



WHY HAVE MEMBERSHIP?

Membership is not about salvation. Membership is not even entrance to the Body of Christ. This happens when we put ‘saving faith in Jesus’ and we join the church formally through Baptism.

Membership is a response to Scripture’s teaching on belonging to a body of believers.

Membership ensures a committed core of Christ followers is making decisions on church business.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- **Nurture a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ**
(Romans 3:23, 6:23, 10:9–8)
- **Water Baptism as a public confession of personal faith**
(Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38)
- **Commitment to work in unity and peace with other believers**
(Colossians 3:12-15)
- **Faithful attendance at weekly church gatherings**
(Hebrews 10:25)
- **Christian lifestyle & character that pursues Scriptural holiness**
(1 John 2:15-17; Hebrews 12:14)
- **Willingness to submit to church leadership**
(Hebrews 13:17)
- **Willingness to faithfully support the church with tithes & offerings**
(Malachi 3:10; 1 Corinthians 16:2)
- **Use gifts in ministry to serve others**
(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

WE'RE ALL SHAPED DIFFERENTLY

- **Spiritual gifts**
- **Heart**
- **Attitude & Aptitude**
- **Personality**
- **Experience**

MISSION/VISION/VALUES

MISSION

Love God, love others, serve the world

VISION

To help people experience God's love and discover a life of purpose.

VALUES

Experiencing a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Learning and living out God's plan and purpose.

Relating with our neighbours with God's unconditional love.

Serving people in our community, country and the world.

CHURCH AS A FAMILY

LIVING WHAT WE BELIEVE

- Doctrine—Statement of fundamental faiths/avoiding extremes and 'winds of teaching' that blow here and there
- <https://paoc.org/family/what-we-believe>
- Character—Our witness is with our words, but it is strongly communicated with our actions.

OUR MISSION: WHY WE'RE HERE

- The Scriptural Balance
- Our Ministry to God: Called to worship & prayer
- Our Ministry from God: Commanded to teach and disciple
- Our outreach philosophy: "Go and tell/Come and see" (Invest and Invite)

OUR PERSONALITY: WHO WE ARE:

- We are committed to learning from others, but being ourselves.
- We desire King Street Community Church to be a ‘Safe place for people to grow’ & ‘A Grace Place’
- We practice Scriptural unity and celebrate diversity.
- We equip people in all sorts of settings to live for Jesus 24/7.
- We are a ‘community church.’
- We’re committed to helping all of our people take their next Scriptural steps so they might become mature in Christ.
- We are a missional church that believes that the light that shines the furthest shines the brightest at home. Missions is ‘global’ and ‘local.’
- Small group clusters is ‘best’ and ‘normal’ for community formation and care.

PASTORS & DEACONS

- Servant leaders of the church
- Acts 6: Unique function
- 1 Timothy 3: Scriptural Qualities
- Key question: what is best for the church?
- Key verse: “It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit.”
