

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

During the 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

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 Morning: 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 **Ashley Guinn Taylor** (ashley@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 **Ashley Guinn Taylor** (ashley@mcleanpres.org.) We would love to help make it possible for you to join this church!

Spring, 2019

Step One: Discovering Grace

Childcare: Available for 0 – 6th Grade
Where: MPC, Multi-Purpose Room

Class 1

April 28 (Sunday)
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Class 2

May 5 (Sunday)
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Class 3

May 12 (Sunday)
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Step Two: Discovering Membership

Session 1

May 31 (Friday)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Where: James Forsyth's home
(dinner provided)

Session 2

June 1 (Saturday)
9:00 am – 11:00 am
Where: MPC, McLean Room
(breakfast & childcare provided)

Interviews

June 9 (Sunday)
Where: MPC

Step Three: Presentation

June 30 (Sunday)
During Worship: 9:00, 10:45 & 5:15

Early Fall, 2019

Step One: Discovering Grace

Childcare: Available for 0 – 6th Grade
Where: MPC

Class 1

September 22 (**Sunday**)

Class 2

September 29 (**Sunday**)

Step Two: Discovering Membership

Session 1

October 18 (**Friday**)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: MPC, McLean Room
(dinner provided)

Session 2

October 19 (**Saturday**)

9:00 am – 11:00 am

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

Interviews

October 20 (**Sunday**)

Where: MPC, Church Offices

Step Three: Presentation

October 27 (**Sunday**)

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

Late Fall, 2019

Step One: Discovering Grace

Childcare: Available for 0 – 6th Grade
Where: MPC

Class 1

October 27 (**Sunday**)

Class 2

November 3 (**Sunday**)

Step Two: Discovering Membership

Session 1

November 22 (**Friday**)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: MPC, McLean Room
(dinner provided)

Session 2

November 23 (**Saturday**)

9:00 am – 11:00 am

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

Interviews

December 8 (**Sunday**)

Where: MPC, Church Offices

Step Three: Presentation

December 15 (**Sunday**)

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