LIVING WAY CHURCH

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For those who believe that God is calling them to be part of this local church, and who understand the requirements and responsibilities of membership, we would ask that you complete the online personal profile form and answer the following questions.

Name: _____

Having received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior...

The church is a community of regenerated believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Membership in a local church is for those who are born again and who already belong to God through faith in His Son Jesus Christ.

Have you placed your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and for eternal life with God? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

Have you been water baptized since you have professed faith in the saving work of Jesus Christ? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If "yes," when were you baptized? _____
Month *Year*

If "no," we would encourage you to be baptized at our next baptismal service

I believe that God is calling me to become a member of this local church...

All that we do is founded on the gospel. The gospel is the good news of what God has done by providing a way for mankind to be made right with Him through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. Surrounding this core commitment is our emphasis on sound doctrine. Our doctrinal position is outlined in Living Way's Statement of Faith.

Have you read and agree with Living Way's Statement of Faith?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Living Way's Relational Commitments are designed to honor God and promote authentic community by reminding the members of Living Way Church of their mutual responsibility to work together to pursue unity, maintain friendships, preserve marriages, and build relationships that reflect the love of Christ. These commitments also establish clear guidelines for how church leaders will counsel and exercise care for church members.

Have you read and agree with Living Way's Relational Commitments?

□ **Yes** □ **No**

Have you been a member of another church in the last year?

□ **Yes** □ **No**

If "yes," which church? _____

By identifying with a local church, those who become members let the pastors and other members of that particular church know that they intend to be committed in attendance, giving, prayer, and service. Through their membership, they communicate that they are accountable to (and the responsibility of) the local church. Those who become members assure the church of their commitment to Jesus Christ in serving with them and call for the church's commitment to serve them in love and to encourage them in their discipleship. In short, they enter a relationship with that church and its leadership.

As a member, you are identifying yourself with Living Way Church and committing, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to maintain the unity of the Spirit, to grow in Christian maturity, to serve others in Christian love, and to give regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to the nations.

□ **I agree** □ **I disagree**

_____ _____

Signature *Date*

Membership Interview Date: _____

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Pastor's Signature