

## Marion Christian Membership Application

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with Marion Christian Center's statement of beliefs, purpose, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Marion Christian Center church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1) I will protect the unity of my church family

...by living a godly life

...by acting in biblical love toward other members

...by actively pursuing reconciliation and refusing to gossip

...by biblically supporting the leaders

Phl 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Rom 14:19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

1Pe 1:22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

Eph 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Eph 4:11-12 -- So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up .

2) I will share the responsibility of my church family

...by attending faithfully

...by praying for its spiritual growth and health

...by inviting the unchurched to attend

...by warmly welcoming those who visit

...by giving regularly

Hbr 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another...

1Th 1:1-2 To the church .... We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.

Luk 14:23 Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.

Rom 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Lev 27:30 'A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

1Cr 16:2 On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

- 3) I will serve the ministry of my church family
  - ...by discovering my gifts and talents
  - ...by becoming equipped to serve with my leaders
  - ...by developing a servant's heart

1Pe 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others ...

Eph 4:15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Phl 2:4,7 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ....taking the very nature of a servant...

I would like to be a member of the Marion Christian Center:

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PLEASE SIGN NAME DATE

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

IF MARRIED, SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN WATER BAPTIZED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If Person is a minor (under age 18 years), parent or guardian needs to sign below:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE