

Membership Introduction

Your Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: Personal: _____ Work: _____

Social Media: fb: _____ twitter: _____ Other: _____

Relationship Status: ☐ Single ☐ Single/Roommate(s) ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Spouse Deceased

If Married, Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse Joining IBC with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Is your spouse in agreement with you becoming a member? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Children:	Name(s):	Age/Grade Level:	Will They Be Joining IBC with you?
1.	_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not sure
2.	_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not sure
3.	_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not sure
4.	_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not sure

Your Previous Church Involvement/Background:

Have you been a member of another church recently? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, What church? _____ Location: _____

How Long a Member? ☐ 2 yrs or less ☐ 3-5 yrs ☐ 6-9 yrs ☐ 10 yrs or more

Why do you feel the need to make a change in your church involvement at this time?

Are there any unresolved issues from your last church that we need to know about?

Your Baptismal Experience: Have you ever been baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, When? _____ Where? _____

Why were you baptized? _____

What did your baptism mean to you personally? _____

Your Spiritual Life:

When your life is over, do you think you'll go to heaven? ☐ Yes, Absolutely ☐ Fairly Certain ☐ I Hope So ☐ Not really sure ☐ No

What do you understand that it takes for a person to go to heaven & have eternal life?

How are you and God doing right now? _____

How would you describe your relationship with God right now? (Shade any that apply to you)

☐ Uncertain....I don't really know. I'm not sure.

- ☐ Seeking...I'm curious about spiritual things. Asking questions. Searching for answers.
- ☐ New Believer...I have just recently begun my new life with God. I have made a profession of faith.
- ☐ Growing Disciple...Spending more time in the Word. Lifestyle & priorities changing for the better.
- ☐ Maturing Disciple...Daily walk with God improving. Sharing my faith. Actively serving in ministry.
- ☐ Servant Leader...Leading a ministry team or group. Have teaching, mentoring responsibilities.
- ☐ Multiplying Leader...Training & mentoring other servant leaders. A role model for other leaders.

Your Involvement @ The Bridge:

How did you first hear about The Bridge? _____

Why did you start attending? _____

Are you attending a Bible Fellowship Class &/or Small Group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, which class/group? _____

How long have you been attending The Bridge? ☐ Less than 3 months ☐ 3--6 months

☐ 6 months—Year ☐ More than a year ☐ 2 Years+

Did you already know anyone at The Bridge when you began attending? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, who do you know? _____

Why do you want to become a member of The Bridge? _____

What would you most like to see happen in your life while you're a member @ The Bridge? What benefits/positive outcomes are you looking for? _____

Relationships @ The Bridge & Beyond:

In the time you've been attending, have you made any new friends? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, who have you met? _____

Do you have anyone in your circle of **friends, neighbors, coworkers & relatives** that are not experiencing life with God & are not involved in a local faith community?

Name: _____ Relationship: ☐ Friend ☐ Neighbor ☐ Coworker ☐ Relative

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Photo Release: (Please Initial)

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_____ Your Initials.

Steps Leading to Full Membership: I understand that by completing, signing & submitting this Introduction form, I am requesting full membership in "The Bridge" faith community. After submitting this form, the next step is attending the **BridgeLife 1.0 Seminar** led by the Pastor. After attending this seminar, a brief personal interview will complete the membership application process. I understand that The Bridge reserves the right to deny membership to anyone based upon personal beliefs, lifestyle, or other considerations that fall outside the theology, teachings, standards, & practices of The Bridge faith community.

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____