

# Vineland Road Christian Fellowship Membership Application

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**Pastor Matthew A Chester | 890 Vineland Road | Winter Garden, FL | 34787**

Thank you for expressing interest in Church membership at Vineland Road Christian Fellowship. As you begin this important journey in your life as a believer, please take a moment to review the following information, and fill out the application. Once you have completed it, please turn it in to the Pastor, or you can place it in the offering plate. Know that one of our deepest desires for every person is to have fellowship with other believers. Such fellowship can be found through membership here at Vineland. Church membership means mutual benefits and responsibilities for both the church and the member!

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## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SAYS...

- I belong here. God says believers belong together (Hebrews 10:23-25) and I sense God wants me with the people of Vineland. I want to make a public declaration of my commitment to God's work in this church. I affirm, believe, and support the teaching of this church.
- God says the early 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, embracing the authority of God's Word in my life and the life of the church.
- I share the same ministry goals as Vineland. God says believers are to be committed to one another for the sake of spiritual impact (Ephesians 4:16). I believe Jesus has a work to do in West Orange County and around the world. I want to join with others who share this vision and desire to work for Christ.
- I accept responsibility for a group of fellow believers in the family of God. It is God's plan for the church (Galatians 6:1-2, 10). I want to be part of a caring community of people, sharing joys and sorrows, and helping each other to grow through worship, Bible study, and fellowship.
- I am accountable to mature brothers and sisters in Christ for my walk with God. God warns against spiritual autonomy (Hebrews 13:17; Matthew 18:15-20). I want to receive the guidance, equipping, and assistance necessary to walk worthy.
- I accept the authority and role of church leadership. God has established this structure (1 Corinthians 12:20-27). The Pastor, deacons, and other church leaders are called to serve the church body. I also believe every member needs to contribute their gifts and serve within the church.

## MY TESTIMONY OF PERSONAL FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST...

In order to become a member of Vineland, you need a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ. Please briefly share about who you came to Christ. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper for more space, if need be.)

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## Personal Information...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age group: 16-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81 – Older

Marital Status (single, married, divorced, widowed, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Information...

How long have you been attending Vineland Road Christian Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to become a member of Vineland? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any Churches you've attended in the past 3 years: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you transferring membership from another church?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the name of the church \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of Vineland Road Christian Fellowship in the past?  Yes  No

Are you applying for reactivation of church membership?  Yes  No

What were the reason(s) for deactivation of church membership? \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual Information...

Are you Saved  Yes  No How long have you been saved? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized in water?  Yes  No If no, would you like to be baptized in water?  Yes  No

Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit  Yes  No

If no, are you currently seeking for the infilling of the Holy Spirit?  Yes  No

How familiar and do you agree with our Bible Doctrines? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to meet with the Pastor if you are not familiar with our beliefs and doctrines?  Yes  No

## 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 worship services at Vineland Road Christian Fellowship.

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 Vineland Road Christian Fellowship and will seek 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.

4) Because a disciple works for Christ, I will seek a place to serve at Vineland Road Christian Fellowship, using my spiritual gifts and passions. I will financially support the ministries of Vineland Road Christian Fellowship by faithfully giving back to the Lord.

### THREE CHURCH COMMITMENTS...

1) We seek to minister to your Spiritual needs through the preaching of the Word, prayer, and words of encouragement. The church leadership attempts to do this by making itself available at every service.

2) To assist you with Godly counsel, especially in times of difficulty, decision, and discomfort.

3) To provide you with opportunities for Godly fellowship, a place to serve, and grow in God's grace.

### CONCERNS...

I have the following questions and concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### GIFTS AND ABILITIES.....

We believe that God has given each person a set of unique talents and abilities to be used to expand the kingdom of God. Through the church, we believe we must use those talents as an opportunity to experience and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ by regular involvement in worship, a small group, or another ministry. Please list any ministries that you have an interest in being involved in. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**You can give this application to Pastor Matthew, or place it in the offering plate.** After submitting this to the Pastor or offering, you will be contacted for an informal membership interview.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date of BoDM \_\_\_\_\_

LoTR \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Official Date \_\_\_\_\_