



Steps Toward Church Membership

1. Acknowledge Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of your life.
2. Be baptized in water (be open to it if not).
3. Regularly attend church services and be involved in the life of the church.
4. Live in harmony with the Freedom Church family.
5. Read and agree to abide by Freedom Church's Bylaws and objectives.
6. Prayerfully and openly support the pastors and leaders.
7. Live a Christlike lifestyle everyday as a representative of the Freedom Church family.
8. Complete and submit a Freedom in Christ Church membership application.
9. Meet with a staff member or deacon to discuss your application.

Freedom in Christ Assembly

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type all information)

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS (Street & Mailing) _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ Email _____

When did you accept Jesus as your Saviour? _____

When were you baptized in water by immersion? _____ Where? _____

If not, are you willing to be baptized? _____

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit? _____ When? _____

When did you begin to attend Freedom in Christ? _____

Have you read *What We Believe*? _____

Do you agree with our doctrine? _____

Have you read our Incorporation By-Law? _____

Do you agree to abide by the terms of our Incorporation By-Law? _____

Are you willing to meet with the pastors or deacons to discuss this application? _____

Are you willing to attend a membership class? _____

Have you held voting membership privileges in a previous church? _____

If so, where? _____

Was it a P.A.O.C. church? _____ If not, which denomination? _____

What was the Pastor's name? _____

What positions of leadership or ministry did you have there? _____

Do you agree to live in unity with this assembly? _____

Do you agree to financially support the work of this assembly with tithes, offerings? _____

Will you encourage others through faithful church attendance? _____

Will you support the pastoral staff and others in leadership? _____

Are you prepared to maintain a Christian lifestyle that honours God? _____

Comments or questions you may consider relevant:

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Please return this form to any of the pastors, deacons or church office staff. Thank you.

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What we believe...

God

We believe that there is one God who eternally exists in three personalities: God the Father, Jesus Christ God's Son and God the Holy Spirit.

God the Father is the creator and source of all things who sustains and rules over creation with mercy and justice from his throne in heaven.

Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God who was sent to earth from heaven by the Father to live as a human being and die as the sacrificial substitute for man's sin. Jesus was born of a virgin, was fully human yet did not sin, was fully God but laid aside his divine rights, died on a cross and rose from the dead. Jesus ascended back into heaven and sits at the Father's right hand until he returns one more time to earth to establish his eternal kingdom with all those who have believed in him as Lord and Saviour.

The Holy Spirit was sent from heaven by the Father and Son to live in every believer in Jesus Christ as a helper, teacher and guide. The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be witnesses of Christ and gives gifts of grace for ministry and worship. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin and leads people to faith in Jesus.

The Bible

We believe that the Bible, consisting of both the Old and New Testaments, is the inspired Word of God, fully complete and without error. The Bible is God's written revelation of himself and his ways to man. The Bible is the ultimate authority in all matters of life and faith.

Eternal Life

We believe that every person is an eternal being who will spend eternity either with God in joy or without God in sorrow on the basis of exercising faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

The Church

We believe that the church is the community of people who follow Jesus Christ and his teachings. The church is both universal, which includes all Christian believers worldwide and local, relating to each individual congregation. Jesus Christ is the head of the church and every member is an equal part of it.



Our Mission

To equip people to live a Christ-centered life through daily transformation.

Our Vision

Transformed lives impacting our world.

It is our dream to influence everyone we can to meet Jesus and help them develop a relationship with Christ that positively transforms their lives. Freedom Church is not our buildings and property, but our people who partner together to accomplish our life transformation mission. We want to see people everywhere live to their full potential every day making the world a better place like Jesus did.

Core Values

To accomplish our vision, we will focus on doing three major things the best that we can: *Connecting, Training* and *Impacting*.

CONNECTING – Building Authentic Relationships

We intentionally pursue ways to connect with one another in our church and our community. We want every person to connect with Christ, His church and the calling. We encourage creating and building authentic relationship with others in all walks of life.



TRAINING – Learning to Think and Act Like Jesus

Transformed thinking occurs through the renewing of the mind and transformed living results from following the example of Jesus in everyday life. We develop and offer opportunities for people of all ages to train in God's Word to mature in life and ministry to others. We are people of prayer who seek God's direction in all things. We are developing our church campus as a life transformation training centre, preparing people to flourish in their vocations and life goal as Jesus would.

IMPACTING – Positively Influencing the World for Jesus

As followers of Christ, we are His advertisements, strategically placed as His representatives in our world. We encourage our people to be positive influences in their neighbourhoods, workplaces, schools and places of recreation. We equip people to live their lives with Kingdom purpose in our local community and the world at large.

ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA

