

Hello Prospective LAC Member!

Thank you so much for your interest in joining Living Acts Church! We are thankful that you found this body of believers to be a group worth joining. We sincerely hope you find LAC to be a place where God is glorified through the gospel of Jesus Christ flowing into and out of his people. We are honored and thrilled that you would consider joining with us to that end!

As you will find out in more detail, we believe that all followers of Christ are to be a vital and committed part of a local church. Each member of LAC contributes to the whole as a unique member of the body, gifted by God in special ways to serve, love and proclaim the good news of the gospel. Because of this conviction on the importance and value of church membership, we ask a lot of prospective members. There is reading, listening, classes and questions. We really want to know you, and want you to really know us, before committing to this body. This might raise the questions:



WHY IS MEMBERSHIP IMPORTANT?

At its core, church membership is a commitment of accountability to a group of fellow believers. You see all through the scriptures, specifically in letters from Paul, about how hard it is to live in unity with one another. In Ephesians 4, Paul asks us to bear with one another in love and to be eager to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. He thankfully follows that up in verse 7 by saying, "But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift." Unity is hard, but incredibly important. We believe that membership to the local church is a step toward achieving that unity. When you become a member, you are making a promise to the other members of LAC that we are in this together, for the glory of God. It's more of a commitment than showing up on Sunday and even participating in small group. It's a commitment to love, serve, be patient and show grace to one another as we push toward a common goal.



WHY DO WE ASK SO MUCH OF A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER?

If everything in the above paragraph is true, it's important that you know the church body you are committing to. We don't want you to be several months or even years into membership and realize you disagree with LAC on a fundamental level. In the same way, we as elders and fellow members want to know you well. We want to hear how he brought you to himself and help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, and discover how he's gifted you to serve within this body.

Thank you again for considering membership. We love adding new members. Not because we get to put your name on a spreadsheet and another number to the membership count, but because we are so excited to join, and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with people who love God and love the gospel and want to see it spread to the ends of the earth.

Sincerely,

The LAC Elders on behalf of the body



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