

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SILVERTON, OREGON

NAME (Mr., Mrs., Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

For Church Publications: Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_  
(If appropriate)

*Manner of joining this church:*

**Membership Interview** — As part of your membership interview with the Elder Board, you will be expected to share a statement of your Faith in Christ as your Savior and Lord. (Please complete the questions on the reverse side of this form.)

**Baptism** — During the membership interview, you will be asked if you have been previously baptized by immersion as a believer. If you have not, you will be asked to arrange for a time when this can occur.

After baptism by immersion and satisfactory completion of the membership interview, your name will be placed before the congregation to be voted on for membership.

*For notification of your change in membership:*

Name of church where you are a member \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership Commitment:*

I, the undersigned party, wish to become a member of The First Baptist Church of Silverton, Oregon. I have read the Church Constitution of The First Baptist Church, including those sections dealing with church membership and church discipline. I understand that this church is governed by these documents, and I hereby agree to be bound by the policies and procedures set forth in them.

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(Signature of Prospective Member)      (Date)

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(Parent or Guardian Signature for a minor)      (Date)

**CHURCH OFFICE USE ONLY**

Elder Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Vote Date \_\_\_\_\_

Present:

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW WITH THE ELDER BOARD.

1. If you are confident that you have received the forgiveness of your sins and eternal life, please explain the basis for your confidence, with appropriate reference to Scripture.

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2. If you can recall the time, place and circumstances in which you began trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, please describe them briefly.

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3. How has God changed your life since you placed your faith in His Son? *(Please read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).*

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4. Explain any questions, doubts, or concerns you may have about your Salvation.

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5. Please list any questions, doubts, or concerns that you have about the doctrine, practice or policies of First Baptist Church.

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6. In what area(s) do you see yourself being involved in the Church and where do you believe you can apply your skills and abilities to serve the Lord?

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