

*There are several
ways to become
a member of
Christ Church.*

All About Membership

Baptism

Baptism is the first step in becoming a member of the church. Everyone whose baptism is recorded in our parish register is considered a baptized member of our community of faith. We schedule baptisms for babies and adults during regular worship services.

If you have been baptized elsewhere, you can transfer your membership. The Episcopal Church accepts all Christian baptisms, and each person only needs to be baptized once.

Confirmation

Confirmation in the Episcopal church is a mature and public affirmation of personal faith. To serve on the governing vestry, vote at the annual parish meeting, or be a representative at the diocesan convention, one must be a confirmed member. In the Episcopal tradition, confirmation is always performed by the Bishop.

We offer confirmation classes for youth and adults. For youth, it's a yearlong process beginning in the fall. For adults, including those coming from other denominations who would like to be confirmed in the Episcopal tradition, we offer a series of classes that culminate in being confirmed by the Bishop.

Transfer of Membership

If you have been a member of another Christian faith community and have been baptized, we will help facilitate a transfer of your letter of membership. You will transfer as a baptized member, unless you are transferring as a confirmed member from another Episcopal church. Baptized members may choose to be confirmed at any time by participating in confirmation classes.



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*What does it mean
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We aspire for members to attend worship regularly, serve the church outside Sunday worship, and make and fulfill a pledge each year. Responding to God's generosity through our own generosity is the essence of what it means to be a member at Christ Church.

Time

Devoting time to worship, spiritual growth, and community is essential to the Christian life. Members dedicate at least one hour during the week, outside of Sunday worship, to deepen your commitment to God and our community.

Treasure

Members give a financial pledge each year to enable the work of the church. Your financial participation is both a spiritual and practical practice, as it supports the ministry of this church. Pledged gifts account for 98% of the parish budget.

Talent

God has given each of us unique gifts which members share with our community. We would love to help you assess your God-given gifts and find meaningful ways for you to share them.

Questions?

Please contact the Rev. Amy Slater, Vice Rector, at alsater@ccpvb.org or 904-285-6127.



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