



**OTTAWA KAREN**  
Christian Fellowship Church  
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## Church Membership Application Form

Welcome to Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church! You are about to make an important decision concerning your relationship with your church family.

Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church wishes to update its official membership roll with correct information. We need your help. The church now has an official policy on how to join the church and how one's membership may be transferred to another congregation. Keeping accurate and up-to-date records is an obligation of the church.

Can you affirm the following: I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord, and desire to become an active member and support the Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church.

Therefore, I hereby apply for membership. Check one.  YES  NO

Return the form below to the Pastor or one of the committee team members of the Church. Each individual family member who is a member of the church should fill out a separate form.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
( First Name ) ( Middle Name ) ( Family Name )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Number City Province Post Code

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Gender:  Male  Female

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOUSE'S INFORMATION:

(If married, please fill out, whether your spouse is applying for membership or not, and if separated please still include your spouse's details as you are still legally married)

Is your spouse applying for membership with you?  Yes  No

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
( First Name ) ( Middle Name ) ( Family Name )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Number City Province Post Code

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Gender:  Male  Female

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHILDREN INFORMATION:**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F Baptism:  N  Y  
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### **Membership at Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church**

#### **Membership in the Body of Christ.**

Every person who repents from sin and believes the Good News of Jesus Christ is placed by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ. They are members of the church for whom Jesus suffered and died. We call this membership in the universal body of Christ.

While everyone who attends Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church is fully a part of our church family, because Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church is a registered corporation under the Ontario Not for Profit Act, we are legally required by the Province of Ontario and by our constitution to have formal corporate membership. Even if you've been coming for a long time, it's great step to become a member so you can vote and nominate board members and be part of our annual meeting where an overview of what is happening at Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church is provided. To sign up to be a member you need to be a regular attender at Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church for at least 3 months.

#### **Our membership class for new members is held every January. Please register**

At Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship, church membership is all about taking a next step and becoming a committed member of the church family. It's not the same thing as making a commitment to Christ or regular church attendance or involvement in the ministry of the church. It's a subsequent decision we make, in light of our relationship with Christ, to fully commit to the vision and values of Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church.

#### **What is Church Membership?**

- A commitment that people make to be part of the life and decision-making functions of a local body of believers.
- A means by which the church can be governed according to our Constitution and the Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act.
- A structure of support and accountability.
- The means through which church leadership is provided.

#### **The Benefits of Membership**

- A sense of belonging.
- An opportunity to be involved in some of the decision-making processes.
- An opportunity to be involved in specific significant levels of leadership.
- An opportunity to provide input into the direction and vision of the church.

## **How Do I Become a member?**

- Attend Sunday services regularly.
- Attend the Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church Membership Class held every January.
- Demonstrate a personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- Agree with our statement of faith.
- Apply for approval from the church board by filling out the form after attending the Membership.

## **My Responsibilities as a Member**

- Regular attendance at Sunday and other services.
- Agreement with our statement of faith.
- Supporting the vision and direction of Ottawa Karen Christian Fellowship Church and its leadership.
- Faithful financial support.
- Mandatory annual meeting in January each year.

I have accessed ([www.okcfchurch.ca](http://www.okcfchurch.ca)) copies of the Statement of Faith and am in full agreement with them in both word and spirit. As a member of this church, I will abide by these documents, and seek to fulfill the membership responsibilities to the best of my ability, and will endeavor to fulfill my responsibilities to the Lord and to His work.  
[info@okcfchurch.ca](mailto:info@okcfchurch.ca)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to one of the Pastors, or church committee or email scanned (signed) copy to [info@okcfchurch.ca](mailto:info@okcfchurch.ca), within 3-5 days you will be contacted by the Administrative Pastor who will set up an interview to hear your testimony (i.e. personal story) of how you came to put your personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Following the successful completion of this interview you will be received into membership at the next scheduled service.