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Welcome!



How to Become a Member of

First Presbyterian Church

Historic Fayetteville North Carolina



Steps to Join

The Session meets each Sunday at 10:40 a.m. in the Church Parlor. When you meet with the Session, you will be asked the questions listed below:

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving God's displeasure, and without hope except in God's sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Christ alone for your salvation as offered in the gospel?
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 the followers of Jesus Christ?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in the church by supporting and participating in its service to God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church and promise to further its purity and peace?

Joining a church family is a very important step. The Pastors, Staff, and Session of First Presbyterian Church want to help you in making this commitment. Please let us know if there is any way we can assist you.

Below are the ways you join First Presbyterian Church.

† Transfer of Letter

Members of another Christian church may join First Presbyterian Church by "transfer of letter of membership." We will request of your home church your "certificate of membership."

† Reaffirmation of Faith

Perhaps you have not been an active member of a church for awhile. You may join by "reaffirmation of faith." You are asked to "reaffirm" the vows you first took when you were joined to a church.

† Profession of Faith

Some people have never joined a church. Those persons are given the opportunity to do so by "stating what one believes."

We welcome you to become a part of this great church. If you are new to this community, or you do not have a church home in Fayetteville, or if you are praying about a new church home, the doors of First Presbyterian Church are open to you. If you would like to have one of our pastors or staff people contact you concerning church membership, you may call the church office (483-0121) or drop the following form in the offering plate.

I wish to have a staff person contact me for church membership.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Comments _____