Membership/Partnership Packet

Online form @ wlbc.life/membership

Everyone desiring to become a member/partner with West Lynchburg will:

- Read the *Membership/Partnership Packet*.
- Submit a completed Membership Form. One per person. An online version is available @ wlbc.life/membership
- Once received, a Ministry Leader will contact you.
- At the conclusion of a Sunday worship service, new members will be presented to the congregation.

Our Purpose	***Magnifying God & Multiplying Disciples*** *(Psalm 34:1-3 - 2 Samuel 7:22 - 1 Peter 2:9 - Psalm 16:11 - Psalm 67:3-4 - Matthew 28:19-20)*
Our Pathway	***Live, Love, and Lead like Jesus*** ***Live as a worshipper - Love as a community - Lead as a servant*** *Romans 12:1-8 - Romans 12:9-13 - Romans 12:14-21*
Our Vision	*To see 1% of Lynchburg engaged with the mission of West Lynchburg Baptist Church. 1% is 920 of the 92,000 people in our 5-mile radius!*
Our Values	*1) God-glorifying Excellence, 2) Biblical Authority, 3) Prayerful Dependence, 4) Kingdom Advancement, 5) Reproducible Simplicity, 6) Life Transformation, 7) Ethnic Diversity, 8) Grace-based Relationships, 9) Whole-life Generosity, 10) Family-Equipping Partnerships*
Our Covenant	"Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to acknowledge Christ as Savior and Lord, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one Body in Christ to:

Live as a worshipper
- by walking with God personally through Scripture and prayer
- by worshipping God corporately with the church
- by giving to God cheerfully and regularly through the church

Love as a community
- by encouraging the people of the church
- by serving the ministry of the church
- by protecting the unity of the church

Lead as a servant
- by establishing the gospel in the household
- by sharing the gospel in the community
- by spreading the gospel around the world

Our Statement of Faith:	West Lynchburg Baptist Church follows a conservative view of the Bible in accordance with the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message and the Southern Baptist Convention. https://bfm.sbc.net/

Church Membership/Partnership

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434-845-4600 • **You may use the online form @ wlbc.life/membership**
• *Please print neatly in ink or type.*

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____/_____/_____

Address:_____

City, State, Zip:_____

Email:_____ Preferred Phone #:_____

Marital Status: ❑ Single ❑ Married ❑ Divorced ❑ Separated ❑ Widowed

Spouse's Name: _____ Marriage Date:_____/_____/_____

Children Living at Home: Name, Age, Birthdate

The following questions may be discussed in a meeting with a Ministry Leader.

1. Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and going to Heaven when you die? ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Not Sure

2. Have you been baptized by immersion since you professed faith in Christ: ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, when and where?
If no, are you willing to? ❑ Yes ❑ No If no, please provide your reason.

3. In what ways are you growing in your relationship with Christ? Or how can we help you grow?

4. Are you currently a member in good standing of another church? ❑ Yes ❑ No
If yes, please complete the following:
Name of Church, City, State:_____
Attendance: from _____ to _____
Reason for leaving:

5. In what areas of ministry do you have an interest in being involved and/or serving?

6. Have you read our Purpose, Pathway, Vision, Values, Covenant, Statement of Faith, Constitution and Bylaws? ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Do you understand and generally agree with it? ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Do you have any questions, concerns, or disagreements? ❑ Yes ❑ No
- As a member/partner, will you regularly participate in worship, community groups, giving, and serving? ❑ Yes ❑ No

7. Do you permit the church to text you? ____ Yes ____ No

8. Share a few fun facts about you or hobbies you enjoy that we can share in a newsletter

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ministry Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form to the church office of church staff with a recent photo.