

Sophia Evangelical Church

REGISTRATION CARD

INTRODUCTION TO SOPHIA EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Understanding that Christ “loved the church and gave himself up for her” (Ephesians 5:25), we retain formal membership. We acknowledge formal membership as an important step in demonstrating our commitment to Jesus Christ.

All believers are members of the body of Christ and local church membership is the public acknowledgement of this spiritual reality. As followers of Christ, we are all “members of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19), and it is our duty to play our roles as a member of His body. We become one healthy body when each member does its part well (1 Corinthians 12:20).

We hold members in high regard—they are expected to proclaim and reveal the gospel in anywhere their life happens. In a multi-cultural city, God, in his sovereignty, placed us among these people with a purpose. We pray to be faithful managers of the House of God.

A membership system serves the church in this regard—to equip people to produce spiritual growth and be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. A person cannot be accountable when they are not committed to any specific church family. We pray that the unity formed by the commitment of diverse people gains the power to bring gospel impact to the city.

Being a member of our church means accepting a call to a higher degree of responsibility and service. It also defines who can be entrusted with positions of ministry leadership within the church. We are all disciples of Jesus who set apart for one dream of building Kingdom of God on earth. You enter into a membership covenant so as to participate officially as a part of the movement of God’s kingdom within the church.

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

I acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the Son of God as my Lord and Savior. I am saved from the wrath of God on my sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is the free gift of God’s grace alone, available through Christ alone, by faith alone, to the glory of

God alone.

(John 3:16-18, Rom 3:23-26, Ephesians 2:8-10)

I have repented of my sins in the past and have been reborn as a new creation in Christ. I acknowledge the old self has died and the new self lives in true righteousness and holiness. (2 Cor. 5:17, Ephesians 4:23:24)

I fully agree with Sophia Evangelical Church's Statement of Faith.

We believe

...in the Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy; and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct...

One God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...

Our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His Personal return in power and glory...

The Salvation of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit...

The Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ...

The Unity of the Spirit of all true believers, the Church, the Body of Christ...

The Resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

Signature

Date