



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Midtown Bridge Church

Three Requirements

1. Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ and trusted Him for your salvation?

Yes

Or, When? Where?

In this Class!

2. Have you been baptized by immersion (under water) after you committed your life to Christ?

Yes

Or, When? Where?

I want to be Baptized at Midtown Bridge Church

3. Have you completed the Midtown Bridge Membership Class?

Yes _____
Date

Please sign your name and date



MIDTOWN BRIDGE CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION

We'd Like to Get to Know You!

Please Print Clearly

Date: _____

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street Number Street Apartment/Subdivision

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Business Phone () _____

E-mail _____ Alt. E-mail _____

Sex _____ (Male/ Female) Date of Birth ____/____/____

Please Circle: Single Married Widowed Divorced

Current School Grade (if applicable) _____

School Name _____

Current Occupation (if applicable) _____

Employer _____

Are you currently a member of another church? (Yes / No) _____

If so, which church? _____

City _____ State _____

Information on Family Members

Spouse's Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Does your spouse attend Midtown Bridge Church? (Yes / No) _____

Anniversary Date ____/____/____

Children:

First Name Last Name Birthdate Live w/ you? Attends Midtown Bridge?

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How did you first find out about Midtown Bridge Church? _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: PERSONAL TESTIMONY TEMPLATE

Realize the Power of Your Christian Testimony

First and foremost - remember - there is power in your testimony! Revelation 12:11 says we overcome our enemy by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony.

Study an Example of a Testimony from the Bible

Read Acts 26. Here the Apostle Paul gives his testimony.

Spend Time in Thought Preparation

There are a few things to consider before you start writing your testimony. Think about your life before you met the Lord. What was going on in your life leading up to your conversion? What problems or needs were you facing at the time? How did your life change after that?

A three-point approach is very effective in communicating your personal testimony. The outline focuses on before you trusted Christ, how you surrendered to him, and the difference since you've been walking with him.

Before:

Simply tell what your life was like before you surrendered to Christ. What were you searching for before coming to know Christ? What was the key problem, emotion, situation or attitude you were dealing with? What motivated you? What were your actions? How did you try to satisfy your inner needs?

How:

How were you converted? Simply tell the events and circumstances that caused you to consider Christ as the solution to your searching. Take time to identify the steps that brought you to the point of trusting Christ. Where were you? What was happening at the time? What people or problems influenced your decision?

After:

How is your life in Christ now different? How has his forgiveness impacted you? How have your thoughts, attitudes and emotions changed? Share how Christ is meeting your needs and what a relationship with him means to you now.

Important Tips to Remember

- Stick to the point. Your conversion and new life in Christ should be the main points.
- Be specific. Include events, genuine feelings and personal insights that clarify your main point. This makes your testimony tangible - something others can relate to.
- Be current. Tell what is happening in your life with God now, today.
- Be honest. Don't exaggerate or dramatize your life for effect. The simple truth of what God has done in your life is all the Holy Spirit needs to convict others of their sin and convince them of his love and grace.

Things to Avoid

Make your testimony conversational; prepare it to be natural! If possible, avoid religious words and phrases that non-Christians may not understand ("went forward", "saved", "redeemed", "under the blood", etc.). In the "how", communicate the Gospel briefly and clearly:



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(1) In your own words, briefly explain what is required for a person to become a Christian (i.e., receive salvation, receive eternal life, go to heaven)?

(2) Personal Testimony

Before (*Simply tell what your life was like before you surrendered to Christ.*)

How

(How were you converted? Simply tell the events and circumstances that caused you to consider Christ as the solution to your searching.)

After

(How is your life in Christ now different?)