

GREFC Membership Application

Each person should fill out their own application (do not fill out as a couple). All information should pertain to you, personally. Feel free to use more paper if needed to fully answer each question.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Birth date: _____

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 Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church? (circle) YES NO

Do you attend primarily in-person, online or a combination? (circle) In-Person Online Both

How often, on average, do you attend Sunday services each month, either in-person or online? (circle)
< 1 time/month 1 time/month 2 times/month 3 times/month Every Week

When did you start attending this church? (month/year) _____

Which services do you regularly attend? (circle)

9:00 AM 10:45 AM Both Non-Sunday morning (online)

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? (circle) YES NO

If yes, will you notify them of your membership with us? (circle) YES NO

Please respond to the following statement:

As a follower of Jesus Christ, it is my goal to live in harmony with others and resolve conflict. To my knowledge, I am living in accordance with Romans 12:18, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." It is our desire to assist you in practical Biblical living, so if there is an unresolved issue between *you and someone else*, or *between you and a previous church*, we would like to aid you in resolving this conflict.

I am living in harmony with no unresolved issues

I am seeking to resolve an issue

To what other organizations do you currently belong? _____

Why do you want to join Grand Rapids EFC? _____

Briefly share when and how you became a Christian. Be sure to include what steps you took with God in becoming a Christian. _____

How do you maintain your walk with God? _____

Please list one scripture of special meaning to you. _____

Have you been baptized since believing in Jesus Christ for salvation? (circle) YES NO

If not, are you willing to consider baptism? (circle) YES NO

Are there any lifestyle issues that might reflect negatively on your relationship with Jesus and the church or are limiting your spiritual maturity? (circle) YES NO

Are you in agreement with the *Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith* (found in the Discover GREFC: Who We Are booklet). (circle) YES NO If not, explain: _____

Have you read the *Constitution & Bylaws* of the Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church, and will you subscribe to them fully? (circle) YES NO If not, explain: _____

Have you completed the three Discover GREFC Membership Classes, either in a classroom setting or in an interview/discussion with a Pastor (Who We are - Doctrine/Beliefs; Who You Are - S.H.A.P.E Profile; Where We're Going – Vision)? (circle) YES (mo/yr): _____ NO

Covenant with Jesus Christ and the Church

I acknowledge myself to be a sinner in the sight of God, in need of His forgiveness and grace. 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 therefore dedicate my life to Jesus Christ, to following Him as a disciple maker and proclaiming Him to be my Lord and King. As a member of this church family:

- I resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, to live my life according to the principles, instructions and commands of God's Word, the Bible.
- I commit myself to following Jesus and honoring God in every area of my life through my actions, thoughts, and relationships.
- I promise to honor Jesus 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 support the church and serve others in an ongoing ministry role.
- I promise to monetarily support the ministry of the Church through the cheerful and faithful giving of my tithes and offerings.
- I pledge to maintain an attitude of constant learning, understanding that my goal is to reach spiritual maturity as modeled by Jesus Christ.

- I recognize that relationships with other believers are integral to achieving spiritual maturity, both for myself and others, understanding that sanctification is not a solitary endeavor, but is made complete in community with the local church family.

I therefore seek to honor God and grow His Kingdom by committing to the people of Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church as a member of this local church family. I submit myself to the leadership, authority, discipline, and guidance of GREFC and promise to further its mission and vision in unity and peace with the entire church family.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed application to the church office.

Administrative Use *(Do Not Write Here)*

Application Received by Church Office (date): _____

Applicant Elder Interviewed Scheduled for (date): _____

Application Reviewed by Elders & Interview Conducted on (date): _____

Elder Interview conducted by: _____,

_____.

Membership Confirmed by Congregational Vote (date): _____