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Covenant Church

disciplememberapplication

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work/Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____ Anniversary _____ Spouse _____

Kids (names & birthday) _____

Please complete the appropriate information. All are required for membership at SSCC. Please speak to a pastor if you have any questions or there are items below that you have not yet completed.

1. _____ I have completed *The Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course OR Grace Course OR* have completed another discipleship course that I would like to be considered in lieu of the above *OR* I would like to talk to the pastor about life experience in lieu of the above.

Name of Course: _____ Life experience (explain) _____

2. _____ I have completed a group or personal Steps to Freedom in Christ appointment. I grant permission for the pastor or leader to contact my facilitator for a recommendation. *(No personal details from the appointment will be discussed.)*

Date of Steps appointment: _____

3. _____ I have completed the SSCC membership INFORMATIONAL course (watched the on-line video)

4. _____ I have been baptized. (If not we can plan on having a baptism as you join SSCC)

Date baptized _____ Name of church where baptized: _____

5. _____ I believe the Bible to be inspired by God and my guide for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

6. _____ I commit, by the grace of God, to grow in the life-long journey of being a disciple of Jesus Christ.

7. _____ I declare my faith in Jesus Christ as my only Lord and Savior. *(At the bottom of the next page, please tell us briefly how you became a follower of Christ)*

As a member of Sonoma Springs, I will . . . *(Please read and initial each statement)*

_____ 1. Participate faithfully in the life of SSCC, including such things as regular worship attendance, connect group, tithing, praying for the church and its leaders, and serving God and people using my spiritual gifts, talents, and skills. I support SSCC as a part of the Evangelical Covenant Church family.

_____ 2. Maintain a godly lifestyle, including such things as humility, honesty, sexual purity, sobriety, and forgiveness, along with personal spiritual disciplines such as prayer and Bible study.

_____ 3. Seek to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit, so that my life manifests both the fruit and the gifts of the Spirit.

_____ 4. Gladly honor the pastor and other church leaders, supporting them with my words, attitudes, and prayers.

_____ 5. Participate in the congregational meetings, prayerfully considering the issues and decisions brought before us and seeking to build up the congregation through my involvement.

_____ 6. Keep the following guidelines in my relationships with others in the congregation:

- I will seek to build others up, bearing other's burdens.
- I will talk respectfully to and about others.
- I will treat others with kindness, gentleness, and mercy.
- I will forgive others freely, frequently, and promptly. I will not hold grudges.
- I will seek reconciliation with others when we hurt each other.
- I will seek to cover and strengthen others at their points of weakness.
- I will not gossip, slander, or unrighteously judge/criticize others (see Mt 18:15-20 & Gal 6:1-5).
- I will confess my sins and faults to others, and when others share hold in strict confidence. (James 5:16)
- If I perceive a brother or sister committing a sin, I will speak in love and follow the biblical guideline outlined in Mt 18:15-16 and Gal 6:1-5 and seek the counsel of the pastor or leaders as needed.

I have read the above prayerfully. By signing below, I commit myself to the above guidelines and express my desire to become a disciple - member of Sonoma Springs Covenant Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How I became a follower of Christ. Please share about: 1. Your life before knowing Christ - 2. How and when you encountered Christ - & 3. How your life has changed since knowing Christ.

Office	Date
___ Pastor	_____
___ Congregation	_____