



True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry



True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry Membership Application and Testimony Form

Fill out and return the following information.

Jesus Christ siad , I am sure of this, and so I know that I will stay. I will stay on with you all, to add to your progress, strength and joy in the faith, so that when I am with you again, you will have even more reason to be proud of me in your life in union with Christ Jesus. Now, the important thing is that your way of life should be as the gospel of Christ requires, so that, whether or not I am able to go and see you, I will hear that you are standing firm with one common purpose and that with only one desire you are fighting together for the faith of the gospel. Don't be afraid of your enemies; always be courageous, and this will prove to them that they will lose and that you will win, because it is God who gives you the victory. For you have been given the privilege of serving Jesus Christ of Nazareth, not only by believing in him, but also by suffering for him. Now you can take part with me in the battle. It is the same battle you saw me fighting in the past, and as you hear, the one I am fighting still;
(**Philippians 1 : 25 – 30**)

I have received Jesus Christ of Nazareth as my Lord and my Personal Savior, and desire to become an active member and support the Ministry of this Church, Yes, Therefore I hereby apply for Membership of this Church True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry. I accept the statute.

Miss / Mrs. Mr. / Dr

First & Last Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Nationality: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ Place of Residence: _____

E- Mail: _____ Occupation: _____

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;* That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? **as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by *them that are no people, and by a foolish nation* I will anger you. But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me. But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people. (**Romans 10 : 8 – 21**).

We are very pleased that you have shown interest in becoming a member of True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry. God bless you, that you have made a good decision that favors you internally and externally. I hope everyone in your family will accept it and dream of seeing changes in their lives.

True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry Church Application and Testimony Forms

(Philippians 1:1 -30)

This is an application for membership to The True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry . We believe that Scripture clearly points out the need for every Christian to identify with a local church.

Ephesians 4:25 says that we are “members of one another.” Church membership is the way we express that oneness.

In becoming a member of this church, you are making a commitment first of all to the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who is its Head. You are pledging your loyalty to Him; to love Him, obey Him, and to give yourself regularly to the study of His Word and praying to Him.

And because the church is His body, you are making a commitment to love this church as He does; to submit to the loving leadership of the Pastors and Elders of this church, to seek, to discover your own spiritual gifts and to use them for the edification of the body, to support the work of this church with your spiritual and material resources as God prospers, and to faithfully gather to-gether with the other members of this church for worship, teaching, fellowship, and outreach.

But becoming a member of this church also means that we are making a commitment to you; to provide you with the spiritual oversight of the Pastors and Elders, to feed you on the Word of God, to do all we can to care for your spiritual, physical, and emotional needs, to help you discover and use your spiritual gifts, and to see you reach your highest potential as a Christian.

It is the desire of the Pastors and Elders that the process of becoming a member of this church be an excit-ing step in your life. If you have any questions about the application, or feel hesitant for any reason, we would be glad to talk with you.

In His service,

The Pastors
The Elders

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True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

The Bible is the inerrant,¹ verbally inspired Word of God, ² and is the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. It constitutes the divine and sole authority of Christian faith and practice., ³

There is one God, ⁴ who is infinitely perfect, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit., ⁵

Jesus Christ is true God , ⁶ and true man., ⁷ He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, ⁸ and born of the virgin Mary. ⁹ He died upon the cross,¹⁰ the just for the unjust, ¹¹ as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. ¹² He arose bodily from the dead according to the Scriptures,¹³ and is now at the right hand of the Father, ¹⁴ in heaven,¹⁵ as our great High Priest.,¹⁶ He will come again to establish His kingdom of righteousness and peace.¹⁷

The Holy Spirit is a divine person,¹⁸ sent to regenerate, ¹⁹ indwell, ²⁰ guide, teach, ²¹ and empower the believer , ²² and to convict the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. ²³

Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God; ²⁴ he fell through disobedience,²⁵ thereby incurring both physical and spiritual death.²⁶ All men are born with a sinful nature, ²⁷ are separated from the life of God, ²⁸ and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. ²⁹ The future of the unrepentant and un-believing is existence forever in conscious torment; ³⁰ and that of the believer, in everlasting joy and bliss. ³¹

Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ of Nazareth for all men,³² but only those who repent ³³ and believe in Him,³⁴ are born again of the Holy Spirit,³⁵ receive the gift of eternal life ³⁶ and become the children of God.³⁷

It is the will of God that each believer should be continually filled with the Holy Spirit;³⁸ and be sanctified wholly, being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service. ³⁹ This is a progressive experience wrought in the life of the believer subsequent to conversion.

The church consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, and are born again of the Holy Spirit. ⁴⁰ Christ is the Head of the body,⁴¹ the Church, ⁴² which has been commissioned by Him to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the Gospel to all nations and making disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that Christ commanded. ⁴³ The local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for prayer, fellowship, the proclamation of the Gospel, and observance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper.⁴⁴

There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life; ⁴⁵ for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment;⁴⁶ and the certain damnation of Satan, a personal being, fallen with his angels to perform evil under God's permissive sovereignty during this age.⁴⁷

The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent. He will return bodily in the air to gather His Church to be with Him immediately prior to the Tribulation. This is the believer's blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service. ⁴⁸

Isa. 30:8, Ps. 119:142, 151, 160; 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Thess. 2:13, Jn. 17:17, 2 Pet. 1:20-21; Deut. 6:4, Isa. 45:7, 1 Cor. 8:4; Matt. 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14, Col. 2:9, Jn. 1:14; Jn. 10:25-30, 14:9-10, 1 Jn. 5:20, Jn. 1:1, 14; Phil. 2:5-8; Matt. 1:18, 20; Isa. 7:14, Matt. 1:25, Lk. 1:26-35; Matt. 27:23, 26, 31, 35; 1 Pet. 3:18; 1 Pet. 1:18-19, Rom. 5:8, 1 Pet. 2:24, Jn. 10:15, 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Matt. 28:6, Acts 2:30-32; Acts 7:55, Acts 2:33; Acts 1:9-11; Heb. 4:14-15; Acts 1:11, 2 Thess. 4:16; Acts 5:3-4; Jn. 16:8-11, Rom. 8:9 Ezek. 36:27; 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Cor. 12:8-11, 2 Cor. 3:6; Jn. 16:7-11; Gen. 1:26-27, 2:15-25, Jam. 3:9; Gen. 3:1-19; Rom. 6:23, 5:12; Jer. 17:9, Ps. 51:5, 14:1-3; Rom. 3:23, 5:12; Heb. 10:14, Jn. 1:12, 14:6, Acts 4:12, Jn. 3:36, Eph. 2:1-3, 1:7; 2 Thess. 1:9, Matt. 25:46, Lk. 16:19-; 1 Jn. 3:16, 1 Jn. 5:9-13, Jn. 5:24, Isa. 51:11; Jn. 1:12, Eph. 1:7, 2:8-9, 1 Jn. 5:11-13; Lk. 13:3; Rom. 10:9-13; Jn. 3:3-7; Rom. 6:23; 37 Jn. 1:12; Eph. 5:18, Col. 3:16; Acts 1:8, Rom. 12:1-2; 14:13, 1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 6:14, 7:1, 9:7, Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Cor. 12:12-13; Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22, 5:23; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 14:23, 27, 20:17, 28, Gal. 1:2, 1 Thess. 1:1, 1 Cor. 11:18-20, Heb. 10:24-25; Rom. 8:10-11, 2 Cor. 4:14; Jn. 5:28-29, Rev. 20:11-15; Rev. 20:10; 1 Thess. 4:16-18

True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry **COVENANT OF MEMBERSHIP**

The following is my covenant with the Lord: Jesus Christ of Nazareth

Having been led by the Holy Spirit and brought by His grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, and to give myself wholly to Him by receiving Him as my Lord, Personal Savior and confessing Him as Lord in baptism and testimony, I do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with God that I will not be complicit and I will not be accomplices; but to forsake the ways of sin and to walk in Christian love, holiness unity, peace and in the paths of righteousness.

I promise to exercise loving care, dutiful as a member of the body of Jesus Christ of Nazareth toward the other members of this church to its growth in Christian knowledge, holiness, Salvation and comfort; to strive with others for both the peace and purity of this, Christ's church; to sustain its worship and to cherish Jesus Christ ordinances by my faithful attendance and diligent participation, and to contribute as a faithful steward, my time, talents, devoted, and Financial Support, in the measure that Jesus Christ prospers me, that this church's world-wide ministry of making disciples by spreading the Gospel be faithfully discharged.

I will seek to maintain family and private devotions, to teach the Bible to my children, to seek the salva-tion of my family and acquaintances, and to walk uprightly in the world to the end that I may win souls for the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I will endeavor to be a Christian example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity of life, remembering that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, and that a city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

I will also seek to give and receive admonition with humility and compassion; to remember the other members of this church in prayer, and to aid them in case of sickness and distress; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and to encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth return. I, moreover, engage that when I move from this congregation, I will involve myself with another local church where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of the Word of God.

I understand that membership in this church involves accountability and submission to the loving leader-ship of the Pastors and Elders. And I agree that if my conduct so requires, these men have both the right and the re-sponsibility according to Matthew 18, 1 Corinthians 5, etc., to discipline me in the manner prescribed by these Scriptures.

Finally, I understand that any member who seeks a transfer of membership or any other removal of his name from the church roll while subject to any stage of church discipline will not have his name removed from the church roll without the consent of the Pastors and Elders. The disciplinary process will continue to completion. I also acknowledge that the information provided on this membership application is true. Yes I accept the statute.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE:

PRINT NAME: _____

**"...standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together
for the faith of the gospel." (Philippians 1:27)**

True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The purpose of membership at True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry is to provide a way for a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ to express a definite commitment to this local body of Christ.

Miss / Mrs. Mr. / Dr

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Date: _____

Marital Status: (circle one) Single / Married / Divorced / Separated / Remarried / Widowed

If divorced or separated, please explain:

Anniversary Date: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Location: _____ **Maiden Name:** _____

Names of all children in your family living at home: Birth date:

Name and address of church where you are presently a member before and how long:

_____ **From:** _____ **To:** _____

Have you received Jesus Christ of Nazareth into your life as your Lord and Personal Savior?

Yes _____ **No** _____ **Not Sure** _____ **Date of Decision:** _____

You must complete all Core Classes for membership. Please initial next to each class confirming that you have completed them:

_____ **What We Believe** _____ **Membership** _____ **Discipleship** _____ **Baptism**
_____ **Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Part I** _____ **Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Part II**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

What changes in your attitudes, desires or conduct have you observed since you became a Christian?

Who is Jesus Christ of Nazareth?.

Have you been baptized since your decision to receive Jesus Christ?..... Yes ____ No ____

If no, will you agree to be obedient to the Lord Jesus Christ in this ordinance?..... Yes ____ No ____

Do you read the Bible and pray regularly?..... Yes ____ No ____

Do you try to confess your sins soon after committing them?.....Yes ____ No ____

Have you read the church covenant and signed it?.....Yes ____ No ____

Are you a member of any private organization or a Secret society which may be in conflict with the doctrines of True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry (e.g., a secret society or any of its auxiliaries such as Free Masonry, Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Order of Demolay, etc.)?.....Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list them _____

Have you ever been accused of a sexual offense? Yes ____ No ____

Please describe in your own words your understanding of “submission to the loving rule of the Pastors and Elders over you.” (Hebrews 13:17) _____

Have you thoroughly read the Doctrinal Statement?.....Yes ____ No ____

Do you agree with it?.....Yes ____ No ____

If there is an area of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly what it is:

Do you have any unresolved issues with another local church? Yes ____ No ____ If so, please briefly explain: _____

In what areas of ministry within the church do you hope to be involved?

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

True Light of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Ministry
MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Please describe:

1. My life before I came to Jesus Christ of Nazareth: (My life before God called me to Himself:)

2. How I came to Jesus Christ of Nazareth : (How God called me to Himself:)

3. My life after I came to Jesus Christ of Nazareth: (My life after God called me to Himself:)

Signature

Date

Please note: If you desire to be baptized at the next baptismal service, please turn this form in at the Baptism Class which is held two weeks prior to the baptism date.

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My Salvation

2 Corinthians 13:5 – 13

Examine yourselves [to see] whether you are living in the faith; Test yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ of Nazareth is in you-- unless indeed you fail to pass the test? I trust you will know that we are not failures.

But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong --- not in order to show that we are a success, but so that you may do what is right , even though we may seem to be failures. For we cannot do a thing against the truth, but only for it.

14 Questions every person should ask themselves about their eternal destiny...

1. If I were to die today and meet Jesus christ of Nazareth face to face, and He asked me, “Why should I let you into heaven”, how would you respond?

Absolutely sure

Not sure

2. Have I come to the place in my spiritual life where I know for certain that I belong to God and Jesus Christ, if I would die today I would go to heaven?

Absolutely sure

Not sure

3. Can I remember the general time or place where I first committed my life to Christ and made a decision to follow Him?

Absolutely sure

Not sure

4. Does my present walk with Jesus Christ reveal that He is Lord/Master of my life because I am walking obediently according to His word?

Absolutely sure

Not sure

5 what would it profit me to gain the world and lose my life? And (6)Where could I spend my eternal life if I die today?, (7) Am I really born again?, (8) was I a happy-go-lucky christians?, (9) Am I the true worshiper? , (10) Have I worshiped Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth? (11) The church I walk with every day is the foundation of Jesus Christ of Nazareth or not?. (12) is the church serving the living God or not? (13) Did I confess my sin or did I still live in sin? (14) Are you going to church because of pastor, pastors wife, brothers and sisters, church is well-founded, To solve my problem or GOD and Jesus Christ. (**John 3:1-21, 4:21-26, Romans 4:4,7-12**).

TRUE LIGHT OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH MINISTRY

The Word of God

We believe that the Word of God was the light of all people. The light shined in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. And The Word of God was the source of life; the word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1-10). We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct (2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:20,21; Hebrews 4:12,13).

The Trinity

You were chosen according to the purpose of God the Father and were made a holy people by his Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be purified by his blood.

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence (foresight and care) and redemption (Genesis 1:26; Matthew 3:13-17; 1 Peter 1:2; Deuteronomy 6:4; Titus 3:4-7).

God the Father

We believe in God, the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of man, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ (Isaiah 57:15; Exodus 3:1-15; John 4:23,24; 1 John 1:5).

Jesus Christ of Nazareth

We believe that Jesus Christ of Nazareth is the light of the World, he said. I am the light of the world; Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth (John 8 :13-15, Matthew 1:18; Acts 1:9; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 2:1,2; 1 Corinthians 15:4,5; 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; Revelation 21:1-8).

The Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgement, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit descended to indwell every believer in Jesus Christ of Nazareth and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, encouraged and guide (John 14:26; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; John 16:7-15; Ephesians 5:18; Titus 3:4-6; Galatians 5:16-18, 22-25).

Regeneration

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; We believe that all people are sinners by nature and choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit (Romans 3:23 -27; Acts 3:19 -23; John 3:36; Titus 3: 4-7).

The Church

We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized after a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work, and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to our lost world (1 Corinthians 12:13; Luke 10:27; Matthew 28:18 - 20; Ephesians 4:11 - 16).

Christian Conduct

We believe that Christians should live for the glory of God and the well - being of their fellow Christians, that their conduct should be blameless before the world, that they should be faithful stewards of their possessions, and that they should seek to realize for themselves and others the full stature of maturity in Christ (Philippians 1:27; 1 Peter 1:15,16; 1 Corinthians 4:2; Colossians 1:28,29; Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 10:23-31; Hebrews 12:14).

The Ordinances

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water into the name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 8:36-39; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34).

Religious Liberty

We believe that every person who receives Jesus Christ of Nazareth as his Lord and personal Savior has direct relationships with God and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith.. We believe that each church is independent and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; therefore, Church and state must be kept separate, having different functions and each fulfilling its own duties (Romans 13:1-7).

Church Cooperation

We believe that local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by operations with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether a regional or district conference, exists and functions by the will of the churches. Cooperation in a conference is voluntary and may be terminated at any time. Church may likewise cooperate with inter - denominational fellowships on a voluntary basis.

The Last Things

A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be called, "Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God-who-is-good-all-the-time, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal bliss of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked (1 Corinthians 15:4,5; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 21 .1- 8)

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No Discrimination in the church of Jesus Christ of Nazareth

We believe that every member of the Church should remain the same. no prejudice, prejudice, bigotry unfair. no unjust or deliberate treatment of different categories of people or things, especially in the interest of the Church:

We believe that everyone on God side, whether rich or poor, are the same, Because God and his Son, Jesus Christ are one

We believe in a body of Jesus Christ and His Father, which is why we are one body if everyone was treated the same there would be no discrimination.

It is important to treat others equally because everyone has feelings and they can all breath the same no matter what kind of person you may be. It's highly important to treat everyone equally, because its the nice thing to do. Treat others with the same amount of respect you would want to be treated with.

God's word is very clear in telling us that all men are created equal and every single person can be a child of God, receiving the full inheritance of heaven. We can look toward the Bible to learn how to love and serve everyone no matter what their age, color, or ethnicity, gender or nationality. Teach these Bible verses to your children and future generations so that the love of God for all men

(Philippians 3 : 10 - 11)

That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain[b] to the resurrection from the dead.

Data protection

Note according to § 4 Abs. 3 Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG). The data are processed solely for membership or international church purposes. § 28 Abs. 6 and 9 BDSG are observed.