

# Partnership Covenant

## **Application Instructions**

The application will ask for information about the following three prerequisites that will be important in your role as a partner of Journey:

1. Since our mission is "To honor God and journey with Him in making authentic followers of Jesus through genuine relationships," it is essential that our partners have a relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. We believe that the Bible is clear about God's desire for each of us to make a public profession of faith through baptism. If you haven't been baptized, just mark no when asked on the partnership application and we will contact you.
3. We equate partnership with involvement. We will ask about your involvement on a service team or in a small group. We will contact you to assist with baptism or getting connected in a small group or strategic service team. When all three qualifications are complete, your application will be processed for partnership.

We want to make this experience as easy as possible for you, so if any section is unclear or if you have questions, please contact us at (847) 263-1157.

# Partnership Application

*\* Each person applying for partnership needs to complete all parts of the application (ex. Four family members desiring membership need to complete four separate applications). Parents can assist or complete this portion for children under the age of eighteen.*

Our mission at Journey Church is *"To Journey with God in making authentic followers of Jesus through genuine relationships."* This first section about your spiritual history helps us to learn about your growing relationship with Jesus. Please be as complete and concise as possible.

The Bible teaches that God is relational. He desires a growing relationship with everyone. However, we are born separated from God because of sin. God's desire for a relationship with us is so great that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to restore our relationship with himself, others, and creation - through the power of the Holy Spirit. The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is the same spirit that is active and alive in the lives of those that have surrendered their lives to Christ.

**In light of this, do you believe that you have entered into this relationship?**

**Yes   No   Not Certain**

**Baptism is a symbol of our identification with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection and therefore is an important step for every follower of Christ. Have you been baptized since you began your personal relationship with Jesus Christ?**

**Yes   No**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you go by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:                      Male      Female

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status?      Single      Widowed      Married

(If married) Date of Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

School (students): \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Church Membership:

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Others Living In Household (Including spouse, parents, siblings, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SMALL GROUP INVOLVEMENT**

**Are in involved in a Small Group at the moment?      Yes      No**

**What Small Group are you a part of:**

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### **INVOLVEMENT IN SERVING**

**Where are you currently serving?**

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### **STARTING POINT CLASS**

Have you already taken Starting Point class?  
(This small group class covers all the basic things that Journey believes)

**Yes**      **Not Yet**

## **Statement of Accountability**

As a partner of Journey Church, I agree to support this ministry with my time, my gifts and talents, and my finances. I will also be accountable to the church leadership in matters concerning my relationship with God and with others.

**I agree with this statement and therefore submit my name for partnership.**

**Sign Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_