

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School District \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_  
Connect Group \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names (18 or younger)	Age	Birthday
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1. Have you taken Connections Pathway classes 101, 201, 301 & 401?  Yes  No
2. Have you received a believer's water baptism?  Yes  No
3. Are you willing to make the kind of commitment to Ephrata Community Church that is described in the Membership Information booklet?  Yes  No
4. Are you comfortable with the beliefs and bylaws of Ephrata Community Church, and can you commit yourself to its leadership?  Yes  No
5. Are you currently a member of another church?  Yes  No  
If yes, will you need to secure a letter of transfer?  Yes  No

Applicant's Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Interviewing Pastor's Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Interviewing Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# BIOGRAPHY

For each New Members' Weekend, we like to produce a handout for the congregation with a short bio and photo of each new member. Please take the time to tell us about yourself by answering the questions below. We will then take your responses and create a short bio from them. Thank you so much!

1. Your name \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Grandchildren? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tell us about your job and/or school status. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What do you do with your free time (interests, hobbies, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is one specific ministry area (youth, prisons, women, etc.) that you're passionate about and why?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
6. What brought you to ECC? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us at least three fun facts about yourself. Below are a few sample questions to get you started. If you need no prompting, just fill in the "Fun fact" blanks at the bottom.

- Where is your happy place? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's your favorite team or band? \_\_\_\_\_
- What would no one know about you unless you told them? \_\_\_\_\_
- List the top three favorite places you've lived or travelled to: \_\_\_\_\_
- What's your favorite pet and its name? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's the best job you've ever had? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's the one thing you couldn't part with? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's your favorite season of the year and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What's the strangest animal you've ever seen up close? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's the weirdest thing you've ever eaten? \_\_\_\_\_
- Fun fact #1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Fun fact #2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Fun fact #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and a photo with your application. If you do not have a suitable photo, we can take a digital one for you at your interview. Thanks!

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

What was your life like before you met Jesus?

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How did you meet Jesus?

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What has changed since then (attitudes, life choices, etc.)?

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Thanks for sharing!

## Have you ever thought about getting more involved at Ephrata Community Church?

We believe God has uniquely equipped every believer to have a positive influence in the lives of others. In light of that, we encourage all of our members to serve at one service per month.

What are you interested in? Put a check mark next to each team you connect to personally.

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAMS

Create a safe, comfortable environment where people feel welcome.

- Greeters
- Welcome Center
- Ushers

### AUDIO & VIDEO

Provide technical support for worship services and special events.

- Audio Tech
- Camera Operator
- Projection
- Livestream/Video Mixing

### WORSHIP

Support our worship services and special events.

- Worship Team

### ADULTS

Facilitate fellowship among adults and strengthen their understanding of God's Word.

- Connect Group Leader

### STUDENT MINISTRY

Help students discover what God has to say about their lives.

- Grades 5–12
- Prayer Team

### KINGDOM KIDS

Teach children about God and His love for them.

- Nursery/Toddler
- Preschool
- K–4
- Kingdom Kids Check-in Center
- Special Event Childcare

### OUTREACH

Share the Good News of Christ locally and around the world.

- Mission Team

### FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Provide support services necessary for ministry.

- Building/Grounds Maintenance Team

### EVENTS/CONFERENCE HELP

Facilitate events and conferences by providing support.

- Product Table Attendant
- General Help (Set up & clean up, parking, etc.)
- Housing

### HOSPITALITY

Bring glory to God by using your gifts to serve the needs of our church and its leaders.

- Café
- Communion
- Kitchen

You will be contacted by a ministry team leader as opportunities arise. You are under no obligation by returning this brochure.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in your completed form with your membership application to the Welcome Center or church office.