

MOUNTAIN LIFE CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



DATE: _____

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street P.O. Box

City State Zip

CONTACT INFO: _____
Email Address Phone

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married

SPOUSE: _____ SPOUSE BIRTHDATE: _____

CHILDREN (Names, Ages & Birthdates): _____

SPIRITUAL AND LIFE JOURNEY

On a separate piece of paper, please write a brief story of your life (no more than one page), especially as it relates to your spiritual growth. You might consider your life before you knew Christ, what led you to accept Christ, and how you have seen Christ at work in your life since then. Feel free to include any pertinent family information and significant life events.

You will have an opportunity to share about your life journey during the Membership Experience with Pastor David and a small group of other new members and church staff.

Tell us about your previous church/ministry experience.

- List the churches you have attended in the past five years and how you were involved.
- Are you a current member of another church, if so which church, and do you need to transfer or drop your membership?

- What types of serving opportunities have you participated in at other churches/ministries or at MLC?

CURRENT INVOLVEMENT WITH MOUNTAIN LIFE CHURCH

1. How long have you attended MLC?
2. Are you part of a Life Group at MLC? If so, which one? If not, will you commit to joining a Life Group upon becoming a member?
3. Are you serving in any ministries at MLC? If so, which ones? If not, where could you use your spiritual gifts and passions to bless others at MLC? If you're unsure, one of our staff members would love to talk with you to determine the best fit!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT CONFIRMATIONS

Please acknowledge your agreement with the following statements:

- I confirm that I have surrendered my life to Jesus Christ and received Him as my personal Savior, trusting Him alone for salvation and eternal life through grace and the forgiveness of my sins.

Yes _____ No _____ Not sure _____

- What Bible verse(s) has been an encouragement or life guide?
- Do you know what your spiritual giftings are?
- I confirm that I have read and support the Mountain Life Statement of Faith.

Yes _____ No _____ Not sure _____

____/____/____

Signature

Date Signed



**Please return this completed Application to the Mountain Life Church office.
If you have any questions, please contact Pastor David, david@mountainlife.org or 312-860-2125**

Agreements to MLC Membership

*Having read the MLC bylaws and statement of faith, and
having considered both the privileges and responsibilities of membership,
I agree, with God's help, to:*

Embrace the mission of Mountain Life Church by:

- seeking to grow my love for Jesus, each other, and the community
- encouraging others to do the same
- regularly advancing your Christian walk by: engaging the Bible, passionate prayer, and consistent community.

Protect the unity of Mountain Life Church by:

- acting in love towards everyone
- refusing to gossip and maintaining a positive spirit
- being supportive and submissive to church leaders

Share the responsibility for Mountain Life Church by:

- praying for its growth and health
- inviting people to attend
- Being warm and welcoming to everyone

Serve the body of Mountain Life church by:

- blessing others with a servant's heart
- discovering and using my gifts and talents
- finding a meaningful place of service

Support Mountain Life Church by:

- attending faithfully
- living a godly life
- regular tithing and generous giving

Signature

____/____/____
Date Signed

Mountain Life's Mission

Mountain Life Church is an authentic community of Christians who love Jesus, love each other, and love the community and the world.

Mountain Life Church

Statement of Faith

God

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

The Bible

We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

The Human Condition

We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus-Israel's promised Messiah-was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

The Work of Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

The Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

The Church

We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be

composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

Christian Living

We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

Christ's Return

We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

Response and Eternal Destiny

We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.

Mountain Life Church is affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America