



# Membership Packet

Please use this packet to become a member of Church of the Resurrection. To help you better understand the process, below you'll find an outline of how to become a member and what happens afterward. If you have further questions about membership, please contact the office at 410-560-0456.

## **Church of the Resurrection Membership Process:**

1. Regularly attend Resurrection worship services.
2. Complete Resurrection 101 and Instructed Eucharist.
3. Complete Membership Packet:
  - Fill out and sign Intention of Membership form
  - Include date(s) of Baptism(s) and Confirmation(s), if applicable.
  - Complete the Spiritual Gifts Test (online at [resbalt.org/spiritual-gifts-test](http://resbalt.org/spiritual-gifts-test))
  - Read and sign the Statement of Faith
4. Turn in completed membership packet to the office in person or by mail.
5. Meet with member of Clergy or Staff
6. Membership confirmed by Clergy.
7. Membership confirmed by Vestry during the next Vestry meeting.
8. Receive welcome phone call from a member of the Vestry.
9. Receive welcome letter by mail from Rector.
10. Leadership teams will follow up for involvement.

# Intention of Membership

Please fill out this form completely.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I believe that God is calling me to join Church of the Resurrection as a member.**

Full Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Work (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Employment (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** (Dependent, Ages 0-17 – Note: Children 18 and over must request separate membership and take Resurrection 101)

Full Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Children (18+) Living at Home

Full Name & Nickname, if applicable (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name & Nickname, if applicable (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name & Nickname, if applicable (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name & Nickname, if applicable (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you transferring your membership from a previous church?     Yes     No

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

If you are transferring from another church, please contact that church to have a Letter of Transfer mailed to Church of the Resurrection. If a letter can not be obtained, please indicate why: \_\_\_\_\_

I / we have completed all sessions of Resurrection 101.     Yes     No    Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

I / we have completed the Spiritual Gifts Test (online).     Yes     No    Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you would like us to know?

## Baptism and Confirmation Information

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mission** - *To Know Jesus Christ and to Make Him Known.*

### **Statement of Faith**

We affirm our belief in historic Christianity as revealed in the Scriptures and summarized in the three Creeds (the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian) and the Thirty-Nine Articles. In conjunction with our stated Mission, Vision, and Values; we recognize the need today for reaffirming the following beliefs:

The mystery of the **Holy Trinity**, namely, that the one God exists eternally in the three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and has so revealed Himself to us in the gospel.

The full deity and full humanity of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, God Incarnate, who by reason of His birth of the Virgin Mary, sinless life, atoning death, bodily resurrection, glorious ascension, and triumphant reign, is the only Mediator between God and man.

The unassailable truth of the **Old and New Testaments** as "God's Word written," which contain all things necessary for salvation, teach God's will for His world, and have supreme authority for faith, life, and the continuous renewal and reform of the Church.

Through repentance and belief in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, believers are freely **justified** by the grace given to us through Christ in his sacrificial death and victorious resurrection. The **sanctification** of the Holy Spirit continues perfecting the repentance and personal growth of the justified believer enabling us to do good works in the world.

The **Church as the Body of Christ**, whose members are called to live in the world in the power of the Spirit, worshipping God, confessing His truth, proclaiming Christ, supporting one another in love, and giving themselves in sacrificial service to those in need.

The calling of all Christians to exercise their God-given **gifts in ministry**, and to work, witness, and suffer for Christ; together with the particular call of ordained ministers to equip God's people for His service.

The **Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion** as "visible words" which proclaim the gospel, and are means of grace by which faith is quickened and strengthened and the openness of the Lord's Table as the place where all baptized believers, being one in Christ, are free to celebrate their common salvation in the Lord, and to express their common devotion to His person and His service.

The **personal return in glory of our Lord Jesus Christ** at the end of this age for the resurrection of the dead, some to life, some to condemnation, for the glorification of His Church, and for the renewal of the whole creation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_