

# Membership Application



Please return completed application to the Information Centre or Church Office

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following information (Please print clearly)

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

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved in (or have been in the past) in a ministry, or part of the congregation here at Airdrie Alliance Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which ministry are you or were you involved?

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ Small Groups Ministry        | _____ Women's Ministries   | _____ Men's Ministries              |
| _____ Nursery Ministry             | _____ Kid's Ministries     | _____ Worship Ministry              |
| _____ Congregational Care Ministry | _____ Facility Ministry    | _____ Sound/Power Point Ministry    |
| _____ Ushering/Greeting            | _____ Hospitality Ministry | _____ Financial Management Ministry |
| _____ Outreach Ministry            | _____ Prayer Ministry      | _____ Other                         |
| _____ Youth Ministry               | _____ Decoration Ministry  | _____ Welcome/Connecting Ministry   |
| _____ Compassion Ministry          | _____ Other                |                                     |

Who was your ministry supervisor or leader? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved in (or have been in the past) a Life Group here at AAC?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, who is (was) your Life Group leader? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you are interested in becoming part of a Life Group, please fill out a Connection card indicating your desire.

Have you completed the "Discover My Church" seminar? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
When? \_\_\_\_\_

(This class is a pre-requisite for membership only)

Have you signed 2 copies of the "Our Membership Covenant"? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(One will be given back to you when you are received into membership.)

We're glad that you are considering being a part of our church family through membership. In order that we may know you are prepared to be received into membership at Airdrie Alliance Church, we ask you to respond to the following questions. Complete and return this application form as soon as possible (you may return it to the church office, Welcome Centre, or give it to a pastor). A copy of this form is also available on the AAC website at [www.airdriealliance.com](http://www.airdriealliance.com).

1. Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ and trusted Him for salvation?  
\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      Decision Date (approximately) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a *brief* written testimony of your spiritual journey using the outline included in APPENDIX A (page 4)**

2. Are you determined by the grace of God to live the Christian life? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. If you have been involved in a church previous to your attendance at Airdrie Alliance, we would appreciate you sharing with us the following:

Which church(s) did you attend previously?

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What was your involvement or ministry there?

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# APPENDIX A

## *Testimony Outline* (To be completed for Membership)

Please write out your testimony using this outline. It will be reviewed with you in your Membership interview.

1. Tell us about your background before Christ saved you.
  - What was your attitude towards life and people?
  
  - What or who did you live for?
  
  - How did you impact other people?
  
2. Tell us how God saved you.
  - When and how did you meet Christ?
  
  - Who did God use to bring you to Himself?
  
  - How did the ministry of Airdrie Alliance Church impact your journey to Christ?
  
3. Tell us how your life has been different now that you are a Christian.
  - Who do you live for now?
  
  - How has your lifestyle changed?
  
4. Express what Christ means to you right now.

- Why do you love God?
- What are some ways that you express your gratitude to God for what He has done in your life?

5. Is there anyone you would like to thank in a special way as you think about your journey to Christ? (e.g. Life Group Leader)

6. A favorite or especially meaningful scripture to you:

# APPENDIX B

(Please read and complete if you are applying for MEMBERSHIP)

1. How long have you been attending Airdrie Alliance Church? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What lead you to start attending AAC?

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3. Would you say your attendance has been regular or sporadic? (Please circle one)

4. Have you been baptized as a believer? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(Baptism is required for Membership)

5. Please give details of your baptism (when and where).

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6. Please read prayerfully and carefully "OUR MEMBERSHIP COVENANT" and sign the bottom on both copies.

7. Describe your current relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

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8. Do you regard the Bible as God's final authority in all areas of the Christian life and do you desire to be wholly obedient to it? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ----- Yes except for

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\_\_\_\_\_ No (please explain any reservations you may have) \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What does church membership mean to you? Why do you want to become a member?

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10. What is your understanding of the MISSION, VISION, and MINISTRY of Airdrie Alliance Church? What about this excites or inspires you?

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11. How do you believe you can contribute to the vision of our church?

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12. What do you believe to be your spiritual gifts and or abilities?

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1. How are you using these gifts in ministry to build up the body of Christ? Where are you involved in ministry or where would you like to be involved?

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2. What do you appreciate about Airdrie Alliance Church?

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3. What are your expectations of the church?

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16. Do you have any questions about Airdrie Alliance Church?

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Once we have received your application, you will be contacted to set up an 'Interview' or 'One-on-One' time with a representative of the church's leadership. This will give them a chance to get to know you better and to review your testimony and "Life Change" story and to discuss the

membership covenant. You will also talk about the date and time when you would be publicly received into membership at Airdrie Alliance Church. Then your name will be recommended to the Board of Elders for affirmation.

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1. I WILL SEEK TO GUIDE PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE LIFE TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST
  - ...by personally growing in my faith and relationship with Christ
  - ...by pursuing intimacy with God through worship and spiritual growth
  - ...by participating in and experiencing biblical community at AAC(Acts 2:42-47)
  
2. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH
  - ...by acting in love toward other members and people in the congregation
  - ...by praying for AAC and its God given Kingdom responsibilities
  - ...by supporting the leaders as they follow Christ(Rom. 15:5, 19; Eph. 4:29, Heb. 13:17)
  
3. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH
  - ...by reaching out to lost people as God enables me
  - ...by welcoming those who visit and by inviting others to AAC
  - ...by supporting the missional efforts of our church to reach others locally, regionally, and globally with the Gospel(1 Thess. 1:2, Luke 14:23, Rom. 15:7, Acts 1:8)
  
4. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH
  - ...by discovering and using my spiritual gifts, talents, and abilities
  - ...by being equipped by my pastors to serve
  - ...by developing a servant’s heart
  - ...by endeavouring to become an active and supportive member of a small group(I Peter 4:10; Eph. 4:11, 9:12; Phil. 2:2-4,7; Acts 2:42-47)
  
5. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH
  - ...by attending corporate worship gatherings faithfully
  - ...by living a godly life with the help of the Holy Spirit
  - ...by living in dependence upon God, knowing He sustains me and honouring Him with His tithe (10%) here in my church.(Heb. 10:25; Phil. 1:27; 1 Cor. 16:2; Lev. 27:30)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your full name

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Date

**Office use only:**

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

Received into membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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