

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

"Members" serve as the primary ministers of the Church, participating in God's mission in the world and caring for the needs of those within the Church. A Member of this Church is a person who:

- (1) has been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (2) is at least 18 years old;
- (3) personally requests membership;
- (4) believes in the Christian faith as set forth in the Nicene Creed;
- (5) strives to live a life congruent with the teachings of the Bible, marked by these core values:
 - A. Sacrament
 - B. Liturgy
 - C. Scripture
 - D. Formation
 - E. Hospitality
- (6) undertakes practices that foster spiritual formation and growth, including regular attendance at worship and active participation in the life of the Church;
- (7) promises to support the Church through financial giving and active participation in the mission of the Church;
- (8) has been formally received as a Member by the Church.