**SAMPLE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Name:

Occupation:

Birthday:

Gender: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Marital Status: \_\_ Single \_\_ Married \_\_ Widowed \_\_ Separated \_\_ Divorced

Name of Spouse:

Date Of Marriage:

Children Living at Home (name, birthdate, gender):

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Email:

Physical Address:

Mobile Phone:

Other Phone:

**FAITH JOURNEY**

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Personal Savior? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please tell us when and where?

Have you been water baptized by full immersion? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No \_\_ Scheduled

If yes, when and where, and who were you baptized by?

Have you received the empowerment of Spirit baptism with the sign of tongues?

\_\_ Yes \_\_ No

If not, are you open to this experience?

**CHURCH EXPERIENCE**

Have you attended a church before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what previous churches have you regularly attended? Please include the years attended and whether you were a member.

Are you currently a member of any other church? \_\_ Yes\_\_\_ No

If so, what is your reason for moving to this church?

Do you have any unresolved issues with the church or leadership of a church you previously attended?

**DOCTRINAL AND LIFESTYLE ALIGNMENT**

Have you read our church’s constitution and are you in agreement with our governance, shared values, doctrinal and lifestyle standards? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Do you understand that this church is affiliated with The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada and adheres to its Statement of Essential Truths and Positions and Practices as outlined in its General Constitution and By-Laws, Articles 5 and 6? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Are you a regular financial supporter of this church? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

**INSERT NAME OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

How long have you attended INSERT NAME OF CHURCH ?

How often do you attend?

What skills or gifts would you bring to this church family?

What ministries might you already be serving in or involved in?

Have you attended the Membership Class ? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

If yes, date attended

NAME OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have personally experienced the New Birth (John 3:5-8), through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and will strive to live a life modelled after Jesus Christ, in compliance with the Biblical standards of a Christian lifestyle and continue to seek to grow spiritually.

I desire to be associated with those of like precious faith in Christian fellowship, and will protect the unity of INSERT NAME OF CHURCH by acting in accordance with the fruit of the Spirit “love, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (Galatians 5:22-23) toward other members and attendees, by honouring the leadership and submitting to the discipline of the pastors, elders and others responsible for my spiritual care. I confirm my agreement with the doctrinal, ethical and moral standards of this church. I agree with the PAOC Statement of Essential Truths and Positions and Practices, Article 5 and 6 of its General Constitution and By-Laws.

I will refrain from "acts of the sinful nature; sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like." Sexual immorality shall be interpreted to include all forms of sexual activity outside of heterosexual, monogamous marriage along with other practices deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct. (Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:15-18 and 7:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; Hebrews 13:4; Romans 1:18-32 and Matthew 19:4).

I will support this church by praying for the church, inviting people to attend, welcoming those who visit, participating in church life, regularly and faithfully attending services, regularly and faithfully financially supporting this church and serving in its ministries.

It is my earnest prayer that God shall keep me true, but if for any reason I depart from the faith, or cease to attend this church, or cease to live a godly life, or change my doctrinal, ethical or moral beliefs, I shall voluntarily surrender my membership in this church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_