



Membership Request

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Birthdate: _____

Marital Status: • Single • Married • Separated
 • Divorced • Remarried • Widowed

Please list the members of your immediate family:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Birthdate: _____

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Do you regularly attend the Grand Island Evangelical Free Church? _____

How long have you been attending? _____

Which services do you regularly attend? _____

With which ministries or church programs are you currently involved and/or serving? _____

What other churches have you attended regularly during the past five years? (Please list church name, city, and state.) _____

Are you presently holding membership in another church? • Yes • No

Will you notify them of your membership with us? • Yes • No

If no, please provide the full name and address of the church in order that we can inform them of your change of membership.

To what other organizations do you currently belong? _____

Are you in complete agreement with our church *Confession of Faith*? (Found on page 1 of our Constitution) If not, explain: _____

Have you read the *Constitution & Bylaws* of the Grand Island Evangelical Free Church, and will you subscribe to them fully? If not, explain: _____

Covenant With Christ and the Church

I acknowledge myself to be a sinner in the sight of God, in need of His forgiveness and cleansing. I place my faith and trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and in His sacrifice on my behalf as an atonement for my sins. I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior, and depend upon Him alone for salvation according to the message of the Gospel. I dedicate my life to Christ, and proclaim him to be my Lord and Master. I resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, to live my life according to the principles and instructions of God's Word, the Bible. I commit myself to following Christ and honoring God in my actions, thoughts, and relationships. I promise to honor Christ in His Church by faithfully participating in worship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I pledge to serve God by using my gifts and abilities to serve others in an ongoing ministry role. I promise to support the ministry of the Church through the cheerful and faithful giving of my tithes and offerings. Finally, I submit myself to the authority and discipline of the Church, and promise to further its purity and peace.

Signed

Date

Administrative Use (Do Not Write Here)

Application Reviewed by Leadership

Date: _____

Applicant Interviewed by _____

Date: _____

Newsletter Article

Date: _____

Applicant Publicly Welcomed into Membership

Date: _____

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Grand Island Evangelical Free Church

Confession of Faith

- 1.** We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testament, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith.
 - 2.** We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - 3.** We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.
 - 4.** We believe that the Ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service. We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is an initial Christian experience simultaneous with conversion. The primary evidences of the resulting fullness of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.
 - 5.** We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
 - 6.** We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become the children of God.
 - 7.** We believe that the Lord's Supper and Water Baptism are ordinances to be observed by the Church during this age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.
 - 8.** We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ, have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the Body of Christ, of which He is the Head.
 - 9.** We believe that only those who are thus members of the true and invisible Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.
 - 10.** We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right, under Christ, to decide and govern its own affairs.
 - 11.** We believe in the personal, premillennial, and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
 - 12.** We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.
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