

## **Petition for Church Membership**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

\*Note: Parents and adult children are to fill individual testimonies. The personal information is for the session's record only. Once the form is filled, a summarized version of your testimony will be made available for the congregation to read.

Please print your first and last name with middle initial	3 3
Address:	
E-mail:	
Employment:	
Birthdate(s):	
PREVIOUS CHURCH	
Church Name:	
Church Address:	
Church Denomination:	
Church Pastor:	
Church Phone:	
When did you last regularly attend this church?	
Approximately how long were you a member?	
Were you in good standing with the church?  (Please use another sheet to provide additional information if an explanation is needed.)	

## SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

•	Please write out a brief description of your conversion to Christ, and also of other members of your family who are applying for membership. (Please see a Providence pastor if you are unsure. If you need more space, please use another sheet.)
•	What is your and your other family members' baptism experience?
•	In which church were you baptized?
•	How would you describe your pattern for personal prayer and Bible reading/study?
•	Do you have regular family worship in your home? How do you do it?

## **CHURCH COMMITTMENT**

	Signature Date	
•	• While we do not require complete agreement with or knowledge of every part of our church confession, we are interested to know if you have concerns. Are you aware of any disagreement between your beliefs and <i>Westminster Confession of Faith</i> ?	
•	Have you read and do you without reservation agree with the Providence Statement of Faith?	
•	Have you read and are you willing to commit yourself to fulfilling, to the best of your ability, the Providence Church Covenant?	
•	Are you willing to support the church and the advance of the gospel with your financial gifts?	
•	What special abilities, gifts, or spiritual gifts do you possess that might be used to build up the church and help promote the gospel?	
•	If difficulties arise in your relationship with others in the church, are you willing to deal biblically with that person rather than gossiping or retaliating in an ungodly way?	
•	Will you always strive to speak positively about church leaders and other church members?	
•	Are you willing faithfully to attend the regular gatherings of the church, support the church's mission, and gladly submit to the leadership of the church (unless conscience dictates otherwise)?	