

# Membership Package

## Westlife Church



We connect, grow, serve and share in God's purpose when we commit to one another as a community of believers.

Membership is an important step toward deepening your relationship with God, His people & your church family. It welcomes you into the family of WLC in our pursuit to know God, be like Jesus & change the world!

If you are interested in becoming a member at Westlife Church or would like more information,

please email us at info@westlifechurch.ca or call us at (403) 242-3431

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## Make it happen

- 1 Review & Submit Membership Application
- 2 Interview with an Elder or Pastor
- Take the Step of Baptism
- 4 Follow Through

## Did you know?

Westlife Church is part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA). The C&MA began in 1887 as a fellowship of people interested in missions and the deeper Christian Life.

There are over 20,000 churches and groups with more than 2.5 million people in 81 countries and territories worldwide in the C&MA today. Westlife Church officially joined the C&MA as full-time members in 2011.

Do not hesitate to check out the Christian and Missionary Alliance online at <u>thealliancecanada.ca</u>



## Step (1)

Review Membership Information & Complete the Membership Application Form.

# Step (2)

Meet with a Pastor or Elder. Once we have your application form, one of our leaders will contact you, and ask you to share how you began your relationship with Christ, affirm the membership covenant with you and answer any question you may have.

# Step 3

Before you are accepted into membership, we will ask that you take the step of baptism (if you have not already done so). Throughout scripture, this symbol is practiced following an individual's commitment to Jesus.

# Step 4

Now it's time for you to act on your membership covenant. We will do our best to provide you with all the support and encouragement you need to make the most of your experience at Westlife Church!



## Article VI - Membership

### Section 1. Qualifacations

A credible testimony of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ before the Elders and a confession of faith by baptism.

A commitment to the principles expressed in the Objectives (Pre amble), Purpose (Article II) and Statement of Faith (Article III) of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada.

### Section 2. Transference

Transference of membership from another Christian and Missionary Alliance Church may be made by letter of transfer, stating that the applicant is a member in good standing.

## Section 3. Discipline

Discipline is an exercise of that spiritual authority which the Lord Jesus has given to His church. The purposes of discipline are to maintain the honor of the Redeemer, the purity of the church, the spiritual benefit of the members, and the restoration of the offender.

The discipline of a member shall be the responsibility of the Board of Elders, or its designates, and shall be in accordance with the teaching of Scriptures.



Having received Christ as my Lord and Saviour, been baptized by immersion and having accepted the qualifications for membership, I now feel led by God to unite with the Westlife Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the WLC family to do the following...

#### I will strive to protect the unity of my church

- by acting in love.
- by refusing gossip.
- by following and praying for the leaders.

(Romans 14:19, 1 Peter 1:22, Ephesians 4:29, Hebrews 13:17)

#### I will share the responsibility of my church

- by tithing.
- by living a Godly life.
- by being involved in Biblical community.

(Hebrews 10:25, 1 Corinthians 16:2, Leviticus27:30, Philippians 1:27)

#### I will serve in the ministries of my church

- by discovering my spiritual gift(s).
- by being equipped to serve.
- by serving.

(Philippians 1:3-7, Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Peter 4:10)

#### I will support the testimony of my church

- by praying for its growth.
- by inviting and welcoming visitors.
- by supporting local and global missions.

(1 Thessalonians 1:1-2, Luke 14:23, Romans 15:7, Acts 1:8)

## **Application Form**

Name(s):
Date of Birth:
Family Members:
Address:
City:
Postal Code:
Phone #:
Email address:
Former Church:
How long have you been attending Westlife church?
How often do you attend Westlife church?

You can also fill out the form online. Scan the QR code to access the form.







## WAYS TO GET CONNECTED

### **V**olunteering

Interested in finding a great way to volunteer with Westlife Church? Scan the QR code on the right!



### Westlife Groups

Looking to be in a group at Westlife church? Scan the QR code on the right!



#### Coffee with a Pastor

Pastors love to hang out with people outside of Sunday mornings.

Scan the QR code on the right to fill out the form!



### **Baptism**

Interested in getting baptized? email info@westlifechurch.ca

### Dedication

Interested in dedicating your child?

email info@westlifechurch.ca

