

DESIRE FOR MEMBERSHIP

We're glad to hear you interested in stepping forward to become a committed member of the Victory family. Becoming a part of Victory family is an exciting event. It's an opportunity for greater growth, greater commitment, and greater blessings. If you've been around our church very long you understand that membership is about a lot more than having your name on a list, it's about a commitment to ministry, and a commitment to edifying each other.

If you have not completed the "Discovering Your Church" membership class, you will need to do that before becoming a member. Call the church office, or check the church bulletin for times when this class is offered. If you have completed the membership class – GREAT! There is only one more step before becoming a member, and that is a short interview with our Senior Pastor, Dr. Joe Burress. He wants to get a chance to know you; your heart, your passions, so he can better shepherd you in our Victory family. Please fill out the form below, and submit it to the church office. Bonnie, our church secretary will then give you a call to set up a time to meet with Joe. Thanks so much for your interest in our church body. We look forward to serving side by side with you in the building up of the kingdom of God!

Family Information

Head of Household _____ DOB: _____
Spouse : _____ DOB: _____
Child : _____ DOB: _____
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Child : _____ DOB: _____

(Please Include the names and DOB of other children on another sheet if necessary.)

Address: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
E-mail: _____

Church History

What churches have you attended in the past? (If none, write none.) Why did you leave?

Church: _____ Reason: _____

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SHORT DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe in and teach:

1. The verbal inspiration and authority of the Bible, and that it reveals God the Father, the fall of man, God's clear plan of salvation, and His plan and purpose in the past, present, and future eternity.
2. The Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. The Deity, Virgin Birth, and the Bodily Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
4. Eternal salvation by grace. That Faith and Repentance are the only conditions to Salvation.
5. The justification of people through faith by grace alone, and that we are judged righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
6. The unending and conscious reward for the saved, and the everlasting, continuous, and conscious punishment of the lost in a literal Hell.
7. The visible, personal, and pre-millennial return of our Lord.
8. The present New Testament Church, as a baptized, local body of believers, who have covenanted together to make disciples, baptize, and teach Christian principles.
9. Two Christian ordinances being: The baptism of believers by immersion in water, by the authority of the local church, to show the death, burial, and resurrection to new life of the believer and his commitment to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Lord's Supper as the proclamation and commemoration of His death until He returns.
10. The Biblical record as stated in Genesis, including the six day creation of the universe and everything in it, Adam and Eve as the progenitor of all human life, the literal Fall and its resultant curse on creation, and the worldwide Flood and its cataclysmic effect.
11. The literal existence of Satan, as an evil and powerful adversary, who acts as personal tempter and accuser, and in his current and future defeat at the hands of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

A complete copy of our doctrinal statement is available in the church office. It is also available online at: <http://www.vbcrochester.com/doctrine.php>

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Became Members On: _____