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DATE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

I am making a membership commitment at Harvest Bible Chapel for the first time.

I am renewing my membership commitment at Harvest Bible Chapel.

MEMBERSHIP SAYS...

I belong here, and God says that believers belong together (Hebrews 10:23-25). I sense that God wants me here with the people of Harvest Bible Chapel at this time in my walk with Christ, and I want to make a public declaration that I am committed to God's work through this church.

I affirm, believe, and support the teaching of this church, and God says the believers had all things in common including devotion to the Apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42-47). I desire to associate with people of like mind and conviction and embrace the authority of God's Word in my life and the life of the church.

I share the same ministry goals as Harvest, and God says that believers are to be committed to one another for the sake of spiritual impact (Ephesians 4:16). I believe that Jesus has a work to do in the Indianapolis area and around the world, and I am willing to join with others who have the same vision to see that it gets done.

I accept responsibility for a group of fellow believers in the family of God, and that is God's plan as well (Galatians 6:1-2, 10). I want to be part of a caring network of people, sharing one another's joys and sorrows, and helping one another grow through worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

I am accountable to mature brothers and sisters in Christ for my walk with God, and God warns against spiritual autonomy (Hebrews 13:17; Matthew 18:15-20). I want to receive the guidance, equipping, and assistance necessary to remain on target and you do not want to go it alone in standing for Jesus Christ.

I accept responsibility for how things are done here, and God says that is how it should be (1 Corinthians 12:20-27). Elders, deacons, and other church leaders are called from within and serve the congregation. I believe every member needs to contribute their unique gifting and passion to contribute to a healthy body.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you attended Harvest? _____

Why would you like to become a member at Harvest? _____

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

In order to become a member of Harvest Bible Chapel, you must have a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ. Please attach a copy of your testimony that addresses the following questions: 1) What was your life like before you trusted in Christ? 2) How and when did you trust in Christ as your savior for the first time? 3) What are one or two ways Christ has changed your life?

BAPTISM

I have already been baptized since becoming a follower of Christ. Where and when were you baptized? _____

I have accepted Christ as my Savior, but have not been baptized. Contact me about the next available baptism service.

PEAK PERFORMANCE

I have completed Peak Performance classes. When (month & year)? _____

I have not completed Peak Performance classes. Please register me.

PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

I attended another church prior to attending Harvest. What is the name, address, and phone number of that church? _____

I have enclosed a letter of transfer from my previous church.

FOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS

- 1) I have by faith become a follower of Jesus Christ and I have been baptized as a visible way of demonstrating that commitment.
- 2) Because a disciple worships Christ, I will attend and fully participate in weekend worship services at Harvest.
- 3) Because a disciple walks with Christ, I will seek to maintain consistent disciplines of Bible study, prayer, and personal witness. I will walk in fellowship with other believers at Harvest by participating in a Small Group. To maintain unity in fellowship, I will neither criticize nor listen to criticism concerning any member(s) of this body and will, when personally offended, speak directly and lovingly with those involved. To strive for unity in love, I will willingly submit to the leadership and discipline of the Elders of Harvest Bible Chapel.
- 4) Because a disciple witnesses for Christ, I will commit to partnering with others at Harvest in a local or global expression of God's mission.

DOCTRINE (The doctrinal statement can be found online at www.harvestnorthindy.org/doctrine)

I have read the Doctrinal Statement of Harvest Bible Chapel.

I am in agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of Harvest Bible Chapel.

I have these questions and/or concerns regarding the Doctrine of Harvest Bible Chapel: _____

I have shared truthfully in this application and am in agreement with the commitments for membership as stated above.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please complete this form and submit it at the Walk with Christ table or to Aubrie DeLisle at:

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Interview Date: _____ Interviewer: _____ Dates in Bulletin: _____

- Approved for Membership: Yes
 Yes, after the following is completed: _____
 No. Reason: _____