

New Member Follow-Up Template

for New Life Christian Church

Welcome to New Life Christian Church!

We're thrilled that you've joined our church family. New Life Christian Church is a place where faith meets action, and we are committed to helping you grow in your relationship with God while connecting with others. Below, you'll find everything you need to settle in and get started on this journey with us.

Mission Statement

The mission of New Life Christian Church is to love God, to love others, and to magnify the name of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

The vision of New Life Christian Church is to attend to the spiritual, social, and physical needs of the members and the community, to develop ministry gifts for service to the community and the world, and to build strong families by raising up strong men.

Core Values

1. **Faith** - We are rooted in the truth of God's Word.
2. **Community** - We value authentic relationships and shared purpose.
3. **Service** - We believe in loving others through action.
4. **Growth** - We are committed to spiritual and personal development.

New Life Christian Church Membership Form

Welcome to New Life Christian Church! Please complete this form to officially become part of our church family.

Personal Information

- Full Name - _____
- Date of Birth - _____
- Address - _____
- City, State, ZIP - _____
- Email Address - _____
- Phone Number - _____
- Preferred Contact Method - ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Text

Family Information

- Spouse's Name (if applicable) - _____
- Children's Names and Ages (if applicable) - _____

Spiritual Background

- Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
- Have you been baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If yes, when and where?

- Are you transferring from another church? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If yes, which church?

Areas of Interest

Please check any ministries or activities you're interested in -

☐ Worship Team

☐ Children's Ministry

☐ Youth Ministry

☐ Outreach/Missions

☐ Hospitality

☐ Small Groups

☐ Other - _____

Spiritual Gifts or Talents

Please list any spiritual gifts, talents, or skills you would like to share with the church -

Commitment Statement

I commit to supporting New Life Christian Church by -

- Regularly attending worship services
- Growing in my faith through Bible study and prayer
- Serving in ministry and supporting church activities
- Contributing financially as God leads

Signature - _____

Date - _____

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Membership Class Completed - ☐ Yes ☐ No

Baptism Scheduled (if needed) - ☐ Yes ☐ No

Membership Start Date - _____

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How do I get involved in the church?

We encourage you to start by attending our New Member Class. You'll learn about our ministries, meet church leaders, and discover ways to serve. Afterward, you'll receive guidance on the best fit for your spiritual gifts and passions.

2. What are the service times?

Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM (In-person and Online)

Midweek Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30PM (Virtual on Zoom)

3. Where do I find more information about church events?

Stay updated through our website, weekly bulletin, and social media pages -

Website - www.nlccfamily.net

Facebook - facebook.com/nlccfamily

4. How do I contact the church office?

You can reach us at nlcc@troycable.net or call (334) 770-0364.

5. What if I need prayer or counseling?

We're here for you. Submit a prayer request online or call our office to schedule a session with a pastor or counselor.

Next Steps for New Members

1. Complete the New Member Class

Join our next session to learn about New Life Christian Church, discover your spiritual gifts, and explore opportunities to grow and serve.

- o **Date** -
- o **Time** -
- o **Location** - Fellowship Hall or Zoom

2. Join a Small Group

Small groups are the heartbeat of our community. They meet weekly for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. Sign up at nlcc@troycable.net.

3. Start Serving

God has given you unique gifts to serve His kingdom. Explore ministry opportunities in worship, outreach, hospitality, and more.

Message from Our Pastor

Dear Friend,

Welcome to New Life Christian Church! We are so excited that you've decided to join our family. This is a community where you can grow in faith, connect with others, and make a difference in the world.

Our prayer is that you will feel at home here and discover all that God has planned for your life. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need support or have questions. We're here for you every step of the way!

Grace and peace,
Rev. Willie Blackmon
Pastor

Contact Information

- **Church Office** - nlcc@troycable.net | (334) 770-0364
- **Address** - 441 Enzor Road Troy, AL 36079
- **Website** - nlccfamily.net
- **Social Media** - www.facebook.com/nlccfamily

We're so glad you're here! Welcome to New Life Christian Church!

New Life Christian Church New Member Class Outline

Class Duration - 90 Minutes

Objective - Equip new members with the vision, mission, and practical steps to get connected and grow in faith at New Life Christian Church.

1. Welcome & Icebreaker (10 Minutes)

- Brief introduction by the pastor or facilitator.
- Icebreaker Question - *“What drew you to New Life Christian Church?”* (Allow a few to share to foster a sense of community.)

2. Our Story - Who We Are (15 Minutes)

- **Mission and Vision** -
 - *Mission* - The mission of New Life Christian Church is to love God, to love others, and to magnify the name of Jesus Christ.
 - *Vision* - The vision of our church is to attend to the spiritual, social, and physical needs of the members and the community, to develop ministry gifts for service to the community and the world, and to build strong families by raising up strong men.
- **Brief History** - Share a short narrative of New Life Christian Church’s journey and key milestones.
- **Core Values** - Explain the values of faith, community, service, and growth in action.

3. What We Believe - Core Beliefs (15 Minutes)

- Share the church’s foundational beliefs, such as -
 - The Bible as God’s Word.
 - Salvation through Jesus Christ.
 - The importance of baptism and communion.

- Present this in a conversational, relatable manner—focus on essentials rather than dense doctrine.

4. Connecting & Growing - What's Next? (20 Minutes)

- **Opportunities to Connect -**
 - Small Groups - Explain their purpose and invite attendees to join one.
 - Events and Fellowship - Highlight upcoming gatherings.
- **Opportunities to Grow -**
 - Bible Studies - Share times and topics for study groups.
 - Prayer Meetings - Invite participation and share prayer resources.
- **Opportunities to Serve -**
 - Ministries Overview - Briefly discuss options such as children's ministry, hospitality, or community outreach.
 - Highlight the importance of serving according to spiritual gifts.

5. Spiritual Gifts Exercise (15 Minutes)

- Introduce the concept of spiritual gifts with a brief explanation.
- Distribute a short, interactive spiritual gifts assessment (or QR code for an online version).
- Discuss next steps for discovering how their gifts align with ministry opportunities.

6. Expectations & Commitment (10 Minutes)

- Outline the commitments of church membership -
 - Regular attendance at worship services.
 - Growing in faith through personal devotion and community study.
 - Supporting the church financially and through service.
- Reaffirm the church's commitment to support their spiritual growth and journey.

7. Closing & Next Steps (5 Minutes)

- **Next Steps** -
 - Ensure they've completed the membership form if they haven't already.
 - Share details about any upcoming new member events or orientations.
- **Closing Prayer** - Pray over the new members, their growth, and their connection to the church family.

Key Features for Engagement -

- Use visuals - Create a slide deck or printed handouts with the mission, vision, and core beliefs.
- Keep it interactive - Include group discussion, Q&A, and activities like the spiritual gifts exercise.
- Respect time - Stick to the schedule to build trust and enthusiasm for future participation.

This streamlined class ensures new members feel welcomed, informed, and excited to take their next steps with New Life Christian Church.

Blessings,

Willie and Annie Blackmon

Pastor and Co-Pastor

nlcc@troycable.net with questions