

We encourage everyone to be actively committed to the life and health of ABC.

One of the main ways this can happen is through membership. Becoming a member of ABC conveys that you agree with the theology and practice of ABC and support the direction and vision of the church. In essence, membership declares that you are willing to get involved and play your part on the team. Our hope is that all Christians who desire to make ABC their home church and are willing to get actively involved in the life and health of the church consider becoming members.

To become a member you simply need to agree with the content of the Membership Pledge (see overleaf), and meet up with someone from the Leadership Team for an informal chat.

There's no financial obligation or hidden requirements on members, although we'd assume your membership was an affirmation of your commitment to and connection with ABC.

Unfortunately membership does not entitle you to a free hat or preferential parking! However, membership does give you voting rights at any ABC meeting (non-members are unable to vote), which is a great way to have your say on important issues. Additionally, we require that those who hold key leadership positions in the Church are also prepared to be accountable to the Church for their responsibilities by being members.

Feel free to get in contact with someone from our Leadership Team to find out more about membership.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

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- + To live at all times such a life as reflects a true Christian and a member of the church.
  
- + To take an active and diligent part in the life and work of the church, regularly attending its services of worship as far as I am able, and being willing to help in whatever way I can.
  
- + To be faithful in prayer for the church and its witness in the community.
  
- + To share conscientiously in contributing to the funds of the church according to my means.
  
- + To share in the government of the church by supporting and encouraging the leadership of the church and by attending church members meetings.
  
- + To do all in my power to deepen and enrich the spirit of fellowship in the church, always seeking to develop a spirit of love in the fellowship of Christ's people.
  
- + To share by life and word in the supreme task of the church, namely by witnessing to the saving power of Jesus Christ our Lord.