

Community Covenant Church

Eagle River, Alaska

www.communitycovenant.net

membership



You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

~ Ephesians 2:19-22



PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Each adult is asked to complete an application)

Date _____ Name _____
Last First Middle (optional)

Home Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Birthplace _____ Date of birth _____

Married Single Spouse's name/date of marriage _____

Children's names and birth dates _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Why Membership?

If you want to learn the Scriptures, join us for worship, or receive spiritual counseling, you do not need to be a member. If your desire is to be loved, accepted, cared for, or encouraged, you do not need to be a member. ***So, why become a member?***

We believe God desires each one of us to be committed to a local church while committed to the Kingdom of God. It is about growing and serving together in community. It is a declaration that you are moving from being a consumer to being a disciple—that you are joining not simply the community of Christ, but the cause of Christ. It is acknowledging, in contrast to the individualism prevalent in our culture, that you were not meant to walk this road alone. In essence, it is a commitment to **Christ**, to **Community**, and to **Cause**. Please prayerfully affirm your commitment below. If you are not ready for this commitment, that's okay. We're glad you're here!

Commitment One ~ to Christ

- Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? Yes No
- Do you believe the Bible to be the word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct? Yes No
- Have you been *baptized? Yes No *We affirm the validity of any baptism at any age in any Christian church. If yes, when and where were you baptized? _____
- I will pursue a life that is fully devoted to God by regularly and humbly spending intentional time to hear and obey God with all my heart, soul and mind—acknowledging that every person is imperfect. I understand this commitment entails being honest about where I am and that when I blow it I come clean and trust the body of Christ to restore me.

Commitment Two ~ to Community

- I will contribute to authentic community at Community Covenant Church by:
- Acting in love towards others
 - Becoming an active participant in a Life Group or some other small group experience
 - Resolving conflict according to the principles found in Matthew 18



Living A Missional Life...In the Church, Community, Around the Globe and in Everyday Life

Please review this section prior to your membership/ministry consultation and complete only the portions you already know. Please refer to pgs. 21-30 of the Ministry Opportunity Guide in preparation.

As good as our intentions may be, we do not drift into discipleship. We must be proactive in how we choose to invest ourselves. We want to help you take a step towards a healthy rhythm of growing and serving in community. Here are a few questions to get us started:



If you have been part of another church, in what area(s) of ministry have you served? _____

Where do you see God's activity in your workplace/family/friendships?

What challenges do you face in living out your faith in your workplace/family/friendships? _____

What hobbies and interests do you have? _____

What compels you/pushes you to serve others? What topics or issues are you passionate about? _____

If you know what your spiritual gifts may be, please list them: _____

What serving opportunities in the church, in the community or globally are you interested in exploring?

Are you already in a Life Group or another small group experience? ____ If yes, please describe: _____

If no, what are your biggest challenges/barriers to joining a group? _____

What group(s) are you interested in exploring further? _____

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Notes: _____

Recommended by _____ Date _____