

## Why Join a Church?

First, there is the loving accountability that a body of believers provides. At times we all experience the tendency to drift spiritually, but God uses the care of the other members of the body to shepherd and restore our hearts. In this way, the local church provides for each of us an umbrella of spiritual protection.

*Let us not give up the habit of meeting together as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage each other.* Hebrews 10:25

A second benefit is that the church provides the fitting context for believers to discover and use their spiritual gifts through serving and edifying other members. This, of course, also includes being served and edified in return.

*People learn from one another just as iron sharpens iron.* Proverbs 27:17

Third, being a member provides one the opportunity to pursue and serve in positions of leadership in the body, such as elder, deacon, or teacher.

If you have additional questions or need more information, call the church office.



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# Membership Classes

we have a place



just for you!



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# Membership at New Life Church

## How Do I Become a Member of New Life Church?

New Life Church has two different levels of membership: Fellowship and Covenant. These classes are designed for those who consider New Life Church their church home and are interested in becoming a member.

**Fellowship Class-** This class will introduce you to the ministries of New Life Church. Pastor Chuck will share his heart and vision for New Life, and will also focus on the disciplines of spiritual growth. You will be eligible for Fellowship Membership after taking this class.

**Covenant Class-** This class will give you the tools to discover your spiritual gifts. Learn what gifts and talents God has given you and what areas you can serve him most effectively. You will be eligible for Covenant Membership after taking Level 2. Pre requisite– Fellowship Class.

## Membership Requirements:

### Fellowship Membership

- Be born again
- Believe in all the Tenets of Faith
- Contribute regularly to the financial support of New Life
- Complete the Fellowship Class

### Covenant Membership

- Be born again
- Be baptized in water by immersion
- Believe in all the Tenets of Faith
- Faithfully attend & participate in services
- Contribute regularly to the financial support of New Life with tithes
- Be involved in a ministry recognized by NLC
- Complete the Covenant Class

## When Are These Classes Offered?

Membership classes are offered about three times per year. Watch your bulletin for future dates.

### Fellowship Class

Next Class: February 2017

Class limit 25; childcare available.

### Covenant Membership

Next Class: March 2017

Class limit 10; childcare available.

Signup is necessary to attend these classes. Please contact the church office.

If you're new to New Life, you may want to attend our Next Step class, offered about once a quarter. While not necessary for membership, it does give you an introduction to New Life.