

# Church of the Open Door

## Membership Application

We take the Church of the Open Door Membership Covenant very seriously and expect that Members who sign it will abide by the covenant and be involved in our community. It is our desire that those pursuing membership would both know and be known by existing members prior to signing a membership covenant.

We ask that you fulfill **three prerequisites** before becoming a member:

- 1) The First Step class. Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The Journey class. Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Attend Open Door regularly for at least one year. Date started: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married or single? If married, list spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children and if so what are their names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Baptism date(s): Infant Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Believer's Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

**Please take time to thoughtfully answer each of the following questions.** This application will only be read by necessary Pastoral staff and lay leadership of Church of the Open Door. The application will help them become better acquainted with you and your spiritual journey.

After review of your application, you will be contacted by a member of the Open Door Pastoral Staff regarding your application for membership.

### **Community Journey**

In light of our deep desire for all members to truly be a part of the community that God is growing here, please let us know the following:

1. Have you been involved in a group here at Open Door? What and for how long?
2. Have you taken any classes here at Open Door? What and when?
3. Have you been involved in some form of serving here at Open Door? What and when?
4. Who are 2-3 people that are involved here at Open Door who would say they “know” you?

### **Spiritual Journey**

1. Briefly describe how you first encountered Jesus?
2. Briefly describe your current relationship with Jesus.

3. As you've pursued following Jesus, how has your life changed?
  
4. What does "transformation" mean to you?
  
5. How are you intentionally seeking that transformation in your life?
  
6. How are you in community with other followers of Jesus?
  
7. What role do those relationships play in your life?
  
8. What sense of "mission" do you have in your life? How do you practically live that out?
  
9. What kinds of problems hinder your relationship with God?
  
10. In what areas of your life do you find it more difficult to follow Jesus?

12. If you've experienced baptism, please describe what your baptism means to you.

13. What factors are important to you in the church you are a part of?

14. Why do you want to be a Member of Church of the Open Door?

### **Conclusion**

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Church of the Open Door Membership Application.

Keep in mind we are not looking for perfect people who live struggle-free lives. We are looking for those who are committed to following Jesus Christ and becoming the people they were created to be.

Please return your completed application by:

1. Placing it in the mail slot at the Welcome Place kiosk in the Gathering Place.
2. Mailing: Attention: Membership  
Church of the Open Door  
9060 Zanzibar Lane North  
Maple Grove, MN 55311
3. Faxing: (763) 416-3720 Attention: Membership