



New Member Interview

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Membership in General

Why do you want to join RBC?

If you are leaving another church, can you please explain why?

Are you currently under or in the process of church discipline at another church? YES NO

Can you explain, in practical terms, what being a member of RBC will mean? In other words, what should you, as a member of RBC, expect from the church and what should the church expect from you?

Will you commit to regularly attend and participate in the services of RBC? YES NO

Will you commit to serving and using your spiritual gifts at RBC? YES NO

Are you willing to submit yourself to the leadership at RBC for teaching, counsel and correction? YES NO

Are you willing to be held accountable to this church, even if it means church discipline?

YES NO Accountability Form signed

2. Regenerate Membership:

The Bible teaches that there are signs and proofs of being regenerated by the Spirit of God. Specifically these include faith in Christ (1 John 5:1), practicing righteousness (1 John 3:9-10; 5:4), and love for other believers (1 John 3:14). What evidence have you seen that you have been brought to life by the power of God? Let start with faith in Christ. Please tell us how the Lord saved you? What were the circumstances that lead to your conversion?

Now let's think about the next sign of spiritual life: practicing righteousness. What is repentance? What signs have you seen that you left your old life and now you are living for Christ?

Finally, how has God changed your heart towards other Christians? How will you love the people of RBC?

3. Biblically Baptized Membership:

Have you been baptized? YES NO

When?

How?

If you have not been baptized, why do you want to be baptized now?

What does baptism mean?

4. Membership in Fellowship:

Will you prioritize participation in a Spiritual Care Group and Prayer Meetings? YES NO

Where do you see your gifts being used in the church (see the RBC Ministries Chart)?

5. Unified Membership:

Have you read the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith? YES NO

Have you read the RBC Constitution? YES NO

We need to know if you have any questions or areas of disagreement with our doctrinal convictions or our understanding of local church life and ministry before you join. Is there anything we need to discuss?

6. Based upon this interview we:

Are going to move forward with the membership process.

Realize that we need to meet again before we can recommend you for membership.

7. This is what we need to do next: