

**First Presbyterian Church
New Member Information Form**

Name (in full) _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Birth Date _____ Occupation _____

Have you been baptized in any Christian Church? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate name of church: _____

There are three ways to join our church. Please indicate which is appropriate for you:

_____ CONFESSION OF FAITH (If you are joining Christ's church for the first time)

_____ REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH (If you have formerly been a member of a
Christian church, but your membership is not currently active)

_____ CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER (If you are transferring from another church)

If you are joining by Certificate of Transfer, please give us the name and full
address of church where you are currently a member.

Our Book of Order states, "A congregation shall welcome all persons who trust in God's grace in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of the fellowship and ministry of his Church." If you are willing to make this affirmation, we invite to sign below:

Signed _____ Date _____

If under 21, please give parents name: _____

We invite you to share additional information about your family that might be helpful:

Domestic Status: _____ If married, spouse's name _____

Children's Names _____ Date of Birth _____ Baptized? (If yes, where?) _____

What We Have to Offer

When we join the Christian church, we join a community where every person is valued and every skill is welcomed. We encourage you to share your time in furthering the mission of Jesus Christ, both within and beyond the walls of our building. Please indicate what might interest you.

Teaching

- I would like to teach (please notify):
 - Children
 - Middle School / High School
 - Adults
- I could be a substitute teacher
- I could be a teacher's helper
- I could work with the Youth Group
- I can help with the church library
- I can help at Vacation Bible School
- My area of interest:

Caring

- I can greet people before worship
- I can offer a friendly visit to others
- I would visit the sick or hospitalized
- I can visit those with long-term needs
- I can make a meal for somebody
- I can do small repairs in a home
- I could assist with post-funeral meals

Transportation

- I can offer somebody a ride to church
- I can drive someone to appointments
- I can drive for youth events

Worship and the Arts

- I can assist in worship leadership
- I would like to plan creative worship
- I could help plan FPC Arts events
- I would sing in a choir
- I would ring for the bell choir
- I play a musical instrument
- Which one(s)? _____

Fellowship

- I would enjoy eating with new friends
- I like to get people together for fun
- I would help with coffee hour, etc.
- I would help to plan social events
- I would help to plan off-site events
- I love to cook and/or bake
- I would love to be part of a group of people who _____

Belonging and Doing

- I would like to join a Bible study
- I would join a Women's Group
- I would join a Men's Group
- I would help our Highway Cleanup
- I could volunteer at the soup kitchen
- I would go on a short mission trip
- I would join a church committee/team

Office Assistance

- I could volunteer in the church office
- I like to make phone calls
- I could help with monthly mailings
- I could help with filing / organizing
- I have computer skills
- I have experience in websites
- I can maintain a database/spreadsheet

Publicity for Events / Church Outreach

- Preparing content for flyers
- Designing flyers, e-mails, ads
- Social Networking (Facebook, etc.)
- Write and send press releases

Special Skills

- Audio and Sound
- Video Recording and Editing
- Fund Raising
- Grant Writing
- Carpentry
- Gardening
- Finance
- Sewing
- General Maintenance
- Painter
- Other: _____

Leadership

- I have been a Presbyterian Elder
- I have been a Presbyterian Deacon
- I have been a leader in another church
- I have experience in leading groups