

To complete this application electronically, please tab to the appropriate box and insert your data. Double click on the checkbox and select checked under default value.

## Personal Information

Name:		Date:	
Address:			
Do you reside in our community at least 6 months each year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:	
Email Address:			
Occupation:		Employer:	
Birthdate:		Anniversary (if married):	
Please list the members of your immediate family:			
Name:		Relationship:	Birthdate:
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Do you regularly attend Compass Community Church?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How long have you been attending:			
What other churches have you attended regularly during the past 5 years (please list church name, city, and state):			
If you presently hold membership in another church, please provide the full church name and address (so that we can notify them of your membership application with us):			
Have you attended the "Discover Compass" Class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been baptized since becoming a Christian?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If not, do you desire to be baptized:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Briefly share when and how you became a Christian. Be sure to include what steps with God you took in becoming a Christian (i.e., What must be done to become a Christian?)

So that we can more effectively assist you to grow in your relationship with God, rate your current relationship with God on a scale of 1 to 10 (1=distant/rebellious, 10=intimate/obedient), and share the reasons for your rating.

The Bible tells us that God has gifted every Christian for specific tasks as part of the local church family, and we're eager to empower everyone to fulfill their role on the team. What area(s) are you currently serving in, or what ministries would you like to consider as you become a committed part of our church family?

## The Commitment of Membership at Compass Church

"I acknowledge that I have sinned, and have placed my faith in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on my behalf as an atonement for my sins. I have asked God for his forgiveness, and now depend upon his grace alone for my salvation, according to the Bible. I have dedicated my life to God, and proclaim him to be my Lord and Master. I resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace, guidance, and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, to live my life according to the principles and instructions of God's Word, the Bible. I commit myself to following Jesus and honoring God in my actions, thoughts, and relationships.

"As a member of Compass Church, I commit myself to the following:

- I will **protect the unity** of the church by acting in love toward others, encouraging others, refusing to gossip, and respectfully submitting to the authority of church leadership.
- I will **share in the responsibility** of the church by praying for its growing influence upon our community, inviting the unchurched to attend, participating in the decision-making process at 'church family meetings,' and giving of my material resources as God enables me.
- I will **serve the ministry** of the church by discovering my spiritual gifts and abilities, developing a sincere servant's heart and attitude, and sharing in a ministry role within the life of the church.
- I will **support the testimony** of the church by attending faithfully, living a godly life, upholding the reputation of God and the church, and warmly welcoming those who visit the church's ministries."
- I am in agreement with the Compass Church statement of beliefs as presented in this application. If I am not, below is an explanation:

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Signature of Applicant

Date

### Administrative Use (do not write here)

Application reviewed; any outstanding questions (applicant's or the church's) answered.

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

Applicant approved; welcome to our church family!

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

## COMPASS CHURCH STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

What we believe about the Bible, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, man, salvation, communion and baptism, the church, Jesus' return and eternity.

### About The Bible

The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

2 Timothy 1:13; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Psalm 12:6; Psalm 119:105; Psalm 119:160; Proverbs 30:5

### About God

In one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 3:22; Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2

### About Jesus

That Jesus is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins, according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.

Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; John 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13

### About The Holy Spirit

That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.

2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12; Ephesians 1:13; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:25

### About Man

That man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Psalm 139:13-16; Isaiah 53:6a; Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:23; Titus 3:5; John 3:3-8ff.

## About Salvation

That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.

Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-10; John 1:12; John 3:16; John 14:6; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1

### About Communion and Baptism

That water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.

Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:3-7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

## About The Church

That the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the head.

That only those who are thus members of the true Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.

That Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.

Acts 2; Ephesians 5:22-26; Colossians 1:18; Colossians 1:24; Matthew 6:18

## About Jesus' Return

In the personal and pre-millennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

Matthew 24:35-42; Mark 8:35-38; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:6-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 19:11-22:16

## About Eternity

In the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

1 Corinthians 15; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8; 2 Corinthians 4:14-18; Matthew 25:31-32; Matthew 25:41; John 5:25-29; Revelation 20:11-15