

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE FOREST HILL

A few years ago the tagline for a major credit card company proudly proclaimed, “Membership has its privileges.” At Forest Hill, we boldly declare, “Membership has its **mission!**”

The purpose of membership is full participation in the Forest Hill mission and vision – that of **reaching** people, **transforming** them and ourselves into totally devoted servants of Christ and **serving** to make an eternal impact. Full participation means passionately committing your life to Christ and radically giving His love to others. Consequently, your membership marks your formal commitment to live for Christ and His cause (**reach, transform and serve**).

While God gives you the challenge of making a passionate commitment to Him, He gives Forest Hill the responsibility of equipping you to live out that commitment. We asked you to actively participate in a LifeGroup so that you could taste and experience the Forest Hill mission and vision. Jesus did the same thing with His disciples. Before asking the disciples to commit to reaching and transforming people (Matthew 28:18-20), Jesus spent three years with them in a LifeGroup, teaching them and giving them the opportunity to experience and participate in His mission.

Thank you for answering the following questions about your journey with Christ and your experience in living out the Forest Hill mission and vision. Above all, thank you for your passionate commitment to Christ and His vision of **reach, transform and serve**.

Directions: Please complete the following questionnaire and have your LifeGroup leader sign his/her name at the bottom of the third page as affirmation of your active participation. Please **mail the application to Ellen Calos, Forest Hill Church, 7224 Park Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210**. If you need clarification on any question, please see your LifeGroup leader. If you have questions about the membership process, e-mail membership@foresthill.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Spouse: _____

Children (Please include name and age): _____

I have made a:

- Commitment to Christ within the past month
- Commitment to Christ within the past two years
- Commitment to Christ
 - Commitment to Christ, have experienced consistent life transformation and am pouring my life into others

REACH

1. How did you become a believer in Christ?

2. David Chadwick defines grace as “do versus done.” What is your understanding of grace?

TRANSFORM

3. How has your life changed as a result of being a believer in Christ?

4. How you are growing spiritually?

5. How has your LifeGroup helped you grow in Christ?

SERVE

6. Explain why it is important to give your life away in service to others.

7. How are you now giving your life away in service?

8. How do you plan to do so in the future?

I wish to join Forest Hill by: (please mark all that apply)

- Transfer of letter (I was active in another church before joining Forest Hill)*
- Reaffirmation of faith (I have been a believer for quite some time but was not active in a church prior to Forest Hill)
- Profession of Faith (I am publicly declaring my faith in Christ for the first time)
- Baptism (I would like to be baptized as a believer in Jesus Christ)
- I was baptized as a infant/child
- I was baptized as an adult on this date _____

*If joining by transfer of letter, please complete the following:

Previous church: _____

Address: _____

Thank you again for your commitment to Christ and His mission and vision at Forest Hill.

Next Step – Faith affirmations, a short conversation in which you share your spiritual journey with a church leader. Once we receive your completed questionnaire an elder will be in contact with you to schedule your faith affirmation.

FOR LIFEGROUP LEADERS:

I affirm _____ 's active participation in the LifeGroup that I lead.

LifeGroup Leader's Signature
