

# Application for Membership/Baptism

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(REV. 4/22)

Membership 605-415-9401 | Grace Church of the Black Hills  
2900 Canyon Lake Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702

Male  Female  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

If currently divorced or separated, please elaborate on back page under "Additional Comments."

Children Living at Home

Name	Age	Date of Birth

Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?  Yes  No  Unsure

Have you been baptized since you professed faith in Christ?  Yes  No

If yes, date and location \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please complete the following questions:

Have you listened to a provided lesson on biblical baptism?  Yes  No

Do you understand and agree with it?  Yes  No

Do you have any physical disabilities preventing baptism?  Yes  No

How long have you been attending Grace Church and for what reason did you first attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you presently—or were you previously—either a member or regular attender of another church?  Yes  No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Name and email of a pastor we can contact

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Reason for leaving

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Are you currently, or were you when you attended, a member in good standing?  Yes  No

In what ways did you serve in the church listed above?

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Why do you want to join Grace Church of the Black Hills?

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Have you thoroughly read the booklet What We Teach?  Yes  No

Do you understand and agree with it?  Yes  No

If there are any areas of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly what they are.

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Have you thoroughly read the Bylaws of Grace Church of the Black Hills?  Yes  No

Do you agree to abide by them?  Yes  No

Did you thoroughly read and will you abide by the Affirmation of Commitment?  Yes  No

Please describe your understanding of “submission to the loving rule of the elders over you” (Hebrews 13:17)

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Are you willing to submit to that loving rule?  Yes  No

Are you currently serving in a ministry or attending a fellowship group?  Yes  No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you attend a Bible study?  Yes  No

If yes, who is the leader?

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Please list areas of ministry within Grace Church in which you are interested in serving.

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## Personal Testimony

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The questions below will guide you through a clear presentation of your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. If you need more room, continue on the back page under "Additional Comments."

1. Give a brief description of your life before salvation. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Give a brief description of your life since you've come to Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. In what ways do you cultivate your walk with God? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Who is Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you explain the gospel from Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Leader's Name if Applicable (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor / Elder Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pastor / Elder Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor / Elder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_