

# Application For Membership

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

Please check one:  **Baptism**

Please email a copy of your testimony (max. 250 words) to [kchan@willingdon.org](mailto:kchan@willingdon.org) in the Discipleship Ministries Office. Alternatively, write your personal testimony on Page 2 of this application form.

**Confession of Faith**

*The purpose of Willingdon Church is to know Jesus Christ personally and to carry on His ministry.*

## Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Saviour, and being in agreement with Willingdon's statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Willingdon Church family. I commit myself to increasingly "know Jesus Christ personally and carry on His ministry" through the following:

### 1. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- ... by acting in love toward other members
- ... by refusing to gossip
- ... by following the leadership and direction of the elders and others responsible for my spiritual care
- ... by agreeing to live by the spirit and direction of the "Restoring One Another" paper

### 3. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- ... by praying for its spiritual growth
- ... by inviting the unchurched to attend
- ... by warmly welcoming those who visit
- ... by speaking to unbelievers about Jesus Christ
- ... by participating in a small group

### 2. I WILL SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY LIFE OF MY CHURCH

- ... by attending faithfully
- ... by living a godly life
- ... by giving regularly

### 4. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- ... by discovering and using my gifts and talents
- ... by being equipped to serve
- ... by developing a servant's lifestyle

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please note: Information provided on this form will be used in accordance to the Willingdon Church Personal Information Protection Policy and kept in our church records for ministry purposes only.**

Name: (first): \_\_\_\_\_ (last): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ste.# Street City Postal Code

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Employed:  Yes  No Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Student:  Yes  No School: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Spoken: (in order of preference) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: (mth) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (yr) \_\_\_\_\_

Children: (List names and birth dates of children under 19 years of age who attend Willingdon)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (F) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (m) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (y) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other family members who attend Willingdon: \_\_\_\_\_ a\_

**About Your Faith Journey** (This section must be completed. Please print clearly)

How and when did you come to know Jesus as your personal Saviour and Lord? Kindly write your **Personal Testimony** below.

How long have you attended Willingdon? (Years) \_\_\_\_\_ (Months) \_\_\_\_\_

What attracted you to Willingdon Church and why are you joining?

(If you are transferring from another church, please indicate your reason(s) for making Willingdon your home church.)

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Which Discovery Course(s) have you finished?

Discovering Jesus (Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Discovering the Church Family (Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ )

2. If you are joining by **Confession of Faith**:

a) When were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Are you currently a member of another church? \_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Does the Pastor know you are planning to join Willingdon Church? \_\_\_\_\_

d) If you are transferring from another church, please indicate if you have any unresolved issues with your former church leadership, church member, or Pastor. \_\_\_\_\_

***Please hand in your letter of release or reference letter from your former church as soon as possible.***

3. Have you carefully read, and agree with, the "**Membership Covenant**" and the "**Restoring One Another**" Paper?

No  Yes

4. Have you signed the **Membership Covenant**? (Cover Page of this form)  No  Yes

5. Are you currently a member of any secret societies or organizations (i.e. The Masonic Lodge)?

No  Yes If Yes, please give names of organizations \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you in a Willingdon Life Group?  No  Yes Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

*Life Groups are a great place to laugh, learn, and be loved!*

# Ministry Involvement

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Which ministry areas would you consider serving? Please mark 1, 2, or 3. (1 being your first choice.)

### Adult Ministries

- Life Groups (Home Bible Study Group)
- Men's Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Young Adults (College and Career)

### Care Ministries

- Divorce Care Leader
- Freedom Session Facilitator
- Grief Share Leader
- Phone Ministry
- Prayer Centre
- Visitation

### Children's Ministries

- Nursery
- Sunday School Teacher/Assistants
- Imagine Ministry (Special Needs Kids)

### Family/Marriage Ministries

- Marriage Mentor
- Parent Connect

### International Ministries

- Arabic Ministry
- Chinese Ministry
- Farsi Ministry
- Filipino Ministry
- French Ministry
- Japanese Ministry
- Korean Ministry
- Portuguese Ministry
- Romanian Ministry
- Russian Ministry
- Spanish Ministry

### Outreach Ministries

- Global Missions
- Local Outreach

### Service Ministries

- First Aid
- Food Services
- Here to Help
- Ushering / Greeting
- Parking
- Resource Centre
- Welcome Centre

### Student Ministries

- Willingdon Junior (Gr. 6 to 9)
- Willingdon Senior (Gr. 10 - 12)

### Worship Ministries

- Celebration Choir
- Media and Communications
- Music Ministry

Other Ministry Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Areas of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

## Have You Taken Any Training on Spiritual Gifts?

Yes  No If yes, please identify yours:

- Administration
- Evangelism
- Discernment
- Encouragement

- Faith
- Giving
- Helps
- Hospitality

- Intercession
- Knowledge
- Leadership
- Mercy

- Prophecy
- Shepherding
- Teaching
- Wisdom

## Talents, Abilities, Skills & Experiences

Carefully mark the areas in which you have **proven ability, confidence and competence**. By marking these, you are not making a commitment to serve in any of these areas but may be contacted should ministry opportunities arise.

### Art

- Artist
- Banners
- Crafts
- Decorating
- Desktop Publishing
- Layout
- Multi-Media
- Photography

### Construction

- Air Conditioning
- Architect
- Carpenter: Cabinet
- Carpenter: Finisher
- Carpenter: Gen.
- Carpet Installer
- Concrete
- Drafting
- Drywall Finishing
- Electrician
- Electronics
- Engineer
- Gen. Contractor
- Heating
- Interior Design
- Masonry
- Painting
- Papering
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- Telephones
- Welding

### Mechanical

- Auto Mechanic
- Copier Repair
- Diesel Mechanic
- Machinist
- Mower Repair
- Small Engine Repair

### General Help

- Building Maintenance
- Bookstore
- Cashier
- Catering/Cooking
- Child Care
- Customer Service
- Food Service
- Gardening
- Grounds Maintenance
- Plant Care (indoor)
- Sewing
- Snow Removal
- Sports Official
- Sports Instructor
- Transportation
- Weddings

### Missions

- Missionary
- Evangelism

### Musical

- Arranger
- Choir
- Choir Director
- Composer
- Instrument
- Piano Tuner
- Soloist

### Office Skills

- Data Entry
- Filing
- Library
- Mail Room
- Office Manager
- Receptionist
- Word Processing

### Theatrical

- Actor/Actress
- Audio Production
- Clowning
- Lighting
- Make-Up Artist
- Mime
- Poet
- Puppets
- Script Writer
- Set Construction
- Set Design
- Stage Hand
- Sound/Mixing
- Video Editing
- Video Taping

### Professional Services

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Bookkeeping
- Career Counselling
- Computer Programmer
- Counselling
- Chiropractic
- Day Care Dir.
- Dental
- Financial
- Journalist/Writer
- Landscaping
- Law Enforcement
- Legal
- Lifeguard
- Medical
- Mental Health
- Nursing
- Paramedic/EMT
- Personnel Mgr.
- Public Relations
- Radio
- Taxes
- Television
- Social Work
- Systems Analyst

### Other

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Teaching or Assisting Children

- Preschool
- Elementary
- Junior High
- Senior High

### Adults

- Couples
- Men's Groups
- Single Adults (18-25)
- Single Adults (25+)
- Women's Groups

### Others

- Aerobics
- Budget Counsellor
- Disabled Learning
- ESL Teacher
- Researcher

### Working With

- Handicapped
- Hearing Impaired (Signing)
- Housing for Homeless
- Hospital Visitation
- Incarcerated
- Learning Disabilities
- Meals on Wheels
- Nursing Homes

## FOR LEADER INTERVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

***Ask the applicant to share his/her journey to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.***

Does the applicant's testimony clearly demonstrate an understanding of the gospel and a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?

Yes       No

Comments:

***Review the Application Form making sure it is completed.***

Do you recommend the applicant for membership at Willingdon Church?

Yes       No

Comments:

Interviewing Elder/Leader: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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



WILLINGDON CHURCH

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