. Do you agree with the Doctrines and policies of the CMA?"

yes  no

- What questions do you have about any portion of it?

20. Have you read the entire "Journey Into Mission" Booklet?

yes  no

- Are you in agreement with the direction of Crossroads Church?
- Are you willing to participate in a Life Group?
- What questions do you have about the direction of Crossroads?

yes  no

yes  no

21. Have you shared in the Membership Class (Journey Into Mission)?

yes  no

- If not, are you willing to?

yes  no

22. Are you now a member of any oath bound secret society such as the Masonic Lodge or Eastern Star?

yes  no

- If yes, which one(s):

23. Are there any interpersonal, business, or marriage relationships in your life which are broken toward which you have not, with the Lord's help, sought out every possible means of reconciliation?

yes  no

- If so, please explain.



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24. Why do you want to join Crossroads?

25. What does church membership mean to you?

26. How do you expect to benefit from church membership?

27. When a person accepts Christ as his or her Savior, the Lord blesses that person with abilities and talents to equip them for service in the Church. These are called "spiritual gifts." We believe that each Christian has an on-going responsibility to utilize their spiritual gifts in one or more acts of service.

- Are you willing to serve consistently in the church according to your spiritual gifts?  yes  no
- In what ways might you see yourself serving within the church?

28. Membership in the church implies an obligation to support the church by **FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE** and **REGULAR FINANCIAL SUPPORT** with the Biblical tithing being either your current minimal level of giving or the goal toward which you are moving. (see *Hebrews 10:23-25, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8*)

- Do you promise to support this church in these two ways?  yes  no



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29. I have read and agree to adhere to the constitution and by-laws of Crossroads Church.  
(The constitution and by-laws is available at [www.crossroads4u.net](http://www.crossroads4u.net))

yes  no

30. I agree to adhere to the Uniform Policy on Discipline, Restoration and Appeal, as found in the current edition of The Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. This policy is available at [www.crossroads4u.net](http://www.crossroads4u.net))

yes  no

31. Do you embrace the Crossroads Membership Covenant and will you sign it with your full intention of upholding it?

yes  no





# "Journey Into Mission"



## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and being in agreement with Crossroads' statement of faith, and by-laws... I'm led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Crossroads family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### #1. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH FAMILY

- **By acting in love toward other members.**  
"Live in complete harmony with each other, each with the attitude of Christ toward each other." **Romans 15:5**  
"Have a sincere love for your fellow believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts." **1 Peter 1:22**
- **By refusing to gossip.**  
"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs." **Ephesians 4:29**
- **By following the leaders in light of Biblical standards.**  
"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." **Hebrews 13:17**

### #2. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MY CHURCH

- **By praying for its growth.**  
"To the church...we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly." **1 Thessalonians 1:2**
- **By inviting the unchurched to attend.**  
"Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My house will be full." **Luke 14:23**
- **By warmly welcoming those who visit.**  
"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." **Romans 15:7**

### #3. I WILL SERVE IN THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- **By discovering my gifts and talents.**  
"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." **1 Peter 4:10**
- **By having a willingness to learn, able to be equipped by my pastors to serve.**  
"God gave some to be Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers, to equip God's people for works of service." **Ephesians 4:11,12**
- **By developing a servant's heart.**  
"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as Jesus Christ...taking on the very nature of a servant." **Philippians 2:4,5,7**

### #4. I WILL SUPPORT THE REPUTATION AND WORK OF MY CHURCH

- **By attending services and life groups faithfully.**  
"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together ...but let us encourage one another." **Hebrews 10:25**
- **By living a godly life.**  
"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ." **Philippians 1:27**  
"You are to abstain from...sexual immorality." **Acts 15:29**
- **By giving regularly according to the Biblical standard.**  
"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering." **1 Corinthians 16:2**  
"A tenth of all your produce is the Lord's, and it is holy." **Leviticus 27:30**

- **The Biblical tithe represents either my current minimal level of financial giving or is a goal to reach, or exceed, as God prospers.**
- **I have read and agree to adhere to the constitution and by-laws of Crossroads Church**
- **I agree to adhere to the Uniform Policy on Discipline, Restoration and Appeal, as found in the current edition of The Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.**
- **(This policy and the by-laws are available at [www.crossroads4u.net](http://www.crossroads4u.net))**

Member Signature

Date

Pastor's Signature

Date

