

MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW

1. Ask if the individual / family attended the New Members' Class.

2. Ask if they have any questions about the membership packet.

Answer their questions as you're able, and direct them to the local pastor at their Vintage Church for all other questions.

3. Ask how they are serving at Vintage.

If they need help, please connect them.

4. Talk to them about their testimony.

They should have sent you a copy of their testimony ahead of time. Please make sure you've read it. Discuss the gospel with them and their story. Take the time to hear how Jesus has changed their lives. Ask them, "How is the gospel changing you now?"

At the end of your dialogue, you should have heard enough clarity from them to believe that they are a follower of Jesus. Either through their written or verbal testimony, you should hear them articulate that they believe in a sovereign God, believe they are sinful and in need of a savior, and believe that Jesus' sacrificial death atones for their sin. In short, they should be able to affirm the validity of the work of Christ on the cross as the source of their salvation.

5. Find out if they've been baptized.

Find out if the individual(s) have been baptized. If not, encourage them to do so at the next baptism.

If an individual was baptized as an infant and are uncertain about whether or not they should be baptized again, talk to them about their baptism and what it means now. If they don't understand what their baptism represented, talk to them about getting baptized again. If they understand their baptism, affirm it. If they have questions about this, encourage them to talk to a pastor.

If they are uncomfortable getting baptized (for the first time), help walk them through the New Testament where we see baptism as a part of membership in the local church.

6. Email us once you've completed the interview.

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Once you've let us know that they've finished their interview, we will contact them to have them complete the last step of membership – filling out the membership covenant. Please let them know to expect an email from us with the covenant.



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