



**One Heart, One Mind**  
**FBC Membership**  
*Serving Together for His Glory*

New Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names/ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- STEP ONE – I have completed listening to all four membership messages.  
 *OPTIONAL: I have filled in all the membership message notes*
- STEP TWO – I have read through the entire FBC doctrinal statement and the entire 'What We Teach' document and am committed to not teaching anything contrary to the stated doctrine of the church. \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)
- STEP THREE – I have had my ministry/group leader affirm that I am a functioning part of FBC – meaning that I am relationally connected and serving

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Ministry leader signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Ministry*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

STEP FOUR – I have completed my Elder/Deacon/Ministry Leader interview, where I have...

**(1) Shared my testimony**

- a. *What was your life like before you met Christ?*
- b. *How did Christ save you?*
- c. *What is your life like now that you are a Christian?*

**(2) Wrote out the gospel** on 1 page (in advance of mtg)

**(3) Discussed** any doctrinal or directional disharmony brought up by the membership messages or 'What We Teach' document.

- a. **Salvation** and its Symbols; baptism and communion
  - i. *Please share the gospel.*
  - ii. *Have you been baptized by immersion?*  Yes  No
- b. **Statement** – any doctrinal disagreement?

c. **Strategy** – Please name the 6 E's.

d. **Structure** – Do you have a problem following the FBC elders as they function as spiritual leaders for the FBC family?

**(4) Affirmed my commitment** to passionately pursue the membership agreement, as I indicated on the reverse side.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*New Member Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Leadership Signature*



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**Membership Agreement**  
*Please initial your commitment to each point below.*

**As a member of FBC,**

\_\_\_\_\_ **(1) I am committed to faithfully and regularly attending the Sunday Worship services of FBC with my family. Apart from necessity, I am going to demonstrate a heart's desire to gather with God's people to worship our Lord together as a local body every week.** ~ Hebrews 10:24-25 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see t`ahе day drawing near.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(2) I am committed to serving at FBC in some regular and faithful ministry, seeking to express my spiritual giftedness for the glory of God as a servant of Christ.** ~ 1 Peter 4:10-11 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(3) I am committed to showing and sharing the gospel as a representative of Christ and His church to the glory of God.** ~ Colossians 4:5-6 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. 6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(4) I am committed to generously giving to FBC, doing so with forethought and in proportion to what God has generously provided to me, and giving it with joy to the work of Christ through this local body for His Glory.** ~ 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. 2 On the first day of every week let each one of you put aside and save, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come. (cf. 2 Corinthians 9:7 Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **(5) I am committed to sacrificially caring for the downtrodden & oppressed, representing the heart of Christ and as a witness to a watching world.** ~ Matthew 25:35 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; 36 naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' 40 "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'

\_\_\_\_\_ **(6) I will work diligently to preserve the unity of FBC and its public testimony through prayer, a godly lifestyle and personal sacrifice.** ~ Ephesians 4:3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(7) I will lovingly follow the direction of FBC and follow its leadership as they follow God's Word.** ~ Hebrews 13:7, 17 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. 17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(8) I understand that FBC practices biblical church discipline and that the body and its leadership will lovingly pursue me to repent from intentional disobedience to what Scripture teaches, even if I 'quit' membership at FBC.** ~ 1 Corinthians 5:12-13 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? 13 God will judge those outside. 'Expel the wicked man from among you.' (c.f., Matthew 18:15-17 and further verses listed in 'What We Teach')