

ECBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Each applicant shall sign the following Covenant of Fellowship, which reads as follows:

“Having been led by God and the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord, and desiring to unite in fellowship, worship and testimony with other members of the Church, and having read the Statement of Doctrine, and understanding it to be the basis of its beliefs and teachings, I do hereby express my desire to enter into the following covenant:

By the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I covenant:

- a. to be faithful to the Church;
- b. to regularly attend Church meetings, services and fellowships in Christian love with others in Christ;
- c. to assist all aspects of the Church ministry together with other members through prayers and financial support;
- d. to serve together in one accord with other members according to the gifts God has bestowed upon me;
- e. to engage regularly in personal Bible study and pray in the spirit, to promote spiritual growth and scriptural knowledge;
- f. by God’s grace and keeping, to lead a life worthy of the calling of His grace through Christ who strengthens me;
- g. to witness for the Lord, to win others, including family members, to an acceptance of Jesus as Saviour and Lord.”

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Membership Application Form

Name: (English) _____ (Chinese) _____

Address: _____
_____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Birth Date: (M/D/Yr) _____ Nationality: _____

Employment/ School: _____

Marital Status: Married Divorced Single Widowed

Spouse Name: _____

Children:	Name	Age	Gender
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Date of Baptism (M/D/Yr) _____

I would like to serve in the following ministries: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF DOCTRINE

EVANGELICAL CHINESE BIBLE CHURCH

1. We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.
4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for the godly living and service.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.
7. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age.
8. We believe that the true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the Body of Christ.
9. We believe that only those who are thus members of the true church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.
10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.
11. We believe in the personal and premillennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "blessed hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
12. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to ever-lasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment and ever-lasting conscious punishment.