



SOUTH ABBOTSFORD CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: "COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY" FORM

We are blessed by your desire to our faith community at South Abbotsford Church. We anticipate God's blessing as together we make "Room For Life" in our church, community and beyond.

JOINING THE FAITH COMMUNITY

The intent of the information requested is to get to know you better. We also desire that you have the conviction that God has called you and God wants you to serve Him through the ministries at South Abbotsford Church. (2 Corinthians 5:14-21)

Do not be overwhelmed by the length, complexity or demands of the application. Relax, and fill it out the best you can. We are not overly concerned about form, spelling or penmanship. We only want to get to know you better as a Christ-follower.

○ JOINING THROUGH BAPTISM

- Please fill out the **Personal and Family Record** forms below. This information will be kept solely for South Abbotsford Church's purposes and will not otherwise be distributed.
- Please complete the **Christian Experience** to help us to understand your faith journey better.
- Prepare a short **Spiritual Autobiography**. This will be made available to the congregation to familiarize themselves with you.
- Please forward requested **References**.
- **Signature of Agreement**

○ JOINING THROUGH CONFESSION OF FAITH

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○ **JOINING BY TRANSFER**

- Please fill out the **Personal and Family Record** forms below. This information will be kept solely for South Abbotsford Church's purposes and will not otherwise be distributed.
- **Please contact the pastor of your former church** and ask that they send to South Abbotsford a membership transfer, a letter of recommendation or a baptismal certificate.
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- Prepare a short **Spiritual Autobiography**. This will be made available to the congregation to familiarize themselves with you.
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REFERENCES:

Personal Reference _____

Phone # _____ or email _____

South Abbotsford Church Reference _____

Phone # _____ or email _____

Please hand these completed materials in to the office within 7 days following the Baptismal/Membership class.

Date: _____

*** Please Note: A group picture will be taken at the Membership class.**

I GIVE MY CONSENT TO PUBLISH MY PICTURE IN THE MB HERALD AS WELL AS POST IT ON THE CHURCH'S CARING MINISTRIES BULLETIN BOARD. (PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 NEED TO SIGN)

Signature: _____

As a member of a Mennonite Brethren Church, you are entitled to receive the monthly MB Herald FREE of charge.

- I do not wish to receive the MB Herald.
- I/We already receive the MB Herald at my/our home.
- Yes, I would like to receive the MB Herald. *(The church office will forward your name & mailing address to the MB Herald.)*

For Your Information – Church mailboxes (located in the main foyer) are available to send and receive internal church mail. They are arranged alphabetically by your last name.