



Gateway

CHURCH

A step in the right direction.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

INTRODUCTION

We have a strategy at Gateway Church which helps people become servants, disciples, followers of Jesus Christ.

Membership is the next step for those who deeply identify with the community of faith at Gateway and are ready to help us accomplish our mission in the church, in the city and beyond.

It is right, lawful and necessary for Gateway Church to maintain a body of members, for spiritual unity, relational accountability, and to meet legal requirements for organizations in Canada. Membership has at its heart, the issue of belonging, and also allows for individuals to have a voice and cast their vote for organizational issues at our annual business meeting.

Membership classes or interviews are held at various times throughout the year, usually on a Saturday morning. If you are interested in applying for membership, please read through the information provided on our website at:

membership.gatewaylondon.org

At the bottom of this page there is a link to the **Mission, Values & Beliefs** of Gateway Church. Please read it as well and watch the video message from our senior pastor, Rev. Rick Boyes.

We also encourage you to read the PAOC's **Statement of Fundamental and Essentials Truths** (further down the "Mission, Values & Beliefs" page), which is a complete explanation of our beliefs.

THE PROCESS

First, we'd like to get to know you better! With the size of our church it's more than likely our staff and leadership team doesn't know everyone. With that in mind, we have prepared a series of questions that will help us get to know you.

The attached pages of questions are required to be completed and submitted at least one weekend prior to the scheduled membership class. Pastor Rick will then take some time to read through and pray over your submission.

Next, attend a membership class where you will have a chance to get to know Pastor Rick a little bit better, hear his heart and vision for Gateway and ask any questions you may have.

After the membership class your application will be submitted to Gateway Church's Board of Directors, who make the final decision to approve membership.

Next membership class: Saturday, February 18 | 9 – 11AM
Applications due: Sunday, February 11

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QUESTIONS: Section 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

The following questions, from Pastor Rick will help him get to know you better!

1. Tell me a brief bit about your personal background ie: where you are from, are you married, single? Think of it like one those of three or four line bios that are next to an author's photo on the back of a novel.

2. Tell me what are your hobbies/activities/special interests?

3. Tell me something unique about yourself that will help me remember you.

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4. How did you end up at Gateway?

5. Tell me a bit about your spiritual journey. How long have you been a follower of Christ? Who, in your life, has influenced you most in your spiritual journey?

6. Tell me what you love the most about serving Christ. What does He mean to you?

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QUESTIONS: Section 2

Before answering the next set of questions please complete the following.

I have read and familiarized myself with the mission, vision and values of Gateway Church and am familiar with its ongoing mission.

I have read the Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths.

1. Since coming to Gateway, what are the things you most appreciate?

2. What are your biggest questions about Gateway?

3. Is there anything that you struggle with personally, in regards to Gateway's spiritual foundations ie: theology, church practices, tithing?

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QUESTIONS: Section 3

1. Since coming to Gateway, describe any ministry opportunities you have explored. In which areas of ministry are you involved?

2. Gateway Church is a fairly large church. Tell me, who are your "inner circle" of friends within the Gateway family.

3. Why do you want to become a member?

4. What would have to happen to make you leave Gateway?

Please note that all information gathered will be kept confidential and made available only to the leadership involved in the membership process.