



## **Application for Membership**

I affirm that the Lord Jesus Christ established His one and only Church, the Church Universal. The Church Universal is made up of all those who have committed themselves to following Jesus Christ. He alone is the Head of the Church. Everyone who is genuinely “born again” as a disciple of Jesus Christ is already a member of this Church, known as the Body of Christ. I also recognize that this Universal world-wide body of Christ is made up of many autonomous congregations and that these congregations are made up of individual believers. In order for the Church and its members to effectively function under the authority of Christ, these individual believers must commit themselves to a local congregation of the Lord’s Church. I further acknowledge that the highest authority under Christ is the local congregation which is under the guidance of approved Biblical Leadership.

Therefore, I, \_\_\_\_\_, in obedience to Christ, hereby request to be considered for membership with the local congregation of Christ’s Church, New Hope Fellowship of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of children living with you \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age group? 17-24 \_\_\_\_\_ 25-35 \_\_\_\_\_ 36-45 \_\_\_\_\_ 46-55 \_\_\_\_\_ 56-65 \_\_\_\_\_ 65+ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us how you came to be born again: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your mode of baptism (i.e. Immersion, Sprinkling, Infant Baptism)? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your church background if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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When did you begin regularly attending New Hope? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending a HOPE Group? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what group? \_\_\_\_\_

What area(s) of ministry at New Hope have you been serving in? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your spiritual gifts? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_