

Please complete and turn into the Lead Pastors or Executive Pastor. After we receive your application a pastor will be in contact with you (usually within 2 weeks).



Church Membership Application

1) Why become a member?

"...You are a member of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Eph. 2:19

- 1) Personal sense of belonging.** By choosing to become a member, you are making a conscious choice to identify with and become part of this church family.
- 2) Personal significance.** Becoming a member will open up new opportunities for you to serve in significant ministry roles within our church family.
- 3) Personal relationships.** By actively identifying with our church, you will enter into new meaningful relationships you would not experience if you stay on the fringe of our church family.
- 4) Personal development:** By committing yourself to becoming a member, you will have a greater focus to use and develop your gifts, abilities and serving skills and leadership within our church family.
- 5) Personal rewards:** Jesus Christ promises to reward us for our service for others. Your loving service within our church family will have eternal significance in your life and the lives of others. You will also experience the joy and reward of being part of what God is doing with and through our entire church family.
- 6) Personal accountability:** By becoming a member of this church, you are committing yourself to a personal path of spiritual growth, Christian maturity and godly service. Through the relationships you choose to build, you will become more accountable to others in your spiritual journey.

2) Personal requirements for membership:

1. SALVATION - a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
2. BAPTISM - adult believers baptism by immersion
3. Regular attendance at Save The Nations Church.

3) What is expected of members?

We expect members to participate in fulfilling our vision and mission statement, which is to:

Our Vision [Where we are going]

To be a multi-cultural, multi-racial, multi-generational church where people can live out their God-given dreams and impact their world!

Our Mission [How we will get there]

To transform lives by helping people from every nation come to worship, know and grow in Christ!

- ✓ **Confess with your mouth that you have received Jesus Christ** as your personal Lord and Savior and that you have eternal life. Romans 10:9, John 1:12, 1 John 5:11-13
- ✓ **Commune with God daily** through scripture reading, prayer & following Christ. Matt 22:37, Ps 119:105, John 15:4-6, John 14:23-24, John 12:25-26, Luke 11:2, 1Thes 5:17
- ✓ **Celebrate God and hear the preaching of God's Word** by participating in a weekly worship service. Ps 145:7, Heb 10:25, Acts 2:42
- ✓ **Continue to grow spiritually** by learning God's word and following God's will. Ps 145:4, Prov 13:20, Rom 12:1-2, Ps 119:1-4, 2 Cor 5:17
- ✓ **Connect with others in loving relationships** by being part of a small group, class or ministry team. Heb10: 23-25, Num 11:17, Acts 2:42-47, 1 Thess 5:11, Gal 6:2, 1 John 4:11-12
- ✓ **Consecrate yourself to Christian service** with your God-given time, abilities, gifts, and desires. Eph 2:10, Rom 12:4-8, Gal 5:13, 1 Cor 12
- ✓ **Communicate the love of Christ** by word and deed to others. Mt 5:16, Job 11:18, Col 1:10, Mk 1:17, 2 Cor 5:19-21, Acts 26:17-18, Luke 6:27-31
- ✓ **Contribute your God-given resources by generously** and faithfully giving financially to God's work at our church and beyond. 2 Cor 9:7, Prov 3:9-10, Mal 3:8-10, Deut 14:22, Acts 11:29

Fill out and return the following information:

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized (or in the process of), and being in agreement with Save The Nations (STN) statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

I will protect the unity of my church by acting in love toward other members, by refusing to gossip, by following the leaders. I will share the responsibility of my church and by praying for its growth, by inviting the unchurched to attend, and by warmly welcoming those who visit. I will serve the ministry of my church by discovering my gifts and talents, by being equipped to serve by my pastors, and by developing a servant's heart. I will support the testimony of my church by attending faithfully, by trying to live a godly life, and by giving regularly.

First & Last Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone*:** _____ **Cell Phone*:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail*: _____ Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

Did you attend another church before STN? Yes No [if yes, please list church and reason for leaving]

Name of Church: _____

City/State: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Full Name of Family Members in Your Current Household	Relationship	Birthdate

Have you been baptized (date)? _____ If not, do you wish to be? Yes No

What way(s) do you desire to serve within our church family (based on your interests, abilities, gifts, and time)?

Have you attended all 4 sessions of the "STN 101: Connect Class?"

Yes No I have attended ____ of the 4 classes I am willing to participate in these classes in the future.

Note: By Jan 2009, our website www.savethenations.com will have copies of the Statement of Faith, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for your review.

Signature _____ Date _____