

Application for Membership

This information will be held in absolute confidence by the Pastors and Elders of Wawasee Bible.



Please return your completed Application to a Pastor or Elder when you are ready for your membership interview, to share your testimony of faith in Jesus and commit to being a member by formally identifying with the community of believers at Wawasee Bible. You will also have opportunity to clarify your responses and get answers to questions during your membership interview.

We exist so see people transformed into *Fully Devoted Followers* of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

Full Name _____ **Primary Phone** _____

1. What is your *personal testimony* about saving faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and your Savior?

- a) What was your life like before personally knowing Jesus?*
- b) How and when did you come to saving faith in Jesus?*
- c) How is your life different after believing and trusting Jesus as Lord and Savior?*

[You are welcome to use a separate sheet of paper for this and any other question on this application.]

2. What is the Gospel? *If you had only 60 seconds to share the Good News about Jesus, what would you say?*

3. How do you know that you are saved from sin, to serve Jesus here, and will spend eternity with Jesus in Heaven?

Include a favorite Bible passage, you might find some ideas at www.viewthestory.com or www.knowhimpersonally.com. There is also a free iOS an Android app called "The Story" that may be of some help.

4. Have you been baptized as a believer (where/when) or do you wish to follow the Lord in baptism?

Explain...

5. How long have you been regularly attending Wawasee Bible? Please indicate any ministries you have regularly participated or served in such as a small group or 1:10 Community Group.

If you have been at Wawasee Bible for less than 3 years, please indicate the previous church (if any) you were a part of. Please include the church's name, city, state, years you attended, and whether or not you were a member.

6. Describe how you live out your faith in Jesus through your walk and your talk... (How are your conduct and reputation in accord with your profession of faith in Christ?)

7. Having carefully read our Statement of Faith, Core Values, and Bylaws, are you in agreement with the beliefs and practices of Wawasee Community Bible Church? State any disagreements or questions.

8. Having completed Membership Class, do you have any questions or comments about the information we discussed or about Wawasee Bible in general?

9. Please affirm by signing your name below that you have either been in attendance for and/or subsequently listened to the teaching for all 6 Membership Class sessions as taught from the pulpit on Sunday mornings (October 16 to November 20, 2011).

NOTE: This question will appear on the Fall 2011 application only.

Sunday, October 16

Sunday, October 23

Sunday, October 30

Sunday, November 6

Sunday, November 13

Sunday, November 20

Signed: _____