



**HILLCREST**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

8501 Bellhaven Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28214

## Application for Church Membership

Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Both, if married) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (include year) \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Date (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make the following public commitment (if married, please indicate for each spouse individually):

- ◇ I accept Christ as personal Savior and Lord and desire to be baptized and to become a member of HBC.
- ◇ I desire membership in the church by Baptism (select this if you have previously professed faith in Christ but have not yet been baptized).
- ◇ I desire membership in this church by Statement of Faith (select this if you are a baptized believer but do not have an active membership of another Christian church).
- ◇ I am an active, baptized member of another Christian church but desire to join the Lord's work at HBC.  
Please provide contact information of previous church \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Information:

Please list full name, birthdate (include year), and baptism status of any household children:

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I am interested in learning more about volunteering in the following Hillcrest ministries:

- ◇ Hillcrest Kids
- ◇ Worship / Production
- ◇ Library
- ◇ Guest Experience
- ◇ Safety
- ◇ Compassionate Care
- ◇ Missions
- ◇ Special Events
- ◇ Kitchen Team

### For Office Use:

- ◇ Photo
- ◇ Planning Center Update
- ◇ Church Clerk Update
- ◇ Letter Requested
- ◇ Letter Received (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- ◇ Baptism at Hillcrest (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)

What was your previous religious affiliation before coming to Hillcrest: \_\_\_\_\_

If protestant, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ If other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending Hillcrest? \_\_\_\_\_

What Hillcrest worship gatherings or ministry opportunities do you regularly attend:

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The major reasons I attend Hillcrest are:

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Please explain why a person needs to be made right with God and how can this happen? (i.e. what is the gospel?)

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Briefly describe how and when you came to faith in Christ. (i.e. How were you converted?)

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What does it mean for Christ to be Lord and Savior of your life? (e.g. How does Jesus make a difference in your life.)

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In what ways are you currently growing in your relationship with Christ?

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How have you shared your personal faith in Christ with others?

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If you are currently a member of another church, please state your reason for leaving that church.

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If you are not currently a member of another church, where have you attended or been in membership in the past?

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Why do you wish to become a member of Hillcrest?

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Have you completed attendance of the Hillcrest "Membership Matters" course? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized since coming to faith in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, at what church?

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If no, are you willing to follow the command of Jesus by being baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are married, is your spouse aware of and in agreement with your application for membership?

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Have you ever been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please briefly describe when and the circumstances involved.

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Are you currently involved in any ministry or place of service at Hillcrest? If yes please specify.

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What spiritual gifts or natural talents do you believe you possess that would serve the church?

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In what way are you committed to supporting the ministry of Hillcrest financially?

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**Constitution Waiver**

I acknowledge that I have read the Constitution of Hillcrest Baptist Church, and that I am in agreement with it.

**Membership Waiver**

I understand that in becoming a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, I agree to submit myself to the leadership and spiritual authority of Hillcrest in accordance with its Constitution. I further understand and agree that should my beliefs, behavior, or lifestyle become contrary to biblical teaching or requirements of the Constitution of Hillcrest, I consent to the discipline of church leadership in accordance with biblical teaching, and will hold Hillcrest Baptist Church and its leadership free from any liability in their exercise of discipline toward me.

Signature:

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

Signature:

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