

Steps to Becoming a Member of New Testament Church

Step One

You must have or establish a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Step Two

Attend the eight (8) classes of *The Potential New Member's Class* listed below. *

- *Believer's Baptism*
- *Stewardship*
- *Church Discipline*
- *How to Give a Testimony*
- *Purpose, Power & Provision of Church Ministry*
- *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*
- *Aspects of Salvation*
- *Role of Women at New Testament Church*

Step Three

Complete the New Member Information Sheet located in your new members packet and return it to the church office. The Information Sheet for Membership can be requested from any of the instructors at any time during classes. You do not have to complete the classes before requesting an Information Sheet nor are you obligated to return it, if you do not believe that the Lord is leading you to return it to unite with our local fellowship. All returned New Member Information Sheets will be checked by the church secretary to see if membership classes were completed. Upon verification you will be called to set up an interview.

Step Four

The Information Sheet is used to contact you for the single purpose of hearing *your testimony*. The scheduling and hearing of your testimony are referred to as an interview.

Step Five

At the end of a convincing testimony the Elders will extend the *Right Hand of Fellowship (welcome)* to the new member. From that moment you are a member of the New Testament Church with all rights and privileges. Nonetheless, you will be given the opportunity to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship from all members present on any first Sunday of any month that you are present following your convincing testimony.

Please Note:

We recommend that all new members attend the series of classes in the Discipleship Classes before going on to attend other Sunday school classes. Sometimes for different reasons some individuals want to attend both the Potential New Member's Class, and the Discipleship Classes before considering submitting the Information Sheet for Membership.

*** There is no obligation to join the church after completing the 8 Potential New Member's Classes. However, potential new members must repeat all classes if church membership has not taken effect after a 12-month period.**