

CONTACT INFO

All information on this form is kept strictly private.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of spouse (If joining with you): _____

CHILDREN:

Name	Age

More children on back? Y / N

Do you, and anyone joining with you, have a personal relationship with Jesus? Y / N

Former church: _____ *We ask that you cancel any memberships you carry elsewhere before joining KCC.*

COMMENTS:

MEMBERSHIP POLICY

DOCTRINE

Before joining a church it is very important to know that you agree on some foundation things. We don't need to agree on secondary issues, but there does need to be some basic agreement over the basics.

Check the circle if you agree with the statement:

- Scripture alone is our highest authority. It is the word of God, inerrant, and trustworthy for all of life.
- I agree with KCC's Statement of Faith. (exception: Though we do wholeheartedly believe in them, your belief in the baptism of the Holy Spirit and current use of spiritual gifts is not required for membership)
- I understand that KCC is governed by an elder board, not by congregational vote. Elders are put into place by the existing elders. I do not foresee a problem with me being able to receive their ministry to me and/or my family.
- I understand that the Pastor of KCC is not Jesus. Among other things, this means that though he and the elders are available to me, the **primary place** from which I should be getting ministry, support, friendship, discipleship, etc is from the KCC community and not ONLY the pastor and other elders.
- If I have a complaint, gripe, concern or grievance against any leader in KCC I will go to them first, without involving anyone else until the matter has been resolved in accordance with the Biblical guidelines found in Matthew 18.
- Gossip is evil and I will not participate in it or encourage it in others.
- Though I am a sinner who fails, I am living a life of repentance. I have my moments when I am tempted and fall, but I am not living an unrepentant lifestyle that is contrary to the teachings of scripture. (This includes but isn't limited to: extra-marital affairs, sexual addictions, substance abuse, practicing homosexuality, open marriage, cohabitation, etc.)

YOUR COMMITMENT

Check the circle if you agree with the statement:

- While I may not always agree with everything KCC does, I do strongly believe in its mission to glorify God by worshipping Him and making Him famous. I recognize that it's not only about my spiritual needs. My belief in KCC's mission will be seen through the following:
 - Attendance. I don't have to be at every meeting, but I will stay connected in a vital way.
 - Service. I will be willing to serve in the church when I'm needed. I am always free to say no, but I actually want to participate in working hard to see KCC accomplish its mission.
 - Money. I will give regularly, sacrificially and joyfully. I am glad to know that I will never be coerced or inappropriately pressured to give, however I understand that the financial burden of KCC is now spreading onto my shoulders as I become a member. I commit to pray regularly about how to give and I will simply do what God tells me to do.
 - Membership elsewhere. I am not maintaining membership in another church. While I understand that the mobility of my life can put me in a situation where I spend large amounts of time in other good churches, my primary commitment is to the community and mission of KCC.
- If I ever decide to leave KCC, I will not just absent myself. I will talk to someone in leadership and get their input and I will be honest about my reasons for leaving even if the reasons are painful. If there is a break in a relationship, I will do my best to mend it before leaving. When I leave, I will do it peacefully, honestly, and carefully.

- I am a follower of Christ. I am a Christian. There was a specific moment when I believed in my heart and confessed with my mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord. I believe I am a sinner. Because of that, Jesus came and lived the perfect life I could not live, died the death I should have died, and was raised from the dead 3 days later. He has offered me his salvation and I have received it. With the enablement of the Holy Spirit, I am following him and will do so for my whole life.
- For as much as is possible, I am committed to participating in the KCC community outside of just a Sunday meeting. I want to attend small groups and make friends so that we can live life together as we follow Jesus. I recognize that being an island unto myself is not healthy and is not what life in The Church is about.
- I understand that I can be removed from the KCC membership if:
 - I absent myself from all gatherings for a long period of time and will not respond to attempts by KCC to contact me.
 - I refuse to respond to church discipline concerning an unrepentant lifestyle of sin.
- I have been water baptized (or I would like to be – send an email to office@kcctriad.com to get in on the next group of baptisms).

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

SIGNATURES

Sign if you've checked everything above and completed the Contact Info.

New Member Signature

Date

Pastor or Elder

Date