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Covenant Membership

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." **Romans 12:4-5**

We hold church membership in high regard. While every follower of Jesus Christ is a member of the universal church, membership in a local church is a matter relational *commitment*. Crossroads is here to raise up passionate followers of Jesus Christ who are committed to live by faith, be known by love and be a voice of hope in this city. Membership is an individual affirmation of a corporate commitment to see that mission fulfilled.

Membership Process (Membership applies to those at least 16 years of age)

1 Baptism by immersion following salvation
2 Attend an Essentials eGroup
3 Commit to the Membership Covenant
4 Affirmation by the Elders
5 Public Confession of Jesus Christ

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Single _____ Married _____ Widowed X Divorced _____

Occupation _____ Company _____

What, if any, churches have you been a part of in the past …

Name of church	Years attended	Member?	Reason for leaving
CYPRESS	7 YRS 10 MONTHS	YES	MERGE/CROSSROADS
~~Foothills Southern Bapt.~~	9 YRS	YES	MOVED TO SAC.

Have you been baptized? When and where?

YES 1/1965 FIRST Baptist Anchorage Alaska

Please fill out the following information if applicable

Spouse N/A Does your spouse attend Crossroads? _____

Names & ages of your children

_____ _____

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Parents _____ _____

Do your parents attend Crossroads? _____

What is the gospel (in your words) and how did you come to put your faith in Jesus?

God Forgiving My Sins & Giving To Me His Very Presence To Lead Me Thru My Everyday Life

IN 12.1965 - God Placed Me in The Same Sleeping area in The "barracks" (Military) I Wanted To "have their Lifestyle". I Trusted & accepted Jesus Christ on 1-19-65 & Wanted Him To be IN My Life.

Tell us your story!

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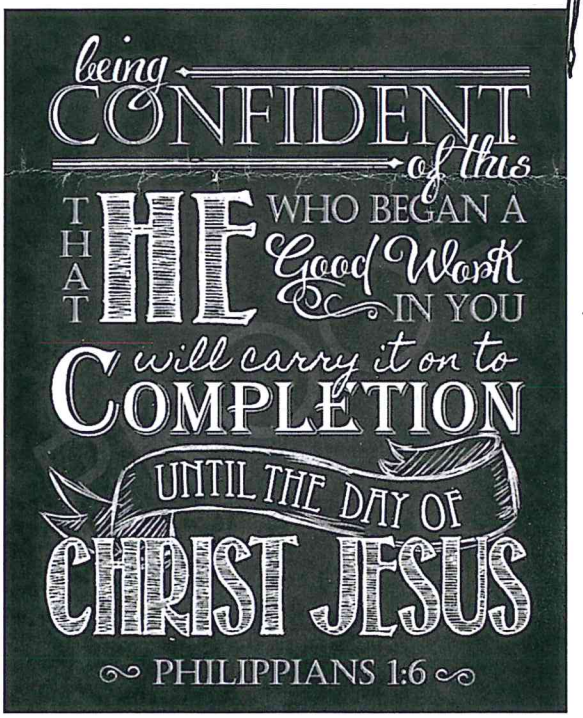
How has your life changed since becoming a follower of Jesus Christ?

"He literally came into my mind & body & took away my addictions to alcohol. (This was Dramatic) He continued His Plan for my life He called me "dramatically" into the ministry & at same time to go to College & Seminary. & I never had thoughts for this. He then = I wanted to end my military career.

In 2004 I had a dramatic change of being a "humanistic controller" to a Spirit controlled life style with God being "in control".

He led me & trained me to be a volenteer Hospice Chaplain. I functioned as a certified Chaplain. After 5 years of practicing as a Hospital Chaplain in 3 separate Hospitals.

I am confident



God also led me to "Evaluate Spiritual Functioning" & How God wants us to "Live in the (His) Spirit". I learned How to "Read" People & give them Positive "Feedback".

I am Enjoying His Leadership Everyday. "He talks to me & walks with me"

Crossroads Membership Covenant

Having confessed Jesus as my Lord and Savior and having been baptized as a public proclamation of my new identity in Him, I do now, in the presence of God, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with the body of Crossroads Church in Carmichael.

I will give myself to the advancement of the gospel throughout this city in love, truth, holiness and service.

I agree to sustain the mission, strategy, worship, ordinances, leadership, doctrine (teaching), constitution and bylaws of Crossroads Church in Carmichael.

I commit to give generously, consistently, intentionally, and joyfully to support the ministry and expenses of this body, and to the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

I will devote myself to the teaching, obeying, and sharing of the Word of God; to immerse myself in the fellowship of the church, caring for the needs of others and being cared for by the body; to practice authentic and humble prayer in all that I do and to give God my genuine and honest worship in all areas of my life.

I promise to watch out for one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christ's love in actions and in speech; to be slow to take offense; always ready for reconciliation and to secure it without delay.

I submit to walking above reproach in the world; to being just in my dealings, faithful in my responsibilities, and exemplary in my behavior, to avoid all gossip, backbiting and ungodly expressions of anger; to seek God's help in abstaining from all drugs, food, drink, and practices which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize my own or another's faith.

My covenant, in submission to the Spirit, is to embrace my gifts and passions so that I might exercise them in fulfilling the mission of Crossroads Church to raise up passionate followers of Jesus Christ committed to LIVE by FAITH, be KNOWN by LOVE and be a VOICE of HOPE.

Covenant Member _____ Date 11/2/19

Crossroads Elder _____