

# PARKSIDE CHURCH

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## Membership Application

This application may be completed and submitted after the final session of the membership class. It serves as the basis for your personal interview with a pastor and elder. An online membership application is available at: [www.parksidechurch.com/membership](http://www.parksidechurch.com/membership)

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

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Unlisted? \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please list any children who live in your household, as well as any child that has a different last name

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Which of the following factors encouraged you to start attending Parkside Church:

A friend/relative invited me

A neighbor invited me

A co-worker invited me

The church is close to my home

Newspaper/Yellow Pages

Website

The Open House

Truth For Life radio program

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What was your previous religious affiliation before coming to Parkside?

None

Catholic

Protestant (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Jewish

Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

You have attended Parkside for the following length of time:

less than 6 months

between 6 months and 1 year

between 1 and 2 years

between 2 and 3 years

between 3 and 5 years

between 5 and 10 years

between 10 and 15 years

between 15 and 20 years

over 20 years

What ministry opportunities do you regularly attend?

Sunday Morning Service

Sunday Evening Service

Sunday LIFE Groups

Midweek LIFE Groups

Men's/Women's Studies

Mom's/Young Families

College/Young Adults

Help & Hope

How long does it take to get to Parkside Church?

under 15 minutes

15-30 minutes

30-45 minutes

40-60 minutes

over an hour

The major reasons you presently attend Parkside Church are:

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Please check the following areas in which you are interested in serving:

Auditorium Cleaning

Biblical Counseling

Children's Sunday Morning

Children's Sunday Evening

Greeters

Homeless

Meals

Media

Music

Nursery

Nursing Home

Parking Crew

Prayer

Prison Ministry

Students

Ushers

1. Briefly describe how and when you came to faith in Christ (John 1:12, Acts 13:37-39).

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2. What does it mean for Christ to be Lord and Savior of your life?

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3. In what ways are you currently growing in your relationship with Christ?

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4. How have you shared your personal faith in Christ with others (Romans 10:9-10, Luke 9:26)?

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5. Are you currently a member at another church?

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which?

If yes, please state your reason(s) for leaving that church:

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6. If you are not currently a member of another church, where have you attended or been in membership in the past?

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7. Why do you wish to become a member of Parkside Church?

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8. Have you completed attendance at all three sessions of Parkside's membership class?

Yes  No

**9. Have you been baptized since coming to faith in Jesus Christ?**

Yes  No

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where?

**10. If you are married, is your spouse aware of and in agreement with your application for membership?**

Yes  No

**11. Have you ever been divorced?**

Yes  No

If yes, please briefly described when and the circumstances involved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**12. Are you currently involved in any ministry or place of service at Parkside?**

If yes, please specify:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**13. Which spiritual gifts or natural talents do you believe you possess that would serve the church?**

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**14. In what way are you committed to supporting the ministry of Parkside Church financially?**

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**Scheduling your Interview:**

Membership Interviews typically happen Sundays at Parkside at 8:30am or 5:00pm. As of the date you submit this application please give us a few upcoming Sundays including times when you are available so that we can call you to schedule your interview as quickly as possible.

1. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  8:30 am  5:00pm    2. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  8:30 am  5:00pm  
3. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  8:30 am  5:00pm    4. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  8:30 am  5:00pm

**Please initial and sign:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have read the Constitution of Parkside Church and that I am in agreement with it.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that in becoming a member of Parkside Church I agree to submit myself to the leadership and spiritual authority of Parkside Church in accordance with its Constitution. I further understand and agree that should my beliefs, behavior, or lifestyle become contrary to biblical teaching or requirements of the Constitution of Parkside Church, I consent to the discipline of Parkside Church leadership in accordance with biblical teaching, and will hold Parkside Church and its leadership free from any liability in their exercise of discipline toward me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Interviewing Elder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Interviewing Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Membership follow up:**

**Who:** \_\_\_\_\_ **When:** \_\_\_\_\_ **What:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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