



Membership Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Work/Other) _____

E-mail: _____

Marital Status: (circle one) **Single** **Married** **Divorced** **Separated** **Widowed**

Spouse's Name: _____ Parents (if a minor): _____

CHILDREN

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ At home? Y/N

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ At home? Y/N

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ At home? Y/N

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ At home? Y/N

Have you been baptized by immersion following your conversion to Christ? _____

Previous church membership: _____

I hereby affirm the church's Core Statement of Faith (see next page). _____

I hereby recognize the church's full doctrinal statement as articulated in the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith (see coramdeobiblechurch.org/what-we-teach). _____

I hereby agree to abide by the church's Bylaws, which are the expression of how we apply the Scriptures in the context of our church (see cdbc.elvanto.net/pages/documents). _____

Testimony of God's Grace in My Life

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet, and include it with this application.

1. What is the gospel? What is your salvation story? (Please use scripture.)
2. How did you live and think before you knew Christ? What was your problem before you knew Christ?
3. When and where did you hear the gospel? How did you come to receive and trust in Christ?
4. How did your life change after receiving Christ? How have your thoughts concerning yourself, your life, God, and the bible changed since receiving Christ?
5. How is Christ changing you today? How are you growing spiritually?

Core Statement of Faith

THE BIBLE – The Bible is our sole authority. It is the inspired, inerrant, sufficient, and authoritative Word of God. It is the sole source of doctrinal truth and contains everything necessary for life and spiritual growth.

GOD – There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has revealed Himself both in nature and in the Bible.

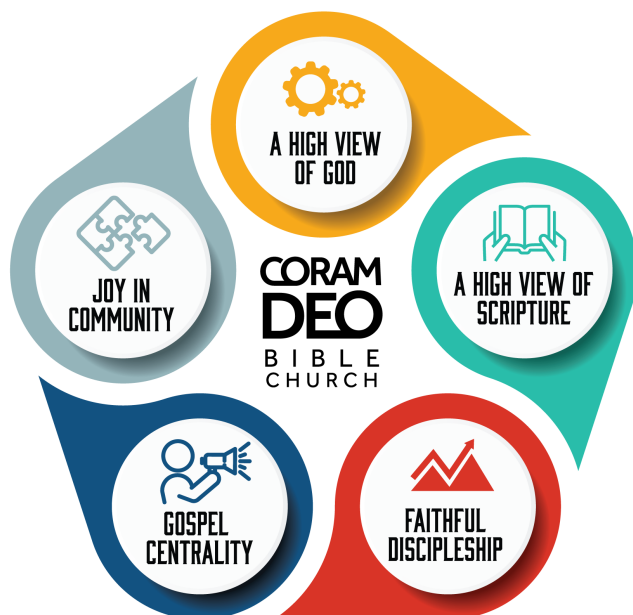
JESUS CHRIST – The Lord Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary death, was resurrected bodily, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return bodily in power and glory.

THE HOLY SPIRIT – The Holy Spirit is fully God. He indwells every believer, enabling spiritual obedience and growth. He preserves every believer unto everlasting life.

THE CHURCH – The universal church is comprised of all the redeemed. The local church is the visible, tangible expression of that universal church. Membership in and commitment to a local church is necessary for spiritual health and growth.

THE ORDINANCES – Two ordinances are given to the church — Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism by immersion is to be administered upon a believer's profession of faith. The Lord's Supper is to be partaken by professing, unified believers in remembrance of the gospel.

SALVATION – The true church is composed of those righteously condemned for their sinful unrighteousness by a Holy God to suffer His wrath in eternal torment. Having been granted repentance, they have been made righteous through faith in the perfect, obedient life, wrath-absorbing substitutionary death, and new life-giving resurrection of Jesus Christ. As Christians, we are no longer condemned, but heirs to the hope of eternal life and God's glory.



For full descriptions of our beliefs, commitments, and doctrine, please visit:
coramdeobiblechurch.org

Member Covenant

Coram Deo Bible Church

Joplin, Missouri

In obedience to God and His Word, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, I will strive to faithfully maintain the following covenant with my fellow members and elders of Coram Deo Bible Church as we endeavor to exalt the Lord together.

- I will faithfully engage in the life of the church through regular participation and engagement in worship, discipleship, and community.
- I will faithfully practice the '*one another*' statements of the New Testament, and affectionately care for my brothers and sisters, as has Christ for His church.
- I will continually pray for the church, its members, and elders.
- I will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace within our church.
- I will diligently work to understand and exercise my gifting in service of Christ within this local Body.
- I will strive to be holy as Christ is holy; I will encourage and exhort others toward holiness making every effort to catalyze (promote, encourage, stimulate) their sanctification.
- I will hold the elders in great esteem and submit to their leadership.
- I will endeavor to engage in frequent spiritual conversation for the edification of my brothers and sisters.
- I will endeavor to consistently, joyously, and sacrificially contribute to the church with my finances.
- I will rejoice with other's happiness and when any member is undergoing difficulties, will care for and support them, bearing their burdens, and earnestly praying on their behalf.
- I will strive to faithfully and regularly share the gospel with others as the Lord gives me occasion to proclaim the good news of His salvation.

Scriptural references and further explanations of each point may be found at coramdeobiblechurch.org/covenant)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Affirmed by: _____ Date: _____