

# Application for Church Membership

Having placed my faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and having been baptized, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the First Baptist Church of Moultrie, Georgia as a church member. In doing so, I agree to the following statements and shall conduct myself in accordance with them:

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## A. Conversion and Baptism

(initial)

I unashamedly proclaim that I have repented of my sin and believed upon Jesus Christ for salvation, trusting in him as my Savior and my Lord. Furthermore, I have been obedient to Scripture by being baptized by immersion after my salvation.

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## B. Constitution and Bylaws

(initial)

I have received a copy of the most recent version of the Constitution and By-laws of the First Baptist Church of Moultrie, Georgia and am willing to conduct myself according to its principles and policies.

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## C. Statement of Beliefs

(initial)

I understand and align myself with the Theological and Operational Values of the First Baptist Church of Moultrie, Georgia (as outlined in Articles IV & V of the Constitution) and agree to abide by the Membership Covenant (Article VI of the Constitution)

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## D. Obedience to Christ's Mission

(initial)

As a disciple of Christ and member of this church, I commit to working together with other members to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandment so that God gets great glory in Moultrie and around the world.

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## E. Duties of Membership

(initial)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I commit to the following as a church member: (1) being as active as possible in my attendance of church functions; (2) connecting with other believers for discipleship and ministry; (3) faithfully contributing to the cause of Christ through my time, talents, and material resources; and (4) loving other members unconditionally and seeking to maintain unity with them for the sake of the gospel.

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I have reviewed the statements on the previous page and covenant to abide by them for the glory of God.

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Member's Name *(please print legibly)*

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Member's Signature

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Date

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Pastor's Signature

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Date

I wish to join First Baptist Moultrie through the following method:

☐ **Baptism**

This method applies when you (a) make a public profession of faith in Christ and/or (b) you have never been baptized by immersion after your salvation.

☐ **Transfer of letter from a sister church**

This method applies when you are a believer who has been baptized by immersion, but your current membership is at another church. We will write to that church and request your letter of membership from them.

If joining by transfer of letter, please list the name and city of the church where your current membership is:

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Statement of faith**

This method applies when you are a believer who has been baptized by immersion but to the best of your knowledge are not a member of another church. This often happens when you previously attended a church of a different denomination or have not been active in church for awhile.