



Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Heritage! The first thing you will want to do is become familiar with our church history, mission and values, and constitution, which you can do online at wearehbc.com/membership. Then complete and return this form to the church office at least two weeks prior to the class that you would like to attend.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Birth date _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Marital status _____

Spouse's name (if applicable) _____ Anniversary _____
(MM/DD/YYYY if applicable)

Names and birth dates of children _____

Employment _____ E-mail _____

1. Are you currently a member of any church? Yes No

If so, what church _____

Is there anything we should know about your relationship with that church? _____

If you are a college student, do you plan to remain a member of that church and become an Associate Member of Heritage Baptist Church? Yes No

2. Why do you want to become a member of Heritage Baptist Church? _____

3. Have you trusted in the death and resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins? Yes No

Approximate date (if known) _____

Please provide one reference, not related to you, who can give evidence of your faith and spiritual character:

Name _____ Phone _____

4. Have you identified with Christ and his Church through baptism by immersion? Yes No

Approximate date (if known) _____

If not, do you understand that baptism identifies you as a follower of Jesus Christ and that it carries with it a great responsibility? Yes No

I would like to be baptized

5. What specific abilities has God given you that you can use to build up the church? _____

If you are currently serving in a ministry of Heritage Baptist Church or have a particular ministry in mind to begin serving, what is that ministry? _____

I am ready to be contacted regarding specific opportunities to serve within Heritage.

I would like some help identifying my God-given strengths so I can serve more effectively.

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

I confess Jesus Christ as Lord, trusting in his death and resurrection.

I have been identified (or I am ready to identify) with Christ and his Church through baptism by immersion.

I am willing to live by the values of Heritage Baptist Church.

I am prepared to join in the mission of Heritage Baptist Church, which is to make disciples.

If age 16 or older, I have read, understand, and am willing to abide by the constitution of Heritage Baptist Church.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Attended Membership Class _____ Interviewed by Membership Committee _____

Date of Committee action _____ Date of church action _____

Removed from church membership _____

Discipleship Survey

Name _____ Date _____

As a member of Heritage, we are committed to helping you grow to maturity as a follower of Jesus Christ so that you will be able to do the same for others. This survey will help us get to know where you are in your discipleship journey, not to judge you, but so we can serve you better.

Rate yourself in each category according to the following scale:

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| N | No experience | I really don't know much about this. |
| A | Awareness | I recognize that this is important for followers of Christ. |
| U | Understanding | I truly get this and I can easily explain it to others. |
| P | Practicing | I live this out regularly, just ask anyone who knows me. |
| R | Reproducing | I have trained others to do this well. |

Try to think of specific examples in your life on which to base your selections. Look for patterns, no one is perfect. Choose only the most advanced option that applies to you.

The Gospel

We find our identity as children of God in the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ and his redeeming death on the cross and resurrection from the dead. Therefore, we want the Gospel to be central to who we are and all that we do.

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| The gospel informs the way I live and the decisions I make.. | N | A | U | P | R |
| I can clearly articulate the gospel in a variety of circumstances. | N | A | U | P | R |
| I can readily identify sin and deal with it according to the gospel. | N | A | U | P | R |

Community

God did not design us to be alone, but rather to be in relationship with Him and his people in community. Therefore, all that we do happens within the context of community and we strive to strengthen that community and invite others to become a part of it.

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| I value people and I work hard to build relationships with others. | N | A | U | P | R |
| I am part of a community that cares deeply for me and I for them. | N | A | U | P | R |
| I work out my faith in community more so than as an individual. | N | A | U | P | R |

Mission

Jesus sent his followers on a mission to make disciples of all peoples of the world. Therefore, as followers of Christ, we embrace the mission of making disciples of Jesus as our primary purpose in this world.

My life is aligned with Jesus' mission of making disciples. N A U P R

I am building Jesus Christ into the lives of other people. N A U P R

I have significant relationships with people that do not know Jesus. N A U P R

Stewardship

God is the owner of all things. In his generosity, he gives us all that we have so that we might invest it for his glory. Therefore, we are generous with our time, talents, treasures, and all we have as good stewards of the Master.

I apply the principle of stewardship in every area of my life. N A U P R

I regularly invest my time, talents, and treasures to build up the church. N A U P R

I pursue opportunities to grow in my ability to serve the Lord. N A U P R

Worship

Worship is our way of giving glory to God in everything that we do. Therefore, we posture ourselves for worship throughout the week wherever we are and as we gather together.

Worship is part of my everyday life, not just what I do on Sunday. N A U P R

I am open about my relationship with God before others. N A U P R

Serving

Jesus sets the example as the ultimate servant of both God and the world and He calls us to follow in his steps. Therefore, we understand that serving God by serving others is the process by which we accomplish our mission and glorify God.

I make myself available to others to better serve them. N A U P R

My home and all I have is open to others for their benefit. N A U P R

I care for people, whether they are in the church or not. N A U P R

Growth

Growth is a sign of health in all living things. As the Word of God bears fruit in our lives, we expect to see a movement toward maturity and multiplication. Therefore, we devote ourselves to growing as individuals and as a church.

I read and understand Scripture and am able to learn on my own. N A U P R

I am steadily growing toward maturity as a follower of Christ. N A U P R

I am making a contribution to the growth of the church as a whole. N A U P R