

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Having trusted in Christ as my personal Savior and Lord, affirming Oakwood's Statement of Faith, and desiring to be more effective in my service to Jesus and growth in His grace, I hereby apply to be a member of Oakwood Community Church.



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Occupation _____ Date of Birth (optional) _____

Employer _____ Work Phone (optional) _____

Marital Status:

Married – date married _____

Not married

Previously Married?

Yes

Divorced – date divorced _____

Widowed – date widowed _____

No

Family members living with you (name, relationship & date of birth)

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Briefly describe when & under what circumstances you came to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

How did you obtain eternal life? How do you know? _____

Have you been baptized? _____ When & Where? _____

If not, do you wish to be and why or why not? _____

Are you presently a member of another Church? _____ How long? _____

If so, what Church? Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

List the most recent church in which you held membership or attended regularly (if applicable).

Name _____ City _____

Member? _____ # of years _____

Oakwood Membership Commitment



I commit to cooperate with God’s work within me to be increasingly transformed from an ordinary person into a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. As a member of Oakwood, I gladly choose to fully engage in Oakwood’s 3-staged Mission Process of *Love ~ Grow ~ Serve* and the six accompanying spiritual practices:

Love God

WORSHIP –

- I will strive to increasingly love God with all that I am (Mark 12:29-30 & Romans 12:1-2). As one important means of loving God, I will give priority to corporately worshipping Him with my mind and heart (Psalms 95:1-7; John 4:24).
- I will strive to spend time regularly reading the Bible and in personal prayer (2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16-17; Colossians 4:2; Psalm 119:11; 1 Peter 4:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).

PURITY IN LIFE – I will strive to live daily in such a way that my life is pleasing to God through the enabling power of His indwelling Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:10, 20; Romans 6:13; Acts 5:41, 42; Colossians 3:1-17; Romans 14).

Grow in Community

PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY GROUP – I will connect into the life of an Oakwood Community Group to contribute to building authentic community and to grow in spiritual maturity (Hebrews 10:25; John 13:34-35).

PEACE IN THE CHURCH – I will strive to live in harmony and unity with others in our church by seeking to be positive in actions and speech (Ephesians 4:2-6; Matthew 18:15; Hebrews 10:24).

Serve the Church and World

MINISTRY –

- I will use the time and talents God has given me to serve others in our church, community, and world (1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Matthew 25:35-36) and
- I will give generously and cheerfully to God through our church (Malachi 3:8-10 & 2 Corinthians 9:7).

LIFE WITNESS – I will share the life-changing experience of a relationship with Jesus Christ to those in my home, workplace, community, and world (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20).

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- I have read Oakwood’s statement of faith and I am in full agreement with it both in word and spirit. Yes No
- I have also read Oakwood’s constitution, by-laws, and policies. I commit myself to abide by them fully. Yes No
- I agree to allow Oakwood to use my image for promotional purposes (website, social media, brochures). Yes No
- I would like to become a member, but I have the following reservations or uncertainties regarding the six spiritual practices, statement of faith, and/or by-laws (list any in space below or on separate sheet): None

Signature of applicant & date

Mail or deliver to the Church office: 11209 Casey Rd., Tampa FL 33618
You may also email to office@oakwoodfl.org