



Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Petaling Jaya

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

A. Requirements

1. Applicant must be above 15 years old (members below 18 years old will be considered as non-voting members till they reach 18 years of age).
2. A recent passport-sized photo.
3. A photocopy of water baptism certificate, if applicant was not baptized in GTPJ.
4. A photocopy of the Letter of Transfer, if applicant is a member of another church.
5. All relevant parts of the form to be completed and signed.
6. Attending Celebration Services regularly.
7. Cell leader's recommendation (page 2).
8. Attend membership class.

B. Please complete the section on personal data and attach a passport-size photograph.

PERSONAL DATA				
Full name (<i>as in I/C</i>):				PHOTO
Preferred name (<i>if any</i>):				
New I/C no.:				
Date of birth:				
Address:				
Contact information:	House:		H/P:	
	Office:		Email:	
Occupation:				
Marital status: (<i>Circle as appropriate</i>)	Single / Married / Widow / Widower / Separated / Divorced / Remarried			
Name of family members	Relationship	Date of birth	Religion	Attend GTPJ

C. Please answer the following (*Tick ✓ where appropriate*)

1. Have you confessed your sins to the Lord Jesus Christ and trusted Him to forgive you of all sins and unrighteousness? Have you accepted Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord? YES NO
If yes, when? Date: _____ Place: _____
2. Have you been baptized in water by immersion? YES NO
If yes, when? Date: _____ Place: _____
3. Do you subscribe to our Tenets of Faith (What We Believe)?
(*Refer to Appendix*) YES NO
4. Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues? YES NO
If yes, when? Date: _____ Place: _____
5. Have you attended the following courses:
 - a. Completed "Nurture" course YES NO
If yes, when? Date: _____
 - b. Completed "Spiritual Encounter" course YES NO
If yes, when? Date: _____

6. Do you belong to any cell group in the church? YES NO
 If yes, which cell group are you participating in?
 Name of cell: _____ Cell leader: _____
7. Are you a member of another church? YES NO
 If yes, what is the name of the church? _____
8. How long have you been attending GTPJ? _____
9. In which area/s of ministry would you like to be involved in Glad Tidings?

D. Cell Leader's Recommendation

Applicant's name:	
Date of application:	
Cell leader's name:	
Cell address:	
Cell leader's comment:	

Cell leader's signature: _____ Date: _____

E. THE MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

In view of my earnest desire to be a responsible and reproducing Christian, I hereby apply to be a member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Petaling Jaya and agree to abide by its terms and conditions as stipulated in the Church's Constitution.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application received on:			
Date of membership class:		Conducted by:	
Date of membership intake:		Conducted by:	
Date of transfer letter:		Received from:	
Remarks:			

APPENDIX

TENETS OF FAITH (What We Believe)

The 16 Fundamental Doctrines of the Assemblies of God

1. Authority of God's Word

The Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, is inspired by God. It is the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:21).

2. One True God

There is one true God who has revealed himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10, 11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22).

3. Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The scriptures declare:

- a. His virgin birth (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31, 35).
- b. His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22).
- c. His miracles (Acts 2:22; 10:38).
- d. His substitutionary work on the cross (1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
- e. His Bodily resurrection from the dead (Matthew 28:6; Luke 24:39; 1 Corinthians 15:4).
- f. His exaltation to the right hand of God (Acts 1:9, 11; 2:33; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:3).

4. Fall of Man

Man was created good and upright but by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred physical and spiritual death, which is separation from God (Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:17; 3:6; Romans 5:12-19).

5. Salvation of Man

Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the son of God.

- a. Conditions to salvation. Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 24:47; John 3:3; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:11; 3:5-7).
- b. Evidences of salvation. The inward evidence is the direct witness of the spirit (Romans 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:24; Titus 2:12).

6. Ordinances of the Church

- a. Baptism in water by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent and believe on Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized. This declares to the world that they have died with Christ and been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 10:47, 48; Romans 6:4).
- b. Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper consists of the elements - bread and the fruit of the vine. It is a symbol of our sharing and divine nature (2 Peter 1:4); a reminder of His suffering and death (1 Corinthians 11:26); and a prophecy of His second coming (1 Corinthians 11:26).

7. Baptism in the Holy Spirit

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit. With it comes enduement of power for life and service (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31). It is distinct from and subsequent to the new birth (Acts 8:12-17; 10:44-46; 11:14-16; 15:7-9).

- 8. Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit**
The baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4).
- 9. Sanctification**
Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication to God (Romans 12:1, 2; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 13:12). Scriptures teach a life of “holiness without which no man shall see the Lord” (Hebrews 12:14).
- 10. Church and its Mission**
The church is the body of Christ of which each believer is a part (Ephesians 1:22, 23; 2:22; Hebrews 12:23).
- 11. Ministry**
A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry is for the threefold purpose of leading the church in: evangelizing the world (Mark 16:15-20); worshipping God (John 4:23, 24); building a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Ephesians 4:11, 16).
- 12. Divine Healing**
Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel, provided for in the Atonement, and is the privilege of all believers (Isaiah 53:4, 5; Matthew 8:16, 17; James 5:14-16).
- 13. Blessed Hope**
The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their rapture together with those who are alive at the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (Romans 8:23; 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Titus 2:13).
- 14. Millennial Reign of Christ**
The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of all Christians, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on the earth for 1,000 years (Zechariah 14:5; Matthew 24:27, 30; Revelation 1:7; 19:11-14; 20:1-6).
- 15. Final Judgment**
There will be a final judgment of the wicked dead according to their works. Whoever is not found written in the Book of Life will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake of fire (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20; 20:11-15; 21:8).
- 16. New Heavens and New Earth**
“We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness” (2 Peter 3:13, Revelation 21, 22).