



REDEMPTION
COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

1. I have attended Redemption 101 (or a Newcomer's Supper)

yes

no

2. I have read:

Redemption's "Membership Process"

Redemption's Statement of Faith and Constitution.

3. It would be most convenient to have my interview scheduled in the:

morning

afternoon

evening

4. I have some specific concerns in mind about the membership covenant/statement of faith or requirements for membership and would like to request the pastor to be at my interview to discuss them.

yes

no



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PERSON INTERVIEWED: _____

INTERVIEWED BY: _____

DATE:

1. What (who) brought you to Redemption?
2. How long have you attended Redemption?
3. What do you like best about Redemption?
4. What one thing would you change about Redemption?
5. Are you in agreement with Redemption's Statement of Faith and Constitution?
6. Please share your personal testimony of coming to trust in Jesus and your journey since then.
7. Have you been baptized by immersion? If no, can we arrange a date for you to be baptized?
8. One part of being a member of the church is being a functioning member; using your gifts to serve God in and through the church. Are you currently involved in regularly serving? If no, what ministry would you be interested in serving with?
9. Do you have any concerns or would you like clarity about anything in the membership covenant?
10. Through the enabling of the Holy Spirit are you prepared to strive to fulfill the membership covenant?
11. Do you have any comments or questions that you would like to ask?

Note for Interviewer:

Please explain that our constitution reads this way in regard to what happens after the interview:

"Upon a satisfactory interview, the interviewers shall make a recommendation to the Leadership Team regarding their acceptance into membership.

Upon unanimous approval by the Leadership Team, the names of the prospective members will be published or posted for at least two consecutive Sundays for the Church to consider, after which, assuming there are no objections, the applicants will be declared to be members. In the event of unresolved objections, a vote by the Church shall be required."



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INTERVIEWER'S GUIDE

*WRITE DOWN RESPONSES ON YOUR COPY TO INCLUDE IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

1. What (who) brought you to Redemption? (Any answer is good)
2. How long have you attended Redemption? (Any answer is good)
3. What do you like best about Redemption? (Any answer is good)
4. What one thing would you change about Redemption? (If they say "nothing", push a little - we know we aren't a perfect church and we want to grow)
5. Are you in agreement with Redemption's Statement of Faith and Constitution? (If no, discuss specifics. Use discretion - is this person in a process of growth and being honest about doubts? If so, do not feel a need to "resolve" their concerns, thank them for their honesty and move on, noting details so the recommendation to the LT includes this. If a person is firmly in opposition to our theological standing, again there is no need to resolve this on the spot, but you can suggest that a meeting with the Pastor to discuss these differences and their implication on membership in the church be made.)
6. Please share your personal testimony of coming to trust in Jesus and your journey since then. (Do they trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior and desire to follow him? Then any story is great. Remember to encourage people when they share their story, because all testimonies of God saving people are incredible!)
7. Have you been baptized by immersion? If no, can we arrange a date for you to be baptized? (If no, a meeting with the Pastor about baptism should be arranged. On this one we are under Fellowship standards as well, so we can't just skip over it if someone has not been baptized by immersion.)
8. One part of being a member of the church is being a functioning member; using your gifts to serve God in and through the church. Are you currently involved in regularly serving? If no, what ministry would you be interested in serving with? (Willingness is all we are looking for here)
9. Do you have any concerns or would you like clarity about anything in the membership covenant? (Only share what you feel confident in, noting that a follow up meeting with the Pastor for further clarity is always an option.)
10. Through the enabling of the Holy Spirit are you prepared to strive to fulfill the membership covenant? (Some might need you to assure them the word "strive" is intentionally placed in the question - perfection is not what a person promises here, it is an expression of a desire and willingness to fulfill their commitment as a member.)
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