



# Banchory Christian Fellowship Church

## Membership Application

Thank you for your enquiry regarding membership of Banchory Christian Fellowship Church (BCFC). To enable the leadership to consider your application, it would be helpful if you would set out replies to the following questions (if necessary, use the space at the end of the form or use a separate sheet of paper). Please return your completed form to a Pastor or Elder.

### REASONS FOR WISHING TO JOIN BCFC

❖ Why do you wish to join BCFC?
❖ Are you a current member of a Church?
❖ Why do you wish to leave your present Church?
❖ If you are not a member of a Church at present, have you ever been a Church member?
❖ If so, why did you leave that Church?

### PERSONAL DETAILS OF FAITH

❖ Is the Lord Jesus Christ your personal saviour?	
❖ How did you become a Christian?	
❖ Have you ever been baptised into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? (please ✓) (Whilst BCFC teaches and practices baptism of believers by immersion in water, this is not a requirement of membership.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure	
• If so, how	
• When, and	
• Where?	

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

### The church's Statement of Faith affirms the following Christian beliefs:

- The divine inspiration, authority, sufficiency and reliability of the Bible.
- The unity of the Godhead expressed in the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- The sovereignty of God in creation, providence and redemption.
- The perfect Deity, virgin birth and human nature of God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The necessity of forgiveness and regeneration in consequence of the disobedience and fall of humanity.
- The death of Christ on a cross as the only perfect and effective sacrifice for sin and His subsequent burial, resurrection and ascension into Heaven.
- The need for personal faith in Christ in order to restore the relationship between God and humanity.
- The work of the Holy Spirit in regeneration, conversion, sanctification, and in ministry and worship.
- The universal Church as the body of Christ, consisting of all those with a personal faith in the redemptive work of Christ; and the local church made up of the fellowship of true believers.
- The personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ to this world.
- The resurrection of the body and the judgement of the world, the eternal blessedness of true believers and eternal punishment of those who reject God's offer of salvation.

## YOUR COMMITMENT

- ❖ Do you wholeheartedly subscribe to the above Statement of Faith and Church Constitution attached?  
 YES       NO       I'm not sure
- ❖ If received as a member of BCFC, would you pledge by the grace of God, to live a life worthy of a true Christian and as a member of His Church?  
 YES       NO       I'm not sure
- ❖ Would you commit yourself to the life and support of BCFC as expressed in the Membership Information booklet, including reciprocal relationships; mutual ministry; commitment; financial giving; teaching & leadership and be willing to help in whatever way you can in the service of, and witness to, our Lord Jesus Christ?  
 YES       NO       I'm not sure
- ❖ In which area of the Church's life would you wish to serve?

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please use this space if you require more room to answer any of the above questions or to provide any further information you might like to offer.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print)

<b>Christian Name(s):</b>				<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>Postcode:</b>		<b>Landline:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>				<b>Date:</b>	

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