



# Busselton Baptist Church

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## Church Membership

Thank you for considering becoming a member of Busselton Baptist Church.

This is a family church, where whole families come together to worship and where whole families have come to find new purpose in life through Jesus Christ.

We ask you to prayerfully consider and complete this membership application and then return it to the Church Office or give it to one of the Elders.

Once the application has been received, Elders in the Church, will make an appointment to come and see you and further discuss your application.

Listed below are some of the standards which church members should constantly be aiming to achieve. Please give them your prayerful consideration.

### **EFFECTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS SHOULD:**

1. Have spiritual concerns as a priority in their lives.
2. Attempt to attend Church every Sunday, wherever possible.
3. Attempt to be present at the mid-week Bible Study and Prayer meetings that are planned.
4. Attempt to be involved in some Church activity.
5. Tithe regularly to support their Church as the primary place of their giving. The Church in turn supports a number of other facets of the Lord's work.
6. Be loyal to this Church, its pastor and leaders, refusing to listen to or pass on any form of gossip.

**We realise that not everybody will be in a position to comply with all of the above at all times, but these should nevertheless be their aim.**

**Please read the BBCC Constitution, and answer the following questions in writing:**

1. Do you acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, co-equal and co-eternal with God?
2. Are you a Christian in the sense of being personally and decisively committed to Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Please state reasons for your answer:

3. Are you presently a member of another Church or any other Denomination?

Please give details:

4. Are there any particular ways in which you have been active in Christian Service?

If so, please give details. (eg. Sunday School, Youth Work, Deacon, etc.)

In what direction do your gifts and interests lie?

5. Have you been water baptised as a believer? If so, when and how? If not, please state any other baptisms you may have had.
6. When did you begin to worship regularly at this Church?
7. Are you prepared to meet regularly with God' s people for Worship?

8. Are you prepared to support the Lord's work with your prayers, talents, and monetary gifts in fellowship and partnership with other Christians?
  
9. Do you accept responsibility to share your faith with other people and so fulfil the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ? (Matthew 28:19-20)
  
10. Are you prepared to accept the Constitution of BBC as well as the values of the Church?
  
11. Are you prepared to place yourself under the Church discipline of the leadership should it be necessary?

## **Declaration of Membership**

I solemnly declare that I am a baptized person (infant or as a believer), eighteen years of age or older, have made a personal confession of Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that I am a habitual worshipper in this church.

I accept the values, constitution, and teaching of this Church. I, further solemnly promise to adhere to the values, constitution and teaching of Busselton Baptist Church.

I also promise that I will do my best to carry out the responsibilities of membership of this church, and that, the Lord helping me, I will give evidence of my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, by my manner of life. I do hereby subscribe to the above resolution, and also comply with the requirements herein stated, and desire my name to be entered on the Electoral Roll of the above Church.

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

**Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Name:

Address:

Membership (circle):  Granted /  Declined

Date: / /

Signed by members of the Board: