



**Instructions**

1. Each person applying for membership needs to complete all parts of the request (e.g., a family of 4 = 4 request forms).
2. Print **clearly** using ink.
3. List others living in your household (even if you are a child) so we can group your family together in our database.
4. Please answer all questions with as much detail as possible.
5. Parents should assist young children in completing this request.
6. Return completed membership request form to the church office or mail to:  
North Metro Church, PO Box 158, Eastlake, CO 80614 or via email/scan to office@northmetrochurch.org.

**Membership Requirements**

- A personal, growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ
- Baptism by immersion (underwater) as a public profession of your faith
- Completion of the North Metro Church Membership Request form and signed agreement
- Acceptance by a North Metro Church elder

**Ways to join North Metro Church:**

- \_\_\_ Upon my public profession of faith and immersion baptism.
- \_\_\_ Letter from a church of like kind and faith. I have had a salvation experience and been immersion baptized.  
Name/address of previous church \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ By statement of faith. I have accepted Christ as my savior and have been baptized by immersion, but no longer have a church of record.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First, M.I., Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City, State, Zip

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Sex  M  F

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Single  Married  Divorced  Widow(er)

Who is Jesus Christ to you?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe your salvation experience.  
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Describe your baptism experience (date, church, other details).  
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# MEMBERSHIP REQUEST, continued

*Describe your previous church involvement.*

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*Describe how you have grown in your relationship with Jesus Christ (especially recently).*

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*Describe any ministry interest and experience you have (music, group worship ministry, guest welcoming and hospitality, teaching children or adults, leadership in church ministries or life groups, missions, evangelism, and other).*

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*Describe spiritual gifts you feel you have.*

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**Membership Agreement:** Please read the attached "North Metro Church Membership Agreement" and initial and sign to indicate your agreement. If you have questions about any of the statements, please contact the NMC business office (303-457-8560) and the staff will refer you to an elder who will assist you. If you do not have any questions, return all Membership Request forms to the office. An elder will finalize your request.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (elder) have personally interviewed  
\_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) regarding membership. He/She desires to become a  
member of NMC and meets the qualifications of membership. Therefore, I affirm him/her as a member.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



NORTHMETROCHURCH

## Membership Agreement

This document presents the beliefs and requirements for membership at North Metro Church. Please read each statement and indicate agreement by signing with your initials, then your full signature at the end of the document.

**A.** I am in agreement with the purpose, foundational beliefs, constitution, governance, core values, vision, and strategies of NMC described in the **North Metro Church Foundations Document**.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** I am in agreement with the **NMC Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality**, described below:

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen 1:26–27). Rejection of one’s biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen 2:18–25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2–5; Heb. 13:4) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt. 15:18–20; 1 Cor. 6:9–10).

We believe that to preserve the function and integrity of NMC as a local Body of Christ, and to provide a Biblical role model to NMC members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by NMC in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (Matt. 5:16; Phil 2:14–16; 1 Thess. 5:33).

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19–21; Rom 10:9–10; 1 Cor. 6:9–11).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28–31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of NMC.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** I am in agreement with the **NMC Statement on Church Discipline**, described below.

The threefold purpose of church discipline is to glorify God by maintaining purity in the local church (1 Cor. 5:6), to edify believers by deterring sin and promoting unity (1 Tim 5:20), and to promote the spiritual welfare of the offending believer by calling him or her to return to a Biblical standard of doctrine and conduct (Gal 6:1).

The Lord Jesus Christ has entrusted the local church with the authority and responsibility to discipline members for flagrant sin or serious doctrinal error, with the goal of the restoration of the offender. This discipline is entrusted to the NMC Elders and is to follow the biblical pattern as set forth in Matthew 18:15–20; 1 Corinthians 5; 2 Corinthians 2:7–8, Galatians 6:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:6; Titus 3:10–11; and 2 John 7–11. Any member of this church who practices or affirms a doctrine of conduct that, in the judgment of the elders, is opposed to the teaching of the Word of God, or is threatening to the testimony of the church, or is divisive to the body, shall be subject to church discipline.

Discipline will follow the Biblical pattern, and is an effort to bring the individual to repentance and protect the church from unrepentant sin. Discipline may involve exclusion from participation in ministry and communion, as well as dismissal from the fellowship of NMC. Any individual may be disciplined by the elders short of dismissal from fellowship, as they deem appropriate for the specific circumstance (for example, an individual may remain in certain circumstances as a member of NMC but be denied the privilege of serving in a particular ministry). The elders, as required by Scripture, may report to the congregation the names of those who have lost membership by reason of church discipline, and the reason for that discipline, as described in Matthew 18:15–20.

The members of NMC further knowingly and voluntarily agree that a member cannot voluntarily withdraw or resign membership in the midst of the discipline process, and may only voluntarily withdraw or resign their membership if they are not the subject of a discipline proceeding at the time or only after a disciplinary process, of which they are the subject, has been concluded as determined by the elders.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**D.** I am in agreement with the **NMC Statement on Mediation**, described below:

NMC believes that lawsuits between believers, or threats of lawsuits between believers, are contrary to Biblical and church teaching (1 Cor. 6:1-7) and every effort should be made to resolve disputes through voluntary mediation. NMC will offer assistance in referring the parties to qualified Christian mediators.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**E.** I am in agreement with the **NMC Statement on Life**, described below:

We believe all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life (Ps 139).

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**F.** I am in agreement with the **NMC Statement of Final Authority on Matters of Faith and Conduct**, described below:

The NMC Foundational Beliefs as detailed in the NMC Foundations Document does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For the purposes of NMC's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our elders have interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to grow in my relationship with Christ, to strive for unity with other NMC members, to find an area(s) of ministry in which to serve at NMC and to look for opportunities, as Christ leads, to share my faith with others.

**I have reviewed the statements above indicated by my initials by each statement and agree to be governed by all the provisions herein.**

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**Name**

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**Date**