

# Lancaster Alliance Church

## Application for Membership



### **Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

### **Spiritual Background** (Please attach additional sheets if needed for your responses)

Please give a brief account of how you personally received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior:

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Please give a brief description of your current walk with the Lord:

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How long have you attended Lancaster Alliance Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized since you became a believer? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If so, when and where?

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Are you a member of another church? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If so, where (name and address)?

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Have you ever been the subject of a church discipline proceeding at any other church?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper)

For what ministries do you have experience, a particular passion, and/or giftedness?

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## **Affirmation of Membership**

Church membership is a significant commitment. Please reflect carefully on the following questions before your answer.

Are there any ongoing personal or lifestyle issues that might diminish or compromise your testimony or the reputation of the church if you were to become a member of LAC?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

If so, would you be willing to talk about your concern(s) in a personal meeting with one of the pastors? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you gladly accept the responsibilities and privileges of membership in Lancaster Alliance Church, including affirmation of our Statement of Faith? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be respectful and submissive to those over you in the Lord even though you may not agree completely, providing their decisions and leadership are in accord with Scripture?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are there areas of belief/doctrine where you would differ significantly from the LAC Statement of Faith? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please comment on a separate sheet of paper.)

With my signature below, I commit by God's grace, to live my life consistently with the standards of biblical teaching, to support this local ministry in attendance, in prayer, in service, in giving, and to encourage others in word and action, by reflecting the love of Jesus in my relationships.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

The space below is to be completed by an elder and/or pastor.

Class completed \_\_\_\_\_ Interview date\_\_\_\_\_ CLT Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Presented \_\_\_\_\_

Elder signatures \_\_\_\_\_