



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Bethel Pentecostal Church Wallaceburg

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Choose One:  New Member Application  
 Transfer From Another Church (include a letter from transferring church)  
 Reactivate Membership

### Admission and Re-admission to Membership

Admission and Re-admission for Membership may be initiated by speaking with the Pastor or the Board appointed designate for this purpose, and will require adhering to any Board approved policies and procedures, as may be amended from time to time, but will generally require an application and participation in a new members' class.

### Membership Criteria

I am applying for membership at Bethel Pentecostal Church Wallaceburg and attest that I meet the following criteria:

- give evidence of a genuine experience of regeneration, professing the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. (John 1:1,13; 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:18-25);
- give credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, including giving evidence of compliance with the Biblical standard of Christian practice and manifest spiritual growth by giving evidence of the fruit of the Spirit: "*love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control*" (Galatians 5:22, 23 NIV);
- affirm the Church's teachings on activities, conduct and behaviours deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct, including its teachings on marriage, gender and sexuality;

- indicate a desire to live in harmony with this body of believers and shall accept and practice the doctrinal standards as set out in the Statement of Essential Truths and the PAOC Positions and Practices;
- have been a regular attendee and financial supporter of the Church for at least twelve (12) months;
- are willing to be subject to the authority of the Church;
- are eighteen (18) years of age or older; and
- have completed the procedure for admission into Membership.

**Church Membership shall carry the following duties, privileges and rights:**

- to do all they can to promote unity and growth in the Church and be open to receiving guidance from the preached Word as well as the general direction of the Church as exercised by the Pastor and the Church Board;
- to minister to one another's spiritual needs as part of the Body of Christ;
- to participate in Church activities and ministries as the Lord directs and personal circumstances permit to the extent allowed by the Church;
- to respect and submit to the spiritual authority and procedures of the Church as expressed in the Church's governing documents;
- to attend all public worship services of the Church subject to these By-laws and to do so on a regular basis;
- to be regular financial supporters of the Church;
- to participate in the ordinances administered by the Church; and
- to attend, speak, participate and vote at all Meetings of Members.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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