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MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are welcoming members to the church! If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, have been baptized and would like to be a member of this local fellowship, connect with Pastor Curt to arrange a membership interview.

Membership with a local church is a step of spiritual maturity and mutual commitment.

I become a member because I want to be a part of and to support my church.

I become a member because I want the pastor, elders, deacons and deaconesses to know I want to be held to account as a follower of Jesus in this community.

I am ready to be a member of this church because I have been born again by God's grace through faith in Jesus. I trust in His death, burial and resurrection as the basis of my faith.

I am ready to be a member of this church because I have willingly and publicly identified as a follower of Jesus Christ by being baptized. My baptism is an outward expression of the inward faith I have in Jesus' death, burial and resurrection

I am ready to be a member of this church because I openly and seriously rely on the Bible as God's Word. As a member, I commit to being rooted and grounded in the Bible. I commit to pursue obedience to God's Word.

I am ready to be a member of this church because I desire to use the ways God has gifted me to be a help and blessing to my brothers and sisters in Christ at VVBC.

God's Word On Church Membership

Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 13:1-17; 1 Peter 5:1-11; Romans 12:1-21 - Mutual responsibility of all members and leaders among members.

1 Corinthians 12 and 13; Matthew 18 – Living and participating as members in the local body of Christ.

MY QUESTIONS:

1. **Am I ready to be a member of VVBC?** Anyone who is (1) born again, (2) baptized and (3) committed to this church can become a member.
2. **Should I become a member of this church?** Every person who is a follower of Jesus should be a committed member of a local church.
3. **Am I too young to be a member?** Adult members are 18 and over. Youth members can be anyone under 18 who is (1) born again, (2) baptized and (3) committed to this church.
4. **Does becoming a member save me?** No. Believing in Jesus and receiving Him leads to salvation in Christ.
5. **I am a member of another church, what do I do?** Express that you want to change membership from the church you were a part of, and transfer membership to this church.

My Commitment: "I want to become a member of VVBC!"

DATE:

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

My Membership Interview: _____

Interviewed By: _____ **Date:** _____

Approved: _____