

Biblical Teaching of Membership

Requirements for Church Membership

CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Church shall be restricted to only those who:

*Profess faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour;
Obey Him in the matter of believer's baptism by immersion;
Subscribe to the Church Covenant, Articles of Faith, and the
Constitution and By-laws*

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Section I. ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

Membership in Park Lane Baptist Church is a privilege and a serious responsibility. All members are expected to attend public worship, the Lord's Supper, Prayer Meeting, and the regular business meetings of the church. Each member sixteen years of age and over shall have a voice in all questions coming before the church. All members having an income are expected to support the church and its ministries with tithes and offerings systematically.

A person who meets the pre-requisites of membership stated in Article IV of the Constitution, after consultation with the Pastor and upon recommendation of the membership committee of the Board of Deacons, may be received into membership by:

*Christian experience followed by immersion;
Letter from another church of like faith and practice;
Previous Christian experience and followed by baptism by
immersion; or
Restoration of fellowship following disciplinary action.*

Biblical requirements to church membership

1. Salvation

2. Obedience to Christ, including Baptism

3. Submissive to the Church as it follows Christ