

**Cross Sound Church Membership Profile**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: ( ) Married ( ) Widowed ( ) Formerly Married ( ) Single

Name of Spouse ( if married) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If Student, School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names	Age	Grade	Birthday
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How long have you been attending Cross Sound Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following

I have not joined a church since receiving Christ and I am joining Cross Sound by profession of my faith in Christ.

I am a member in good standing of another church and I wish to have Cross Sound write my former church to request a letter of transfer

Name and Address of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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Neither of the first two statements would be true of me. Therefore, I am joining Cross Sound by reaffirmation of my faith.

Check one of the following:

I have never been baptized. I wish to do so in obedience to Christ's command.

I was baptized in \_\_\_\_\_ ( year )

at \_\_\_\_\_ ( name of church )

Check if appropriate:

My children have not been baptized.

I would like to have my child(ren) baptized.

If so, please list names(s) and age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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My children have been baptized.

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### Ministry and Service

#### 1. Spiritual Gifts

( ) I believe that my spiritual gift(s) and abilities are:

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( ) I am uncertain about my spiritual gifts. Please let me know about the next Discover your Ministry seminar

2. I am presently involved in the following Cross Sound ministries:

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3. I would like to be involved in the following ministries in this church:

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4. I would be interested in seeing the following ministries begun at Cross Sound:

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5. I was introduced to Cross Sound in the following manner:

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6. Some of my closest personal friends at Cross Sound are:

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Please write on the back of this sheet a brief account of your conversion to Jesus Christ, i.e., your personal testimony. Briefly explain how and when God brought you to himself. Thank you!

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### A. Regarding your Profession of Faith (membership requirements)

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except through his sovereign mercy?

yes  no

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

yes  no

3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?

yes  no

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

yes  no

5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to promote its purity and peace?

yes  no

### A. Regarding our membership standards

1. Do you believe the Bible is the complete written Word of God, without error, and of infallible and divine authority in all matters of faith and life?  yes  no

2. Can you sign with sincerity the "Membership Covenant," noting especially the commitment to protect the peace of the church through the giving of good reports?

yes  no

3. Please indicate which statement applies to you:  yes  no

I am currently tithing (i.e., giving 1/10 of my income) to God's work.

I am not yet tithing, but I am committed to working toward that goal over the next 12 months.

I am not able to make either commitment at this time.

4. Will you make attendance at church services a priority in your schedule?

yes  no

5. Are you willing to be of service to others?  yes  no

6. Are you a member of a small group?  yes  no

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

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Being convinced that I have been spiritually born into a relationship with God by means of faith in Christ and repentance from sin, and being in agreement with Cross Sound Church's philosophy and standards, I feel led by God to become part of the Cross Sound Church family. I hereby place myself under the spiritual leadership of this church. In doing so I am saying the following:

I will seek to grow as a believer in Christ.  
I will protect the peace and purity of my church.  
I will support the worship and work of my church.

I understand that the above standards cannot be maintained without relying on the Holy Spirit to work in my life and without specific commitment on my part. Having completed the Membership class, I agree with and do set the following as standards of maturity toward which I will strive.

In order to grow as a believer I will strive to:

- spend routine time alone with God in prayer and the Scriptures
- obey the teachings of Scripture and submit to its authority
- regularly participate in communion
- routinely fellowship with believers.

In order to protect the peace and purity of my church I will strive to:

- act in love toward other members, and
- refuse to gossip or to encourage gossip.

In order to support the worship and work of my church I will strive to:

- attend faithfully
- give regularly
- discover and use my spiritual gifts
- willingly serve others within the church
- pray for the church's health and growth
- share with unbelievers and invite the unchurched to attend, and
- warmly welcome those who visit.

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Signature

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Date

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