

Please note that the membership process involves several steps and could take several months to complete:

- 1) Participation in the church membership seminar. These seminars are held in the fall and spring each year and completion of the seminar is requested of all those seeking church membership.
- 2) Completion of the application and submission of your application to the church office.
- 3) A membership interview led by one or two of the Elders.
- 4) The presentation of your name to a congregational meeting by the Board of Elders for approval. These meetings are held two or three times a year.

***For office use***

Date of membership interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of interviewing Elder: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of second interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

***Board of Elders***

Recommended for membership? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

Signature of the Chair of the Board of Elders: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



- ⊗ By signing and submitting this application for membership you are indicating your agreement with and support for the Bylaws & Policies of First Baptist Church, Olds, AB



### *Church Membership Application*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

⊗ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized on profession on faith? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

Place of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently a member of another church, please provide the name and full address of that church: \_\_\_\_\_  
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“I permit the information on this form to be shared for the ministry purposes of First Baptist Church.” Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

“I permit my picture to be taken and used for the ministry purposes of First Baptist Church.” Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in writing :

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**Conversion experience** — Please tell us how you came to believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour: (If you need more room, please use another sheet of paper)

**Baptism** — If you have been baptized on profession of faith, please tell us where and when it occurred and in what way it was meaningful to you:

**Church membership** — Please tell us why you want to become a member of First Baptist Church:

Please be prepared to verbally answer these questions during your membership interview:

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**Christian Living** — What does being a follower of Jesus mean to you today?

**Christian ministry** — As a member of First Baptist Church, you will be expected to participate in the ministry of the church. Is there an area of ministry to which you feel particularly drawn?

- Worship & music ministry?
- Service & administrative ministry?
- Teaching & small group ministry?
- Fellowship & caring ministry?
- Evangelism & mission ministry?

**Bylaws & Policies** — Have you read and are you in agreement with our Bylaws & Policies? Are you in agreement with our Statement of Faith which you'll find in the Policies? Do you have any questions about the Bylaws & Policies or the Statement of Faith?

**Church Governance** — As a member of First Baptist Church, you will be expected to participate in congregational meetings. Do you have any questions or concerns about your involvement in these meeting?

**Church Life** — Do you have any other questions about our church?

**Prayer** — How can we pray for you?