

# What do I need to do to qualify for membership?

1. At Sonrise, we want each person who chooses to partner with us through membership to align with our Core Values, Core Beliefs, Purpose, Mission, and Vision. As such, we ask those seeking membership to have attended the church for at least six months before requesting membership.
2. If someone desires membership after **six months of regular attendance**, the steps are as follows.
  - **Register, via the Sonrise App or at [sonrisebc.org](https://sonrisebc.org)**, for the Membership Meeting scheduled for **October 19, 2025, in Rm 4 at 9:00 AM**.
  - Following registration, you will receive a copy of our current Constitution/Bylaws, which details our Core Values/Beliefs and describes the inner workings of our church governance. Please read this document, taking note of any questions you may have to be discussed at the Member Meeting.
  - Watch the latest messages for **"Purpose, Mission, Vision."** These videos can be found on our app's membership page or our website @ **<https://sonrisebc.org/membership-fall>**.
    - Each video comes with a set of Study Questions. Fill these questions out electronically. Print them and hand them to Joanna Ballew (please put your name at the top) or email them to Joanna at [joanna@sonrisebc.org](mailto:joanna@sonrisebc.org) (please note that these emails do not let us know who the questions are from, so **please include your first and last name in your first answer**). A hard copy of these questions can be provided upon request.

3. Attend the member meeting on **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:00 AM in Rm 4**, with any materials that have not yet been turned in and with any questions you may have for the elders.
4. Please note that an application for membership does not guarantee membership. Candidates who have fulfilled all the above requirements will first be presented to the Church Board, which will vote to present the candidates for approval by the current church members at our **semi-annual business meeting**, scheduled for **October 26, 2025**, following the morning service.

**See the Membership Checklist below.**

# Membership Checklist:

- ☐ I have been baptized by immersion.
- ☐ I have regularly attended Sonrise for at least six months (**by October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**).
- ☐ I have registered for the Membership class on the website or within the app.
- ☐ I have received and read the Sonrise Constitution/Bylaws.
- ☐ I have watched the **"I Am a Church Member" (Spring Class)** or **"Purpose, Mission, Vision" (Fall Class)** series.
  - ☐ Video 1
  - ☐ Video 2
  - ☐ Video 3
- ☐ I have answered and turned in the study questions for each required video.
  - ☐ Study Questions 1
  - ☐ Study Questions 2
  - ☐ Study Questions 3