

Sample Membership Interview Questions

The following questions are examples of questions that our Elders might ask you in your membership interview. This is not an exhaustive list of questions, but it should be a good sampling to help you prepare.

PERSONAL CHURCH HISTORY

- What church did you previously attend?
- When did you last attend this church regularly?
- Approximately how long were you a member of this church?
- Did you leave the church in good standing (i.e. not under church discipline or less-than-ideal circumstances)? If not, please explain.
- How can we contact your previous church? (Explanation: if someone is coming from another church, we wish to honor true membership standards by making sure you are removed from their church role as well as to find out whether you left in an orderly way. We hope that other churches would do the same with our members.)

SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

- What is the Gospel?
- How and when did you become a Christian?
- Why do you believe that you are now a Christian?
- Have you been baptized by immersion, as prescribed by Scripture, following your conversion?
- If you have not been baptized, are you willing to do so in accordance with God's word and the membership requirements of Transformation Church?
- How would you describe your present spiritual condition?
- What is your pattern for personal intake of God's word and prayer?
- Do you have any kind of regular family worship (i.e. studying Scripture, praying, or singing) within your household? If so, how is it done?
- If married, how would you describe the current condition of your marriage?
- Are there any specific issues related to your walk with Christ that you would like to discuss?
- Are there any areas of your life with which you desire counseling or mentoring?

CHURCH COMMITMENT

- Have you read our church constitution? Do you have any questions?
- Have you read our membership covenant? Do you have any questions?
- Can you commit to our membership covenant?
- What special abilities, gifts, or desires do you hope to use in service of Transformation Church?