

What We Believe

DECLARATION OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE...

- IN THE VERBAL INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE.
- IN ONE GOD EXTERNALLY EXISTING IN THREE PERSONS: NAMELY, THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.
- THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF THE FATHER, CONCEIVED OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. THAT JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED, BURIED AND RAISED FROM THE DEAD. THAT HE ASCENDED TO HEAVEN AND IS TODAY AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER AS THE INTERCESSOR.
- THAT ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD AND THAT REPENTANCE IS COMMANDED OF GOD FOR ALL AND NECESSARY FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
- THAT JUSTIFICATION, REGENERATION AND THE NEW BIRTH ARE WROUGHT BY FAITH IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.
- IN SANCTIFICATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE NEW BIRTH, THROUGH FAITH IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, THROUGH THE WORD AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- HOLINESS TO BE GOD'S STANDARD OF LIVING FOR HIS PEOPLE
- IN THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT SUBSEQUENT TO A CLEAN HEART
- IN SPEAKING WITH OTHER TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT GIVES UTTERANCE AND THAT IT IS THE INITIAL EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- IN WATER BAPTISM BY IMMERSION, AND ALL WHO REPENT SHOULD BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- DIVINE HEALING IS PROVIDED FOR ALL IN THE ATONEMENT.
- IN THE LORD'S SUPPER AND WASHING OF THE SAINT'S FEET.
- IN THE PREMILLENNIAL SECOND COMING OF JESUS. FIRST, TO RESURRECT THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD AND TO CATCH AWAY THE LIVING SAINT TO HIM IN THE AIR. SECOND, TO REIGN ON EARTH A THOUSAND YEARS.
- IN THE BODILY RESURRECTION, ETERNAL LIFE FOR THE RIGHTEOUS AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT OF THE WICKED.

OUR VISION FOR MEMBERSHIP

AT JESUP CHURCH OF GOD, WE WANT OUR MEMBEERS TO BE BALANCED. SO WE STRIVE TO...

- WORSHIP AN HOUR
- VOLUNTEER AN HOUR
- STUDY AN HOUR

Starting Point

 Jesup Church of God

Spiritual Gifts Assesment

Membership Application

Ministry Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in Jesup Church of God, it's ministries and membership. In this packet you will find information on who we are, what we believe and applications for both church membership and ministry volunteer as well as a Spiritual Gifts Assessment. Please take your time to read over everything. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.



Jesup Church of God

Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Please take time to go through the assessment on this page and continued on the back page. Use this assessment as a guide only, realizing that it is a manmade instrument and not inspired like Scripture.

Read each statement and place a number (0-4) beside each statement that best describes how it fits you.

- 0 = Never or Not true
- 1 = Rarely or Seldom true
- 2 = Some of the time or Occasionally true
- 3 = Most of the time or Usually true
- 4 = All of the time or Consistently true

1. ___ I am skilled at organizing people to accomplish many different tasks and objectives.
2. ___ I can easily determine whether a statement is true to Scripture or not.
3. ___ I can clearly and effectively communicate the Gospel to others.
4. ___ I believe everyone needs encouragement in this life, and I love to give it.
5. ___ I live confidently knowing that God is intimately concerned and involved with my life.
6. ___ I live a simple lifestyle so that I can give a larger portion of my income to The Lord's work.
7. ___ People often ask me my perspective or interpretation of specific passages of Scripture.
8. ___ I have been told that I am a "dreamer."
9. ___ I have great empathy for those who are facing difficult life challenges.
10. ___ I am very protective of the spiritual well-being of others.
11. ___ At times God has given me a message for an individual or group and compelled me to speak it to them.
12. ___ I enjoy doing everyday tasks that support the various ministries of the church.
13. ___ I spend large amounts of time studying the Bible knowing that my effort will make a difference in someone's life.
14. ___ I often have helpful insights into situations that have not been made clear to others.
15. ___ I can clearly see what needs to be done and implement a plan to make it happen.
16. ___ I pay attention to what people say and how they say it, particularly those who teach.
17. ___ I feel a burden of compassion for those who are lost without Jesus.
18. ___ When people are discouraged, I remind them of the power and promises of God found in Scripture.
19. ___ I trust God completely to answer my prayers according to His perfect will.
20. ___ I consistently and joyfully give of my income – often more than a tithe.
21. ___ The Spirit has brought to my mind information that I have been able to use to minister to others effectively.
22. ___ I have a vision for my church or ministry and I know what needs to be done to accomplish it.
23. ___ I see the sick or needy as those who most need the love and comfort that Jesus offers.
24. ___ I love spending time nurturing and guiding others in their faith.
25. ___ There have been occasions that I have received a revelation from the Lord and spoken it to the church.
26. ___ I readily volunteer to help in church when I know it will fill a practical need.
27. ___ I effectively communicate the Bible in ways that influence and motivate others to learn more.
28. ___ I have learned through my experiences in life and can often guide others who are facing similar difficulties.
29. ___ I am good at delegating responsibility and trust others to "do their jobs."
30. ___ I am a quick and accurate judge of character.
31. ___ I seek ways to build relationships with non-Christians so that The Lord will use me to share the Gospel with them.
32. ___ I am compelled to challenge and inspire growth in those whose faith is stagnant.
33. ___ I know God will come through even if I don't see any possible solution to my problem.
34. ___ When I give it brings me great joy knowing that more people will be served and touched with the Gospel.
35. ___ I study the Bible regularly in order to share truth with others in and outside the church.
36. ___ I am not afraid to take risks to advance the kingdom of God through my church or ministry.
37. ___ I care deeply about those who are hurting and want to help them navigate through their tough times.
38. ___ I desire to help the wounded and lost find healing and shelter in Jesus Christ.
39. ___ I am told that when I communicate God's truth others are comforted, strengthened, repentant or changed.
40. ___ I like to be in the background and have no need of recognition for my service in the church.
41. ___ I am able to explain deep theological truths in ways that even a child can understand them.
42. ___ I often help people by offering Scriptural lessons and principles as solutions to life's various challenges.

43. ___ I like to create ways to make things run efficiently in my life and work.
44. ___ I can readily sense the enemy or a demonic influence in a situation.
45. ___ I love to memorize Scripture to share with those who don't know Jesus as their Savior.
46. ___ I am not afraid to challenge someone if I know it will foster spiritual growth and boldness in their life.
47. ___ I will boldly move forward in a situation if I sense God's calling and provision to do so.
48. ___ I believe I have been blessed financially to be a blessing to the church's mission to reach the lost and help the poor.
49. ___ I retain most of what I learn and can recall it quickly when the need arises.
50. ___ I can readily identify leaders and love to help them grow in their gifts and abilities.
51. ___ I love to see people through the storms of life and show them the compassion that Jesus did.
52. ___ I care about the church and do all I can to see it grow and be built up in love.
53. ___ God has put in my mind urgent matters that were otherwise unknown that I have announced to the church.
54. ___ I set aside time in my week to help those in need in my church and community.
55. ___ I hate it when someone uses Scripture out of context for their own purposes.
56. ___ I can see where an individual's decisions and actions will lead them, and I offer to guide them in the right direction.
57. ___ Details matter to me and I pay special attention to make sure things are done correctly.
58. ___ I can often tell if someone is being deceitful or dishonest before it becomes apparent to others.
59. ___ I love to share what Christ has done in my life and how He has changed me.
60. ___ Others have told me that my words have compelled them to step out and grow in their faith.
61. ___ Even when times are tough, I trust God completely to comfort me and provide for my needs.
62. ___ Stewardship is an important discipline in my daily walk with Christ.
63. ___ I like to share the truth and insights God has shown me with others.
64. ___ People often look to me to lead a group or project.
65. ___ I have been known to "care too much" and help others in their time of need.
66. ___ I long to see each person in the church fulfilling the Great Commission.
67. ___ I have received a message from God specific to our congregation and shared it for the edification of the church.
68. ___ If I recognize a need in the church I simply fill it without being asked.
69. ___ I pay attention to the words people use because each one is significant and has meaning.
70. ___ It is humbling to me when someone asks for my guidance, so I take great care to help them.

Which gifts do you have? Add the scores from the numbered statements abeside each gift and put the total in the appropriate space. As a starting point, consider the top three scores your spiritual gifts.

					TOTALS
1.	15.	29.	43.	57.	___ Administration
2.	16.	30.	44.	58.	___ Discernment
3.	17.	31.	45.	59.	___ Evangelism
4.	18.	32.	46.	60.	___ Exhortation
5.	19.	33.	47.	61.	___ Faith
6.	20.	34.	48.	62.	___ Giving
7.	21.	35.	49.	63.	___ Knowledge
8.	22.	36.	50.	64.	___ Leadership
9.	23.	37.	51.	65.	___ Mercy
10.	24.	38.	52.	66.	___ Pastor/Shepherd
11.	25.	39.	53.	67.	___ Prophecy
12.	26.	40.	54.	68.	___ Serving
13.	27.	41.	55.	69.	___ Teaching
14.	28.	42.	56.	70.	___ Wisdom

My top three scores were:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

VOLUNTEER SECTION TWO (CONTINUED)

Do YOU BELIEVE...

- Yes No IN THE VIRGIN BIRTH AND DIETY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST?
 Yes No THAT JESUS IS GOD'S SON AND THE ONLY SACRIFICE FOR OUR SIN?
 Yes No THAT A MAN/WOMAN MUST BE BORN AGAIN TO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE?
 Yes No IN THE ETERNAL REWARD FOR THE BELIEVER? (HEAVEN)
 Yes No IN THE ETERNAL DAMNATION FOR THE LOST? (HELL)
 Yes No IN THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH?
 Yes No IN THE INFALLIBILITY OF THE SCRIPTURES?
 Yes No THAT DIVEN HEALING IS A PART OF THE REDEMPTION'S PURCHASE?
 Yes No THAT JESUS AROSE FROM THE DEAD IN BODILY FORM?
 Yes No IN THE INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?
 Yes No THAT SPEAKING IN TONGUES IS THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

LIFESTYLE QUESTIONS

Do you have any conditions that would limit or prevent your involvement in certain activities? Yes No

If YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

Have you ever been accused and/or convicted of spousal abuse in any form? Yes No

If YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

Have you ever been accused and/or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes No

If YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

Do you currently use tobacco? Yes No Do you currently use illegal drugs? Yes No

Do you currently consume alcohol? Yes No Do you currently view pornography? Yes No

VOLUNTEER SECTION THREE

DESIRED MINISTRY INVOLEVEMENT

GUEST SERVICES

- WELCOME CENTER
 USHER GREETER
 PARKING LOT ATTENDANT
 COFFEE SHOPPE

MUSIC & ARTS MINISTRY

- VOCALS (PART: _____)
 BAND (INSTRUMENT: _____)
 DANCE DRAMA
 MEDIA MINISTRY
 SOUND BOOTH
 MULTIMEDIA BOOTH

LIVEWIRE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- NURSERY
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 SUNDAY SCHOOL
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
 OUTREACH MINISTRY
 ECHO STUDENT MINISTRY

REFERENCES (PLEASE NO EMPLOYEES OR RELATIVES. INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE FORMER PASTOR OR MINISTERIAL SUPERVISOR)

1. NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ PHONE: _____
 2. NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE MY REFERENCES LISTED IN THIS APPLICATION TO GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE REGARDNG MY CHARACTER AND FITNESS FOR CHURCH MINISTRY. I RELAEASE ALL SUCH REFERENCES FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM FURNISHING SUCH EVALUATIONS TO YOU AND I WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I HAVE TO INSPECT THE REFERENCES PROVIDED ON MY BEHALF. SHOULD MY APPLICATION BE ACCEPTED, I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE CONSITUTION, BY-LAWS AND POLICIES OF JESUP CHURCH OF GOD AND TO REFRAIN FROM UNSCRIPTURAL CONDUCT.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICATION: MEMBERSHIP VOLUNTEER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

MALE FEMALE

NAME: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

D.O.B.: _____ MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED
MONTH, DAY, YEAR DIVORCED WIDOWED

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

SPOUSE: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

SPOUSE'S D.O.B.: _____ IS YOUR SPOUSE IN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR DECISION TO JOIN JESUP CHURCH OF GOD? Yes No
MONTH, DAY, YEAR

SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION: _____ SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER: _____

CHIDREN NAMES:

1. _____ D.O.B.: _____
 2. _____ D.O.B.: _____
 3. _____ D.O.B.: _____
 4. _____ D.O.B.: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHN NUM: _____ ALT PHN NUM: _____
(AREA CODE) PHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE) PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL: _____

HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?
 Yes No

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED SINCE YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN?
 Yes No

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN REGULARLY AT-TENDING JESUP CHURCH OF GOD?

HOW LONG HAVE BEEN A BELIEVEING CHRISTIAN? _____

IF NOT, ARE YOU INTERESTED?
 Yes No

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

CHURCH BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DO YOU HAVE PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? Yes No

IF YES, WHERE? _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: DO NOT CONTACT MY PREVIOUS CHURCH REGARDING MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

PLEASE CONTACT MY PREVIOUS CHURCH REGARDING MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CHURCH AND A CONTACT PERSON IF KNOWN:

CHURCH NAME

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PLEASE LIST YOUR TALENTS, GIFTING, PAST AND/OR CURRENT MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT:

Please read the following statement, sign and date, and then turn this application into the First Connections Booth.

BY JOINING JESUP CHURCH OF GOD, I AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

I AM SAVED FROM MY SINS, WITH A LIVING, PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

I BELIEVE THE BIBLE, RIGHTLY DIVIDED, WITH THE NEW TESTAMENT AS OUR RULE FOR GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM JOINING A PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH JESUP CHURCH OF GOD'S STATEMENTS, STRATEGY AND STRUCTURE

FURTHERMORE, I COMMIT MYSELF TO GOD AND TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF JESUP CHURCH OF GOD TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH BY ACTING IN LOVE TOWARDS OTHERS, BY REFUSING TO GOSSIP

AND BY FOLLOWING THE LEADERS.

I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH BY PRAYING FOR ITS GROWTH, BY INVITING THE UN-

CHURCHED TO ATTEND AND BY WARMLY WELCOMING THOSE WHO VISIT.

I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH BY DISCOVERING MY GIFTS AND MY TALENTS, BY BEING EQUIPPED

TO SERVE BY MY PASTORS AND BY DEVELOPING A SERVANT'S HEART.

I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH BY ATTENDING FAITHFULLY, BY LIVING A GODLY LIFE AND BY

GIVING THE TITHE AND OFFERINGS REGULARLY.

I AFFIRM MY COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST, AND I PROMISE TO NURTURE MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH CONSISTENT PRAYER, WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY. I COMMIT MYSELF TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CHURCH AND PLEDGE MY COOPERATION TO THOSE GOD HAS CALLED INTO POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP. I COMMIT MY TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES TO GOD TO BE USED FOR HIS GLORY IN THE BUILDING UP OF THIS CHURCH.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STOP

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP ONLY

KEEP GOING

IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO VOLUNTEER IN A MINISTRY

If applying to volunteer in a ministry, please continue...

VOLUNTEER SECTION ONE

CHRISTIANS WHO ARE IN PLACES OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CHURCH ARE EXPECTED TO BE EXAMPLES IN FAITH, CONDUCT AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO PRESENT CHRIST TO THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY IS MAINTAINING A HIGH STANDARD OF VOLUNTEERS. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL BE EXPECTED OF ANY PERSON WHO SERVES IN ANY OF THE MINISTRIES AT JESUP CHURCH OF GOD.

EXPECTATIONS

1. MUST BE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE TENANTS OF FAITH OF JESUP CHURCH OF GOD.
2. MUST HAVE ATTENDED OR IN THE PROCESS OF ATTENDING THE "NEXT STEPS."
3. MUST BE WILLING TO WORSHIP AN HOUR, STUDY AN HOUR AND SERVE AN HOUR.
4. MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE A MINIMUM SIX-MONTH COMMITMENT.
5. MUST COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION.
6. BE LOYAL TO THE PASTOR AND LEADERSHIP OF JESUP CHURCH OF GOD.
7. BE FAITHFUL TO YOUR ASSIGNED POSITION.
8. LIVE A SEPARATED CHRISTIAN LIFE.
9. ATTEND ALL WORKER'S MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS.
10. BE FAITHFUL TO ATTEND REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES.
11. BE FAITHFUL IN GIVING TITHES.
12. WHEN POSSIBLE, GIVE AT LEAST THREE DAYS NOTICE IF YOU KNOW YOU WILL BE ABSENT.
13. BE NEAT IN APPEARANCE.
14. COMPLETE WORKER'S TRAINING COURSE(S) REQUIRED FOR YOUR AREA OF MINISTRY.
15. YOUR HOME LIFE MUST BE IN ORDER.
16. GIVE THIRTY DAYS NOTICE WHEN RESIGNING YOUR POSITION.

AGREEMENT

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE EXPECTATIONS AND I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THEM. I PLEDGE TO KEEP THEM TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. I CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO KEEP ANY OF THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

VOLUNTEER SECTION TWO

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF JESUP CHURCH OF GOD? Yes No

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED JESUP CHURCH OF GOD? _____

ARE YOU A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN? Yes No IF YES, HOW LONG? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT ACCORDING TO ACTS 2:4? Yes No

HAVE YOU BEEN WATER BAPTIZED? Yes No IF YES, WHEN? _____

DO YOU TITHE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO JESUP CHURCH OF GOD? Yes No

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

HAVE YOU LED ANYONE TO CHRIST? Yes No

HAVE YOU HELPED ANYONE TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT? Yes No

HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN CHURCH MINISTRIES IN THE PAST? Yes No

IF YES, WHAT AREAS AND AT WHAT CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION? _____