

local church, and the opportunities available for service.)

After your application is reviewed and accepted by the pastor and the church board, you will be notified of a public service in which members will be received.

CONCLUSION

There are many philosophical and practical reasons for church membership. In this booklet we have tried to give you a simple scriptural basis for the organized church and your participation in its ministries.

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As a member of the Assemblies of God, you become aware that this is but a part of the body of Christ and that each believer and corporate group have vital contributing functions in the total body. "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12).

Let us work together for unity, purity of doctrine, true spiritual worship, and the proclaiming of the "good news" until Jesus Christ returns.