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GUIDELINES FOR NEW MEMBER INTERVIEWS

Reminders

- This doc was created as an optional tool for those who would like a hard copy prompt during your interview.
- Please complete and submit [this form](#) once you've finished any interview.
- Please make sure Kara receives a **PHOTO** of each new member. Either new members may submit it themselves, or you may take their photo during the interview and send it to Kara. New member photos will be added to our Member Directory as well as the weekly newsletter introducing new members to the congregation.

Interview Guidelines

- 1. Review their Membership Forms and ask if anything needs clarification**
- 2. Discuss their recent and past church history**
 - a. Ask about any previous church membership(s).
 - b. What is/was their relationship with that church like? How did they serve? Etc.
- 3. Ensure they have a clear understanding of the Gospel and Sacraments**
 - a. Ask about their faith journey, how they came to Christ, their testimony, etc.
 - b. Do they have any questions about the sacraments (baptism, communion)?
 - c. Do they/their children desire to be baptized or receive communion? (See Page 2)
- 4. Review the steps in our membership process:**
 - a. Attend the "All About All Saints" class and then meet with a church leader(s).
(2020 classes are 3/7 and 9/26 if they need to circle back to attend an AAAS)
 - b. Publicly take vows on "Membership Sunday" (April 5, 2020).
 - c. Confirm they understand and agree to the following membership vows.

#1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

#2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

#3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

#4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

#5 Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

- 5. Ask what questions they may have about All Saints**
 - a. How do they see themselves serving at All Saints?



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- b. Discuss the responsibility all members have to serve at All Saints (e.g., **Helping Hands**) and additional opportunities for them to serve (e.g., Sunday volunteer roles, including the Safety Team, or something more behind-the-scenes like hospitality for special events, etc.).

Membership Information

Means of Joining (Head of House)

- **Profession of Faith:** no prior church membership; to be baptized at All Saints
 - **Reaffirmation:** any prior Christian baptism, with or without church membership
 - **Letter of Transfer:** prior church membership (provide church name, city, state)
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Means of Joining (Spouse)

- **Profession of Faith:** no prior membership; to be baptized at All Saints
 - **Reaffirmation:** any prior Christian baptism, with or without church membership
 - **Letter of Transfer:** prior church membership (provide church name, city, state)
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Membership Type (Head of House) and (Spouse)

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| • Full | • Associate | • Full | • Associate |
| Membership | | Membership | • N/A |

Baptism Information

Name(s) of **ADULT(S) to be baptized** by profession: _____

Name(s) of **CHILD(REN) to be baptized** by profession: _____

Name(s) of **CHILD(REN) to be baptized** as children: _____

Communicant Information

Name(s) of **COMMUNING** child(ren): _____

Names of any child(ren) joining as **NEW COMMUNICANT(S)**: _____

Name(s) of any **NON-COMMUNING** child(ren): _____