

Greetings in the strong name of Jesus. We are grateful for the way that God is at work in your life and for your desire to be obedient to his leading. Thank you for your decision to be a part of the Harvest Bible Chapel family. The purpose of this letter is to give you some clear steps that you need to do to provide us with the information we need to help you complete the process.

Below I have listed two scenarios. Please follow the one that portrays your situation:

- If you have already been baptized since becoming a follower of Christ, and now desire to become a member of Harvest, please attend Membership@Harvest then fill out the membership application with your testimony completed. We will review your application and conduct a short interview. Your name will appear in the bulletin for three weeks after which time your membership is complete and you will be welcomed into the Harvest family.
- If you have already accepted Christ and now desire to be baptized and become a member of Harvest Bible Chapel, please attend Membership@Harvest, fill out the membership application and submit it to the office and we will contact you for our next baptism service.

Thank you for your responsiveness, as we trust God to continue to build committed disciples.

You are loved,

Roger Freeman  
Small Groups Pastor

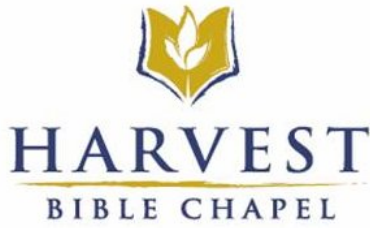
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750 Essa Road, Barrie  
9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

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# Membership Application



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Please complete and return with your "Telling My Story" sheet.

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you started attending Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members' names, birthdates, employer/school/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Information (summer or college address, children or spouse with different last name etc.)

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Baptism:

- I am requesting baptism, contact me for the next baptismal service
- Yes, I have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, after conversion, as a testimony to my faith in Christ.

When: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have completed Membership@Harvest "How to Worship Christ"

Previous Church Membership:

- Yes, I have previously been a member of other life giving, Bible teaching church(s).

Name(s)/Where/When: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any outstanding issues between you and the leadership of any previous churches? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Harvest Bible Chapel Membership Commitment and Application**

The level of the commitment we make will determine the effectiveness of our joining together. In a society where so few make commitments and fewer still keep them, Harvest Bible Chapel is seeking a group of people who are determined to know the joy Christ intended for his body, the church. To this end we are asking candidates for membership to make the following commitments:

- 1) I have, by faith, become a follower of Jesus Christ and I have been baptized as a visible way of demonstrating that commitment.
- 2) Because a disciple worships Christ, I will seek to attend and fully participate in the weekly worship services of Harvest Bible Chapel.
- 3) Because a disciple walks with Christ, I will seek to maintain consistent disciplines of Bible study, prayer and a personal witness. I will walk in fellowship with others at Harvest by participating in the small group ministry at some level. To maintain our unity in fellowship, I will neither criticize nor listen to criticism concerning any member(s) of this body and will, when personally offended, speak directly and lovingly with those involved.

**Small Group I am a part of:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Because a disciple works for Christ, I will seek a place to serve within Harvest that corresponds to my spiritual gifts and passions. I will financially support the work of Harvest Bible Chapel by faithfully giving back to the Lord a biblical portion of my increase.

**Current Place of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in Pre-authorized Offering: Y or N**

- 5) I have read and agree with the statement of faith and embrace wholeheartedly the pillars of Harvest Bible Chapel.
- 6) I have read and agree to be governed by the constitution of Harvest Bible Chapel – Barrie.
- 7) I consent to the information on this membership application being made available to pastors, staff and small group leaders at Harvest Bible Chapel for the purpose of facilitating my spiritual growth in Christ. None of this information will be made available to any outside organization.

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

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

*Please complete this packet and return it to Amy Fotherby (afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca).*

# TELLING YOUR STORY

**I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THIS PAGE AT HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL BARRIE**

If you have already completed this and we have it on file you do not need to fill it out again.

**MY LIFE BEFORE CHRIST:** Where were you spiritually before receiving Christ? How did that affect you, your feelings, attitudes, actions and relationships?

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**MY LIFE IN CRISIS:** What realization did you come to that finally motivated you to receive Christ? Specifically, how did you receive Christ? What caused you to begin considering Jesus Christ as a solution to your needs? What were the circumstances that led you to become a Christ-follower?



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**MY LIFE IN CHRIST:** How did your life begin to change after you trusted Christ? What have you experienced since becoming a Christ-follower? How has attending Harvest impacted your life?

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If you consider yourself a part of the Harvest family, please complete the following information for our church data base and either mail it to the church office (Harvest Bible Chapel, 258 Bayfield Street Barrie, ON L4M 3B7), or drop it off at Connections on Sunday morning. None of this information will be shared with any outside organization. Although we would appreciate as much information as possible, feel free to leave blank any questions with which you are uncomfortable. Please also indicated if we may distribute your name, address and home phone number in a church directory. \_\_\_\_\_ *yes* \_\_\_\_\_ *no*

**Family Information**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following information for all individuals in your household:

Name	Position	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Cell Number	E-mail Address
	head of house			
	spouse			
	child			
	child			
	child			
	child			
	child			

**Additional Information**

(summer or college addresses, children or spouse with different last name, anything else you would like us to know)

Statement: In signing this form, you give your consent to Harvest Bible Chapel Barrie to use this information for the purposes of its operation. Please refer to the Privacy Act Policy on our website ([www.harvestbarrie.ca](http://www.harvestbarrie.ca)).

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

