

If someone asked you, "How do I become a Christian?," what would you say? (Include some Scripture.) _____

Why do you wish to join Ventura Missionary Church? _____

What strength(s), gift(s), past experiences, and/or ability(ies) do you bring to the local church which the Holy Spirit could use in ministry and service? _____

Do you have a sense for what area of ministry God might be calling you to serve at VMC? If so, what area? _____

"So in Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Romans 12:5 (NIV)

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THE VENTURA MISSIONARY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior with a willing heart to be baptized, and being in agreement with VMC's statements, strategy and structure, I now choose to align myself in the Holy Spirit to unite with the VMC church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1) I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- ... by acting in love toward other members
- ... by refusing to gossip
- ... by following the leaders

2) I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- ... by praying for its growth
- ... by inviting the unchurched to attend
- ... by warmly welcoming those who visit

3) I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- ... by discovering my gifts and talents
- ... by being equipped to serve by my pastors
- ... by developing in Christ a servant's heart

4) I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

- ... by actively participating in the five areas of group relationship (self, God, etc.)
- ... by living a godly life
- ... by giving regularly

Date: _____

Name - Please Print

Signature



Application for Membership

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Ventura Missionary Church
*Introducing People to a Growing
Relationship with Jesus Christ*

Dear Christian Friend:

This is your application for membership in Ventura Missionary Church. Please complete each section of this application form in preparation for the Membership Class. By doing so you can help us to keep accurate records and maintain a uniformity of Christian faith and conduct in our congregation. The Membership Committee (or our pastoral staff) is ready to assist you in dealing with any spiritual need you may have. It is our prayer that together we may unitedly serve the Lord as members of our church family.

Our Statement of Purpose

To introduce people to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
(Based on Matthew 28:19-20)

Our Statement of Faith

We believe in ...THE BIBLE, inspired, infallible, and the authoritative Word of God; THE TRIUNE GOD, one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; JESUS CHRIST, begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, true God and true Man; THE HOLY SPIRIT, God dwelling in the believer and guiding him in Truth, endowing him with gifts as He determines, and enabling him to glorify God; MAN, created by God in His image, but born with a sinful nature through the fall of Adam, under His righteous judgment; SALVATION, God's giving of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to become man's Savior; HEAVEN, a place prepared for all persons who are in Christ; and THE CHURCH, commissioned to evangelize the world by proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord and by living as His servants among men.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please submit one application for each person.

Name _____

Name if you go by another name: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Unlisted? _____

E-mail _____

Birthdate _____ Wedding Anniv. _____

Marital Status: Single Divorced

Married Remarried Widow(er)

Your Occupation _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Immediate Family Living in Household

Name Relationship Birthdate

How long have you attended Ventura Missionary Church? _____

Previous Church Status

I have no church membership

My previous church was:

Name _____

Address _____

My Commitment to Jesus Christ

Please complete each section to the best of your ability. This information is important. Thank you.



My New Beginning

Please share with us when and how you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord (feel free to include any relevant Scripture passages).



My Baptism

Have you been baptized? Yes No

If yes, are you still living in the promises made at your baptism? Yes No

If no, are you willing to identify with Christ and His church publicly through water baptism as the Lord leads you? Yes No

Indicate something about how, when and where you came to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord. (You might wish to include Scripture or indicate who helped.) On what do you base your assurance of being saved (born again)? _____
