



# WESTWOOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

TO MAKE DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST  
WHO LOVE AND LIVE SO AS TO LEAD ALL PEOPLE TO GOD

## MEMBERSHIP REACTIVATION APPLICATION

We are excited that you are re-activating your membership!

### What is the role of membership at Westwood Alliance Church?

1. The congregation are the primary ministers of the church and as such are critical to the achievement of the mission that God has entrusted to this church.
2. They themselves and their spiritual gifts are essential to the success and health of the church.
3. The congregation as His Body shall commit themselves as individuals to a growing relationship with the Lord, and serving Him according to their spiritual giftedness, passions and abilities.
4. Members have the responsibility to abide by Membership Requirements as defined in the Church Bylaws and are willing to support the vision and mission of the church.
5. The Members of the Church are invited to put forth recommendations for individuals to serve on the Board of Elders. They are to consider Biblical character and life maturity when making their recommendations. Election of Elders will be conducted according to the Church Bylaws.
6. The congregation entrusts under the Headship of Jesus; the responsibility of leadership and the ministry direction to the leaders of Westwood Alliance Church, both elected and hired staff.
7. The members of the congregation are encouraged to bring forth any suggestions for new ministry, changes or improvements to any ministry, policies & procedures, ministries or other. All suggestions should clearly identify the concern or issue, and present viable options. Requests shall be submitted to the leaders of ministry team first, and if necessary, also submitted in writing to the Senior Pastor or Board of Elders. Anonymous communications will not be considered.
8. The congregation shall follow the Westwood Alliance Church Conflict Resolution Process based on Matthew 18:15-18 in all matters of conflict within the church. In the case of conflict

with a pastor/an elder, 1 Timothy 5:19 will also apply. Where a member refuses to follow or abide by the process and/or submit to discipline from the Church, their membership will be suspended, and they will be removed from the membership list according to the Church Bylaws.

## Membership Covenant

The Members of Westwood Alliance Church will renew annually their covenant of membership as follows:

1. To support the Statement of Faith and Core Values of the C&MA Canada
2. To support the Core Values and Beliefs of the Church.
3. To love one another and work hard to express that love practically as we all grow together in our walk with Christ.
4. To pray for one another. To pray for the Church and for its leadership and mission.
5. To participate in worship and ministries of the Church in order to grow in their faith.
6. To serve faithfully in the ministries and outreach/missional activities of the Church.
7. To support the mission of the Church and the leadership chosen to accomplish that mission.
8. To follow the Westwood Alliance Church Conflict Resolution Process based on Matthew 18:15-18 in all matters of conflict within the church. In the case of conflict with a pastor/an elder, 1 Timothy 5:19 will also apply.
9. To give generously to the financial costs of achieving the mission of the Church.
10. To submit to the leadership and the congregation of Westwood Alliance Church in matters of church discipline in the case of a violation of clear scriptural commands and mandates. Church discipline will follow the pattern outlined in Matthew 18:15-22 and prayerfully take into account the principles of Galatians 6:1-2 and 1 Thessalonians 5:12—22. The goal of church discipline is always restoration of relationship with God and to fellowship within the church. Those who repent and turn from their sin will graciously be restored.

If you have read the above information page and you would like to re-activate your membership, please complete the below application form and submit it to the office via email or drop it off at the office.

## Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY:

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Children's Names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Previous Church Involvement (if applicable)***

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree Westwood Alliance Church to contact my previous church for reference \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

I once was a Westwood Alliance Church member from year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Membership Requirements***

I have accepted Jesus Christ into my life and know Him personally as my Savior and Lord.

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

I started to come back to Westwood in year \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_

Before coming back to Westwood Alliance Church, I was:

\_\_\_ Attending another church, Name of the church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ A member of another church, Name of the church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Stopped going to church. Please share below a brief description of the circumstances:

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I desire to discover my spiritual gifts and to find an area of ministry involvement.

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_not yet \_\_\_let's talk

I am willing to have a brief interview with the church leadership to discuss the above issues of salvation, baptism, and ministry involvement.

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_not yet \_\_\_let's talk

***Responsibilities of being a member at Westwood Alliance Church***

I am willing to take Westwood's membership class if required

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_not yet \_\_\_let's talk

I have taken Westwood's membership class before. When? \_\_\_\_\_

I will strive to regularly attend worship service at Westwood.

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_not really \_\_\_let's talk

I will seek to connect with other believers at Westwood in meaningful relationships.

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_not really \_\_\_let's talk

I am committed to consistent percentage giving to Westwood's ministry, seeking to reach the tithe and go beyond in generosity as God leads.

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_not really \_\_\_let's talk

I will strive to consistently use my spiritual gifts as I minister to others at Westwood.

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_not really \_\_\_let's talk

What do you understand your spiritual gifts to be?

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Please list any ministries in which you're currently involved or would like to be:

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I will actively encourage those people in my sphere of influence to become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

☐ yes ☐ not really ☐ let's talk

I understand the requirements and responsibilities of membership at Westwood as listed above. I hereby commit myself to the Lord Jesus and His Body, the Church. I will strive to live out my membership commitments in a way that honors Christ so that His Kingdom is advanced.

I also understand that if I fail to live up to these commitments, the leaders of Westwood have a God-given responsibility to help guide and correct me in love.

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

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For Office Use:

New Application \_\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed/Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Class Recommended ☐ yes ☐ no