

New Heart Church Membership

New Heart Christian Church is a fellowship of those seeking to honor Jesus Christ in all we say and do. The make-up consists of followers of Jesus Christ and those who are exploring faith in Jesus. All are welcome to fellowship, worship, study, pray, serve, grow, and discover who Jesus is and what He has done for them.

Teaching and leadership roles are reserved for members who have affirmed our Beliefs (regarding God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Authority of the Bible, the Church, Salvation, Statement on Biblical Marriage and Family) as stated on our website. Those wanting to place membership in the fellowship of New Heart Christian Church are asked to meet with the Pastor or Elders to ask questions and gain a full understanding of New Heart's foundational beliefs doctrinal positions and membership expectations.

As a part of the fellowship of believers of New Heart Christian Church, each person seeks to help, encourage, honor, love one another, and be used to serve the world around them by ushering in the Kingdom of God here on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Rom. 10:9 (NIV); Acts 2:42-47 (NIV); Acts 4:32-37 (NIV)

We come to Christ by...

- Believing and Confessing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
- Turning away (repenting) from our sins.
- Be baptized and filled and empowered with the Holy Spirit for regeneration and empowered Godly living.

Romans 10:9 (NIV) Acts 2:38 (NIV)

Seek to glorify God by allowing Him to sanctify (transform and refine) us in our daily lives.

Rom 12:1,2 (NIV); Rom 6:1-7 (NIV)

For further study...

John 13:34-35 (NIV); Romans 12:10 (NIV); Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)

Biblical View of Marriage and Family

God created the family to be the foundational social unit for all of humanity and within this structure God established marriage. Marriage is a unique and special union that reflects Christ's relationship to His Church. The Lord designed marriage as the uniting of one man and one woman in a holy commitment between them and the Lord for a lifetime. In marriage, God created a relationship between the man and woman which offers intimate emotional connectedness, expression of love, physical intimacy, and sex that reflect Biblical values of loving and honoring one another and is the means for creating offspring.

The husband and wife are valued equally in the eyes of the Lord as both man and woman are created in the image of God. The marriage relationship uniquely models God's relationship with His people. Here's how: a husband is to love his wife just as Jesus loves His bride, the church. The husband is instructed to submit himself to his family to provide for, protect, honor, and lead his family – in other words, put his family's needs before his own. The wife is to humbly submit herself to the servant-leadership of her husband just as the church humbly submits to the Lordship of Christ.

The wife, who is equal to her husband since she has also been made in God's image, must respect her husband and look to serve and be his helper in looking after the family and raising the family in the Lord.

Children, whether conceived by their parents or adopted into the family are a blessing from the Lord. The parents are to love, nurture, discipline, teach, and lead through their example of what a Christian home should look like and function. Children are to honor and obey their parents so that they may grow in wisdom and a love for the Lord.

Scriptures that expand on these statements...

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-25; 3:1-20; Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 24:15; Psalms 78:1-8; 127:3-5; 139:13-16; Proverbs 1:8; 5:15-20; 6:20-22; 12:4; 13:24; 14:1; 17:6; 18:22; 22:6,15; 23:13-14; 24:3; 29:15,17; 31:10-31; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 9:9; Malachi 2:14-16; Matthew 5:31-32; 18:2-5; 19:3-9; Mark 10:6-12; Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 6:9-16; Ephesians 5:21-33; 6:1-4; Colossians 3:18-21; 1 Timothy 5:8,14; 2 Timothy 1:3-5; Titus 2:3-5; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Peter 3:1-7