

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

If you have decided that you would like to become a member at The Gathering, please take some time to complete this application form as honestly as you can. When completed, please submit to Pastor Jeff on a Sunday or via email at jeff@thegatheringottawa.com.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____

Occupation: _____

Spouse's Name, if married: _____

Does your Spouse also attend The Gathering? a. Yes b. No c. N/A

Names and ages of Children, if any: _____

PERSONAL CHURCH HISTORY:

1. How long have you been attending The Gathering?

2. How did you end up at The Gathering?

3. Have you been involved in other church communities prior to The Gathering?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. If you answered yes to question #3, please list all the churches that you have been active in over the past 10 years (including the years you were involved).

Church Name: _____

Years involved: _____

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5. Why did you leave your last church? Is there any unresolved inter-personal conflict between yourself, the Church Leadership and anybody else from your previous church? If so, please explain.

YOUR PERSONAL FAITH JOURNEY:

1. Briefly share how you came to repentance and personal faith in Jesus Christ.

2. What evidence is there that the Holy Spirit is working in your life and that you are a child of God?

3. Have you been baptized as an adult after deciding to follow Jesus Christ? If yes, when and where?

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

1. Why do you want to become a member at The Gathering?

2. How are you already (or do you see yourself becoming) involved at The Gathering?

3. What excites you most about what God is doing at The Gathering?

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS (Circle one response):

1. Have you committed your life to following Jesus Christ and trusted Him for salvation?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not Sure

2. Are you willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the leadership at The Gathering Ottawa?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not Sure

3. Do you agree to uphold the MB Confession of Faith and are you willing to strive to live out its principles as best as you are able?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not Sure

4. If you have not been baptized as an adult upon the confession of your faith, would you be willing to be baptized?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I have already been baptized as an adult

5. Do you embrace the mission, vision, values and overall direction of the church?
 - a. Yes

- b. No
- c. Not Sure

6. Do you affirm the provisions contained within The Gathering's bylaws/Constitution? (www.thegatheringottawa.com/bylaws)

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not Sure

7. Are you willing to commit your time (volunteering & service), talents (your gifts, skills and abilities) and treasures (your financial tithes and resources) to this church family and to live your life according to the Scriptures as best as you are able?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not Sure

Signature _____ Date: _____

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this application form and for caring so much about what God is going in and through The Gathering!