

THE BIBLE CHURCH, SINGAPORE
INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR
BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

1. Baptism is meant for believers who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord and it is undertaken by believers in obedience to the Lord's command. As a general guide, applicants should be at least twelve years old. While the age set is arbitrary, we believe that at this age, the applicant will be more likely to understand and commit to the implications of his/her confession of faith.

2. For **transfer of membership** to The Bible Church, applicants should be regular worshippers with the church for at least a year and will be required to attach a copy of their **baptism certificate** and a **letter of transfer from their current church**.

3. All applicants will be required to provide the name of their sponsor whose responsibility is to encourage and walk with the applicant over the next six months following their baptism/membership transfer. The Sponsor should be a member of The Bible Church, Singapore.

4. All applicants for baptism and membership transfer are required to complete this application form and submit it to the Church Office (office@biblechurch.sg) by **26 January 2025**. If you have submitted your application but do not hear from us by 29 January 2025, please contact Asst Ps Timothy Lee (HP: 9753 9752; Email: timothy@biblechurch.sg).

5. All applicants will be required to provide their salvation testimony. Your testimony is your declaration of your faith in Jesus as your Saviour & Lord. It should be a short account (~ 200 words) of why or how you came to put your faith in Jesus.

These questions can help to guide you in preparing your testimony:

- What was your view of Jesus before?
- What is your view of Jesus now? Who is Jesus to you personally now?
- Do you believe in Jesus as your Savior and Lord?
- How did you come to believe in Jesus?
- How has believing in Jesus changed your views, your life and the way you want to live?

6. Applicants for baptism/membership transfer will be required to attend four membership classes. The classes will cover the following topics:

- a. Class 1: Becoming a Christian
- b. Class 2: Living as a Christian I
- c. Class 3: Living as a Christian II
- d. Class 4: Preparing for Baptism and Membership Transfer

7. All applicants will be required to go through an interview with the Church Elders, Deacons or Pastors prior to their acceptance for baptism and transfer of membership to The Bible Church.

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Applicant Particulars				
Name as on NRIC			Photo	
Date of Birth				
Gender		Marital Status		
NRIC/FIN Number	<input type="text"/> XXXX <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (eg. SXXXX111A)			
Address			Postal Code	
Email			Contact No	
Service Attending	Teenacity / Saturday Service / Sunday English Service 1 / Sunday English Service 2 / Crux Service / Chinese Service 华语崇拜		Date Accepted Jesus Christ	
If you are already baptized, state date and church baptized in				
When do you start attending The Bible Church regularly?				
Names of family members who are members of The Bible Church, and their relationship with you				

I Wish to Apply for
Please mark an 'X' in the appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Water baptism and Church Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of membership to The Bible Church, Singapore Reason(s) for your transfer of membership to The Bible Church:
Service to be baptized/transfer of membership: Sunday English Service 1 / Sunday English Service 2 / Chinese Service 华语崇拜

For applicants who are aged between 12 and 21 on the date of baptism
<input type="checkbox"/> Please mark an 'X' in the box if parental consent for baptism has been obtained. If parental consent is not obtained, please state the reason(s).

For applicants who are aged between 12 and 18 on the date of baptism /membership transfer

Please mark an 'X' in the box if parental consent for church membership has been obtained, and the PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP at the last page of the form signed by your parent/guardian.

Privacy Policy and Consent to Use of Personal Data

By providing your personal information to us, you consent to The Bible Church, Singapore collecting, using, disclosing and sharing amongst the relevant Ministries your personal data for the purpose of organising and planning of activities, as well as communication of events, programmes and church related information. You may request for a copy of The Bible Church, Singapore Data Protection Policy from: The Bible Church, Singapore, 152 West Coast Road, Singapore 127370, office@biblechurch.sg

Please mark an 'X' in the box if you permit the Church to publish / upload your salvation testimony in the church bulletin and / or church website.

Applicant's signature

Date

My Sponsor *

Sponsor Particulars			
Full Name			
Email		Contact No	
Name of applicant			
Relationship to the applicant			
No. of Years Known			

As a sponsor, your role is to encourage and pray for the applicant at least over the next six months following his/her baptism/membership transfer. This is to help the applicant to remain in his or her faith and anchored in the church, especially in challenging life circumstances.

By signing below, I undertake to fulfill the role of a Sponsor as indicated below.

Sponsor's signature

Date

**The Sponsor should be a member of The Bible Church, Singapore*

**THE BIBLE CHURCH, SINGAPORE
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - MINOR**

I, _____, am the legal parent/guardian of
_____, born on _____ (Date of Birth).

I understand that my child/ward will be baptized by the church on _____
(Date of Baptism).

As Section V Paragraph 2 of The Bible Church, Singapore's constitution states:

"Christians who are baptised by the Church shall automatically become Church members. Christians baptised by the church who are below the age of 18 years require the written consent of a parent or guardian to become members; otherwise, they will become members at the age of 18 years."
(Amended on 2/4/2023)

I hereby give my consent for my child/ward to become a member of The Bible Church, Singapore. I understand that church membership involves a commitment to the following endeavours:

1. To attend one of the weekly Church worship services and all Members' General Meetings.
2. To support the community of faith in prayer and service.
3. To cheerfully give my tithe to the Lord as He enables me.
4. To submit to the authority of the Church leadership as instituted by God in the Scriptures.
5. To uphold the good order of the Church by guarding my conduct and speech.
6. To be involved in a small group (CG or MG) of the Church.
7. To serve faithfully according to my giftedness.
8. To inform the Church when I am absent for a prolonged period or if I intend to transfer my membership to another church.

In becoming a member of the Church, my child/ward will declare his/her faith in Jesus Christ as his/her Saviour, his/her Lord and his/her God, whose atoning sacrifice is the only and all-sufficient basis for his/her salvation. He/she will seek both in life and thought to be ruled by the clear teaching of the Bible, believing it to be the inspired, and infallible Word of God.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature