

Membership Application



Lloydminster Gospel Fellowship Membership Application

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your commitment to our church family! We're glad that you're considering taking the next step of church membership.

Our Desire

Our desire is to be a community of disciples, with passion and commitment, helping every person to reach their full potential in Christ.

Our Mission

Our mission is:

- To lift up the name of Jesus Christ in worship
- To share what God has done for us.
- To help others discover the truth and become disciples of Christ.
- To love people and love getting together in fellowship.
- To serve others in all that we do.

Inside this Package You will Find the Following:

- 1. "What does it mean to be a member of Lloydminster Gospel Fellowship (LGF)" and "What is expected of me as a member of LGF" (please read these for your own information as you consider this step)
- 2. "Members Covenant" (please sign and keep for your own records)
- **3.** "Membership Application" (please complete and return to the pastor or board member)
- **4.** Our Local Church Constitution and the Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths (please read these for your own information as you consider this step)

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f you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!
LGF Board Member



What Does it Mean to be a Member of LGF?

At LGF, we recognize the need for a formal membership. We ask you to commit to membership for **four reasons:**

1. A Biblical Reason: Christ is committed to the church.

• Ephesians 5:25 says "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

2. A Cultural Reason: It is an antidote to our society.

- We live in an age where very few want to be committed to anything...a job... marriage...etc. This attitude at times has entered into the church. Membership swims against the current.
- It is an unselfish decision of commitment which builds character.

3. A Practical Reason: It defines who can be counted on.

• Every team must have a roster. Every school must have enrolment. Every business has a payroll. Every army has an enlistment. Even our country takes a census and requires voter registration. Membership identifies our family.

4. A Personal Reason: It produces spiritual growth.

• The New Testament places a major emphasis on the need for Christians to be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. You cannot be accountable when you're not committed to any specific church family.

What is Expected of Me as a Member

At LGF we never ask our members to do more than the Bible clearly teaches. We only expect our members to do what the Bible expects every Christian to do. These responsibilities are clearly spelled out in our **Membership Covenant.**



Membership Covenant

Having received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour and having been baptized (seeking to be baptized), and being in agreement with LGF's statement, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by Holy Spirit to unite with the LGF family. In so doing, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following.

1. I Will Protect the Unity of My Church

- 1.1 By acting in love toward other members
- 1.2 By following LGF leaders

Scriptures (please read) Romans 14:19, Romans 15:5, 1 Peter 1:22, Ephesians 4:29, Hebrews 13:17

2. I Will Share in the Responsibility of My Church

- 2.1 By praying for its growth
- 2.2 By reaching out to our community and the world
- 2.3 By warmly welcoming those who visit

Scripture (please read) 1 Thessalonians 1:2, Luke 14:23, Romans 15:7

3. I Will Serve the Ministry of My Church

- 3.1 By discovering my gifts and talents
- 3.2 By being equipped to serve
- 3.3 By developing a servant's heart

Scripture (please read) 1 Peter 4:10, Ephesians 4:11-12, Philippians 2:3-4,7

4. I Will Support the Testimony of My Church

- 4.1 By attending faithfully
- 4.2 By living a Godly life
- 4.3 By giving regularly

Scriptures (please read) Hebrew 10:25, Philippians 1:27, 1 Corinthians 16:2, Leviticus 27:30

Signature	Date





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1.	. Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ and trust Him for your salvation?					
	∐ Yes					
2.	Have you	been baptized (water imm	nersion)	after you committed your life to Christ?	?	
	☐ Yes	When				
OF	?	Where				
	☐ I want	to be baptized (water imm	nersion)	at Lloydminster Gospel Fellowship		
3.	3. Do you desire to abide by the LGF Covenant?					
	☐ Yes, I	do!				
4.		ad and agree with LGF's Contial Truths of the Penteco		on and the Statement of Fundamental emblies of Canada.		
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Welcome to Our Family

