

# CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

## NEXT: MEMBERSHIP

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27 | ROMANS 12:5

### **When you're ready to commit to being a part of the life, ministry and impact of this church family, your next step is membership.**

While you won't read about formal church membership in the New Testament, we believe that it holds so much value for the local church and in the life of the believer.

1. In a culture that is notoriously low-commitment, membership makes a bold statement that you are committed to the local church.
2. Membership sets the standard in your home and with your family that active participation and engagement with the wider church family is vitally important to your spiritual development and to our collective ability to impact the world for Christ.
3. Membership facilitates mutual accountability among the believers in the church. You agree to make yourself accountable to the Body while you also agree to hold others accountable - all in truth and grace.
4. Becoming a member gives you a voice in the decisions that the local church makes. You get to be a part of the discussion and prayerfully consider different aspects of the life of the church.
5. Maintaining a healthy membership allows us to operate with integrity and full compliance as a registered charity in Canada.
6. We can do far more when we are working together and committed to a common vision and mission than we could ever do alone.

Here are some scriptures about being a healthy, active and committed part of the Body of Christ that are helpful:

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31*

*Romans 12:3-13*

*Hebrews 13:17*

*Hebrews 10:23-25*

*1 Peter 5:1-6*

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."  
*1 Corinthians 12:27*