



# Countryside Christian Ministries, Inc.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Why become a member?

*“...You are a member of God’s very own family  
and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.”*

Ephesians 2:19

- ◇ **Personal Sense of Belonging:** By choosing to become a member, you are making a conscious choice to identify with and become part of Countryside Christian Ministries, Inc.
- ◇ **Personal Significance:** Becoming a member will open up new opportunities for you to serve in significant ministry roles within our ministry.
- ◇ **Personal Development:** By committing yourself to becoming a member, you will have a greater focus to use and develop your gifts, abilities, serving skills and leadership.
- ◇ **Personal Rewards:** Jesus Christ promises to reward us for serving others. Your loving service within the ministry will have eternal significance in your life and the lives of others. You will also experience the joy and reward of being part of what God is doing with and through our entire ministry.
- ◇ **Personal Accountability:** by becoming a member of this ministry, you are committing yourself to a personal path of spiritual growth, Christian maturity and Godly service. Through the relationships you choose to build, you will become more accountable to others in your spiritual journey.

### What is expected of members?

We expect members to participate in our fellowship meetings and activities and to adhere to the constitution and by-laws of this organization and help fulfill vision and purpose of this ministry.

#### Members should seek to become “fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ” as they...

- ◇ **Confess with your mouth that you have received Jesus Christ** as your personal Lord and Savior and that you have eternal life. (Romans 10:9, John 1:12, I John 5:11-13)
- ◇ **Commune with God daily** through scripture reading, prayer and following Christ. (Matthew 22:37, Psalms 119:105, John 15:4-6, John 12:25-26, Luke 11:2, I Thessalonians 5:17)
- ◇ **Celebrate God and hear the preaching of God’s Word** by participating in a weekly worship service. (Psalms 145:7, Hebrews 10:25, Acts 2:42)
- ◇ **Continue to grow spiritually** by learning God’s Word and following God’s will. (Psalms 145:4, Proverbs 13:20, Romans 12:3:1-2, Psalms 119:4, II Corinthians 12)
- ◇ **Connect with others in loving relationship** by being part of a small group, class or ministry team. (Hebrews 10:23-25, Numbers 11:17, Acts 2:42-47, I Thessalonians 5:11, Galatians 6:2, I John 4:11-12)
- ◇ **Consecrate yourself to Christian service** with your God-given time, abilities, gifts and desires. (Ephesians 2:10, Romans 12:4-8, Galatians 5:13, I Corinthians 12)
- ◇ **Communicate the love of Christ** by word and deed to others. (Matthew 5:16, Job 11:18, Mark 1:17, II Corinthians 5:19—21, Acts 26:147, Luke 6:27-31)
- ◇ **Contribute your God-given resources by generously** and faithfully giving financially to God’s work.

# I. Kind of Membership

Countryside Christian Ministries, Inc. recognizes two kinds of membership: The two kinds of membership are Ministerial and Partnership. Ministerial membership is for those who have answered the call of God into any one of the five fold ministry gifts and have been ordained and set-apart into that ministry by God Almighty. Partnership members are lay members who are not ordained members, but still like to share about Jesus.

Countryside Christian Ministries, Inc. also recognizes gospel groups, ministries and churches under a membership category called "Group Membership." This requires a separate "Group Membership Form."

Countryside Christian Ministries also recognizes "Family Membership." For family membership all members of a family or group are recognized, however each member needs to fill out an application form.

(PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP ON EACH LINE)

NEW MEMBER                       MINISTERIAL                       INDIVIDUAL  
 RENEWAL                               PARTNERSHIP                       FAMILY

# II. Personal Information (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

FOR RENEWALS, ONLY THIS SECTION NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT.

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS:

HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER (M)\_\_\_ (F)\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS (S)\_\_\_ (M)\_\_\_ (D)\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES:	BIRTHDATES:	SCHOOL GRADE:
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TELLS US ABOUT YOURSELF (INCLUDING EDUCATION) HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED DIPLOMA OR DEGREE OBTAINED. IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED USE ADDITIONAL SHEET OF PAPER.

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### III. Christian Experience

WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU BORN AGAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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CURRENT CHURCH AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN AND WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT MINISTRIES OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES ARE OR HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN:

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PLEASE LIST YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

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PLEASE LIST AT LEAST TWO OR THREE REFERENCES THAT WE MAY CONTACT REGARDING YOUR MINISTRY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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## IV. Membership Commitment

By the grace of God, I am committing myself to God and to the local expression of the family of believers of Countryside Christian Ministries, Inc.

I commit myself to a continuing process of growth toward maturity in Christ — because I want to live my life in such a way others will come to an awareness of God through me and will know there is none like Him in the entire universe.

I certify I have read and subscribe to the Articles of Faith and code of Ethics, found in the Constitution and By-Laws, with the goals and purposes of this ministry.

I understand there is a one-time application fee of \$25.00 and a annual membership fee of \$24 for individuals or \$36 for family membership which must accompany this application. An annual renewal fee of \$24 for individuals or \$36 for family membership which is due at the end of each year (12 months) of membership

Separate application or renewal forms will need to be submitted for each adult member of the family.. Please indicate kind of membership desired on the front page of this form.

A donation would be appreciated each month to help cover operating expenses (postage and etc.)

Application and renewal fees are waived for people over seventy years of age. Fees are waived for people living outside United States.

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Applicants Signature

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Witness Signature

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Date

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(THESE RECORDS ARE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL AND INFORMATION WILL NOT BE RELEASED)

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**DATE RECEIVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE

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DATE

(PLEASE ATTACH COMMITTEE NOTES ON SEPARATE SHEET)

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO COPY THIS FORM