

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how you became a Christian:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of another Church? If so, please give the name and location:

Have you been baptized? If so, name the church and give the approximate date of your baptism.

Do you accept Stony Brook's Statement of Faith? If you have any questions or reservations about any part of the Statement of Faith, please let us know.

Please read the church covenant on the next page. If you are willing to accept the responsibilities of membership at Stony Brook, please sign the covenant.

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Received into membership on \_\_\_\_\_

Elder signatures \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Application for Membership

## Stony Brook Community Church

Membership at Stony Brook is open to anyone in our Church family who is age twelve or older, who has declared his or her faith in Jesus Christ, who has been baptized, and who accepts our Statement of Faith. If you wish to identify with Stony Brook as a member, please complete this application and return it to one of our Elders.

### Church Covenant

Having repented of our sins and come to new life through faith in Jesus, and desiring to unite with the local manifestation of Christ's spiritual body known as Stony Brook Community Church, we rely on the Holy Spirit to help us as we strive together:

*To grow in knowledge of God and obedience to His word -- seeking to become more humble in submission to Christ, to His commands, and to those He has placed in authority over us;*

*To grow in love for one another -- making every effort to meet together regularly for fellowship and worship, striving to be watchful of one another, especially of children and those in need, praying with and for one another, being thoughtful and courteous to one another, slow to take offense, quick to forgive and quick to seek forgiveness*

*To grow in compassion for the lost -- endeavoring by example, by word and by prayer to bring others out of darkness and into His wonderful light, and contributing, as the Lord directs, to the financial support of God's work at Stony Brook, to the relief of the needy, and to the proclamation of the Gospel to all peoples.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature