

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

Please complete each section as completely as possible. If you have questions, please contact our church office at (601) 545-3198.  
**Note:** Each person applying for membership needs to complete all parts of the application. (i.e. Four family members desiring membership need to complete four separate applications.)

### SECTION 1

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade if in School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Married Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Single Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Please give name, birth date and school grade of children living with you: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2

**I request membership in First Baptist Church in the following way:**

- I have received Jesus Christ as my Savior and desire to be baptized.
- I wish to transfer my membership from another Baptist church.\*
- I am a Christian in another denomination and have been baptized by immersion.\*
- I am a Christian in another denomination and request baptism by immersion.\*

### SECTION 3

**We ask that membership candidates meet with a staff member to go over this application and discuss any questions you might have. Please indicate the best time to contact you by phone and the number that is best to use:**

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### \*SECTION 4

**Church where membership is currently:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your name if different** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previously ordained as a deacon in a Southern Baptist Church?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

# **MEMBERSHIP COVENANT**

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – PETAL, MISSISSIPPI**

We ask that you prayerfully consider signing our membership covenant.

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I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### **I. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH...**

1. By acting in love toward other members;
2. By refusing to gossip;
3. By trusting the leadership.

### **II. I WILL SHARE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH...**

1. By praying for its effectiveness;
2. By inviting the unchurched to attend and warmly welcoming those who visit;
3. By consistently sharing the gospel.

### **III. I WILL SERVE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH...**

1. By developing a servant's heart;
2. By being a part of an ongoing small group;
3. By serving on a Strategic Service Team.

### **IV. I WILL SUPPORT THE WITNESS AND WORK OF THE CHURCH...**

1. By attending faithfully;
2. By giving regularly;
3. By living a godly life.

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

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Please return this application to our church office at **992 Hwy. 42 East, Petal, MS 39465**. You may also give it to a staff member or put it in the offering basket at the close of a church service. Thank you.

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**Office use only:**