

About Membership

Through the Bible, God gives us beautiful, compelling pictures of his church. In these pictures we see that in church we learn what it means to be **beloved** (Eph. 5:25-27), what it means to **belong** (1 Peter 2:4-5), and what it means to **serve others** (1 Cor. 12:14-18). Church membership is how God places us in Biblical community to love and to be loved.

The only requirement for membership at MPC is a credible profession of faith in Jesus as your savior.

For covenant children looking to become communing members, we offer our Communicants Class in sixth grade. Contact Nancy McMann (nancymcmann@mcleanpres.org) for more details.

The Membership Process

To become a member of MPC, there are three steps:

Step 1: Discovering Grace (3 classes)

During the three Discovering Grace classes, we'll dive into what this church believes: our vision, our mission and how our church government works.

Step 2: Discovering Membership (3 sessions)

The membership seminar is made up of three events:

Friday Night: Dinner at our senior pastor's house

Saturday Morning: A two-part session led by our pastors at MPC

Sunday Afternoon: Share your personal testimony with a few of our church's leaders.

Step 3: Presentation

Stand up with the rest of our newest members to take your membership vows and officially join the church during one of our regular worship services.

Baptism

If you have never been baptized before, you will be baptized at your Presentation. Let us know as soon as you can, so one of our pastors can meet with you to talk about it beforehand. Contact **Chloe Zimmerman** (chloe@mcleanpres.org) to setup a time to talk to a pastor, or if you have any questions.

Scheduling Trouble?

If you are unable to attend one or more of these sessions, please contact **Chloe Zimmerman** (chloe@mcleanpres.org). We would love to help make it possible for you to join this church!

Early Fall, 2018

Step One: Discovering Grace

Childcare: Available for 0 – 6th Grade

Where: MPC, Multi-Purpose Room

Class 1

September 16 (**Sunday**)

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Class 2

September 23 (**Sunday**)

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Class 3

September 30 (**Sunday**)

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Step Two: Discovering Membership

Session 1

October 12 (**Friday**)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: David Stephenson's home
(dinner provided)

Session 2

October 13 (**Saturday**)

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Where: MPC, McLean Room
(breakfast & childcare provided)

Interviews

October 21 (**Sunday**)

(backup date: October 14)

Where: MPC

Step Three: Presentation

October 28 (**Sunday**)

During Worship: 9:00, 10:45 & 5:15

Late Fall, 2018

Step One: Discovering Grace

Childcare: Available for 0 – 6th Grade

Where: MPC, Multi-Purpose Room

Class 1

October 21 (Sunday)

9:00 am – 10:00 am **or** 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Class 2

October 28 (Sunday)

9:00 am – 10:00 am **or** 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Class 3

November 4 (Sunday)

9:00 am – 10:00 am **or** 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Step Two: Discovering Membership

Session 1

November 9 (Friday)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: James Forsyth's home
(dinner provided)

Session 2

November 10 (Saturday)

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Where: MPC, McLean Room
(breakfast & childcare provided)

Interviews

November 11 (Sunday)

(backup date: November 18)

Where: MPC

Step Three: Presentation

December 16 (Sunday)

During Worship: 9:00, 10:45 & 5:15