

Membership Interview Questions

Compatibility

- Have you watched the membership sermon videos?
- What questions do you have about the church, membership, or otherwise?
- What of our mission, vision, and values, and how we carry those out, do you disagree with or are you uncertain about?
- What will be the hardest demand of membership for you?
- Tell me about your baptism?
- What has your GC involvement been like?
- Where do you see yourself being challenged the most? (apprehensions)
- Describe what it looks like to healthily submit to the church together.

Discipleship

- Who are you discipling?
- Who is discipling you?
- Who has permission to ask hard questions or speak words of correction to you?
- Who are you accountable to in fighting sin and growing in holiness?

Generosity

Note: If they do not have a plan and practice for any of these, this is your opportunity to come up with one. Membership cannot be completed without this.

- Have you been giving and serving consistently for the last 6 months?
- What is your plan and practice for giving?
- How did you decide what you give?
- How do you serve the church (volunteer teams, etc.)
- What ways do you see yourself using your gifts/talents to serve the church?

Missional Lifestyle

- Who are the lost people you are praying for the opportunity to share the gospel with?
- What are ways you live as a missionary (or opportunities you see)?
- What barriers are there to sharing your story of grace with an unbeliever?

Communicating Expectations and Next Steps

Note: You will want to have an idea about if you will recommend for membership or not. While in most cases, you will, there are times where conditions are necessary. These conditions typically include coming up with a plan and practice for the above categories with a follow up meeting to talk through the conditions after an agreed upon time frame.

- You can expect me (GC Leader) to fill out a feedback form that I will pass on to the elders.
- Our Pastoral Assistant will reach out to schedule a final meeting with an elder.
- We (your GC) will commission you at one of our gatherings.