



Membership/Partnership Packet

We are thankful for your interest in West Lynchburg. We are determined to be God-Centered, Christ Exalting, Biblically Faithful, Doctrinally Accurate, Authentically Worshipful, Disciple-making, and Church reproducing. We desire to be a genuine church that honors God and helps people grow to their full redemptive potential.

Everyone desiring to become a member/partner with West Lynchburg will:

- Read the *Membership/Partnership Packet*.
- Submit a completed Membership Form.
- Once received, a Ministry Leader will contact you to schedule a meeting to get to know you and to answer any questions you may have.
- At the conclusion of a Sunday worship service, new members will be presented to the congregation.



Our Purpose	Magnifying God & Multiplying Disciples <i>(Psalm 34:1-3 - 2 Samuel 7:22 - 1 Peter 2:9 - Psalm 16:11 - Psalm 67:3-4 - Matthew 28:19-20)</i>
Our Pathway	Live, Love, and Lead like Jesus Live as a worshipper - Love as a community - Lead as a servant <i>Romans 12:1-8 - Romans 12:9-13 - Romans 12:14-21</i>
Our Vision	<i>To see 1% of Lynchburg engaged with the mission of West Lynchburg Baptist Church. 1% is 920 of the 92,000 people in our 5-mile radius!</i>
Our Values	<i>1) God-glorifying Excellence, 2) Biblical Authority, 3) Prayerful Dependence, 4) Kingdom Advancement, 5) Reproducible Simplicity, 6) Life Transformation, 7) Ethnic Diversity, 8) Grace-based Relationships, 9) Whole-life Generosity, 10) Family-Equipping Partnerships</i>

Our Covenant

“Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to acknowledge Christ as Savior and Lord, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one Body in Christ to:

Live as a worshipper

- by walking with God personally through Scripture and prayer
- by worshipping God corporately with the church
- by giving to God cheerfully and regularly through the church

Love as a community

- by encouraging the people of the church
- by serving the ministry of the church
- by protecting the unity of the church

Lead as a servant

- by establishing the gospel in the household
- by sharing the gospel in the community
- by spreading the gospel around the world

Our Statement of Faith:

West Lynchburg Baptist Church follows a conservative view of the Bible in accordance with the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message and the Southern Baptist Convention.

<https://bfm.sbc.net/>

Please be ready to discuss the following questions in a meeting with a Ministry Leader.

1. Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and going to Heaven when you die? Yes No Not Sure
If yes, give a brief description of when, where, and how you became a Christian.

2. Have you been baptized by immersion since you professed faith in Christ: Yes No

If yes, date and location:

If no, are you willing to? Yes No If no, please provide your reason.

3. In what ways are you growing in your relationship with Christ? Or how can we help you grow?

4. Are you currently a member of another church? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Church:

City, State:

Attendance: from _____ to _____

Are you currently a member in good standing? Yes No

Reason for leaving:

5. Have you read Our Purpose, Our Pathway, Our Vision, Our Values, Our Covenant, & Our Statement of Faith? Yes No

- Do you understand and generally agree with it? Yes No
- Do you have any questions, concerns, or disagreement? Yes No
- As a member/partner, will you regularly participate in worship, community groups, giving, and serving? Yes No

6. In what areas of ministry do you have an interest in being involved and/or serving?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form to the church office of church staff.