

First Chinese Baptist Church, Los Angeles Application for Baptism/Church Membership

1. Name: Last _____, First _____ (Name in Chinese, if known _____)
2. Gender: Male Female
3. Marital Status: Single Married Other
4. Contact Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
5. Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell/work Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____
6. How are you applying for membership?: By baptism By transfer of membership from another church
7. When did you receive Christ as your Lord and Savior? Date: _____ Location: _____
8. Have you been baptized before? No Yes If "yes", When? _____ Where? _____
 In what manner? Sprinkling Partial Immersion Total Immersion Other _____
9. Do you currently hold membership at another church? No Yes
 If yes, which church? _____ Church location: _____
10. Have you been attending worship regularly at FCBC for the past 6 months? No Yes
 If "yes", which service? _____ If "no", please explain _____
11. Do you have any immediate family members ***who also attend FCBC***? (please list names)
 Spouse? _____ Children? _____
 Parents? _____ Siblings? _____
12. Check the appropriate Minister in the list below: (If not sure, check the one that seems the most appropriate *based on your language preference, age, and life situation*)..

English	Cantonese	Mandarin
<input type="checkbox"/> Ken Yee (Adults)	<input type="checkbox"/> Edwin Szeto (Senior: Adults 65+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Gong
<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Tomokiyo (Young Adults)	<input type="checkbox"/> Warren Ng (Families, <65)	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Chow (College)	<input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Siu (College, Single adults, Couples with no children)	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Ng (Youth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Benny Wong (Youth & Other)	

Please place completed form **along with a 1-3 page written salvation testimony** into the minister's church mailbox located on the wall across from the church office. The written testimony should include 1) How, when, and where you confessed your sins and received Christ, 2) How God has been active in your life since receiving Christ, 3) The reason you want to be baptized (only if joining by baptism) and why you want to be a member of FCBC-LA
13. List names of three (3) references (must be active members of FCBC and not members of your immediate family)
 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 Please distribute personal reference forms to each reference and have them return the forms directly to the designated Minister within one week of submitting your application. Please write your name and the name of the minister on each reference form.
14. (If applicant is a minor) Do your parent(s)/guardian approve of your baptism? Yes No
15. Applicant Signature: _____ Date : _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the Application for Church Membership form and write a 1-3 page salvation testimony.
2. Submit the application and written testimony to the designated Minister.
3. Obtain character references from three (3) active FCBC church members (using the designated Reference Forms)
4. Undergo a personal interview with the designated minister (to be arranged by the minister).
5. Your written salvation testimony and photo will be posted for the congregation to read.
6. Give a 3-5 minute oral salvation testimony at a time/place to be determined during the interview with the Minister.
7. Attend an approved Membership Class.
8. Attend a designated church Business Meeting to be presented by the Membership Committee for approval by the congregation.
9. Attend an informal welcome reception along with other Applicants to meet the pastoral staff and deacons
10. Attend the scheduled Baptismal Service, take the Christian pledge, and be baptized (unless joining by transfer of membership only).
11. Applicant's church membership is effective upon the completion of the Baptismal Service.

羅省第一華人浸信會申請受浸/加入會籍表格

1. 英文名: 姓 _____, 名 _____ (中文名 _____)
2. 性別: 男 女 3. 婚姻狀況: 未婚 已婚 其他
4. 聯絡地址: _____ 城市: _____ 郵區: _____
5. 住宅電話: (____) _____ 手机: (____) _____ 電子郵件地址: _____
6. 我願藉以下申請加入教會: 受浸 或 轉會
7. 你何時, 在何處接受耶穌為你的救主? 日期: _____ 何處: _____
8. 你曾經已受了浸禮嗎? 沒有 有。如有, 在何處? _____
日期: _____ 用甚麼施浸模式? 灑水禮 半浸禮 全浸禮 或是 其它
9. 你現在還持有別的教會會籍嗎? 沒有 有。如有, 那一間教會: _____
教會的地址: _____
10. 在六個月之內你有沒有經常參加本教會主日崇拜: 沒有 有。如有, 那堂崇拜? _____
如沒有, 請解釋: _____
11. 你有甚麼近親也參加第一華人浸信會? (請列出)
配偶: _____ 兒女: _____
父母: _____ 兄弟姊妹: _____
12. 請在以下指出誰是輔導你的牧者: (如你不清楚你應歸屬那位牧者的牧養, 請你從年歲或生命階段來選擇)
英文部 _____ 粵語部 _____ 國語部 _____
 余瑞祺 (成年) 司徒國忠 (65歲以上的長者或家庭) 貢立江
 友清忍 (青成年) 吳華安 (65歲以下的家庭)
 周啟傑 (大學) 蕭海波 (大學, 青成年人, 未有孩童的已婚夫婦)
 伍思翰 (青年) 黃守謙 (青年及其他)
請將填妥的申請入會表格及寫好了的一至三頁紙的“個人重生得救見證”放入你所屬的牧者的郵箱內。“個人重生得救見證”的內容包括: 1)你在何時, 何地及如何承認自己的罪, 接受耶穌進入你的心作救主, 2)你接受基督後, 生活有何改變, 3)你為何要受浸加入教會(只有申請受浸的需要答) 及你為何要成為教會的會員。
13. 請列出三位推薦人 (推薦人應是第一華人浸信會的現任活躍會員。不能找近親為推薦人。)
甲. _____ 乙. _____ 丙. _____
(請將推薦書交以上的三位推薦人。在你繳交申請入教會表格之後七天之內, 請他們將推薦書交給所屬的牧者及在推薦書填上牧者的名字。)
14. 如果申請人是未足18歲的, 你有沒有父母親/監護人的同意? 有 沒有
15. 申請人簽名: _____ 日期: _____

申請受浸/加入會手續

1. 清楚填寫羅省第一華人浸信會申請受浸/加入會表格一份及寫一至三頁紙的“個人重生得救見證”一份。
2. 將申請表及個人見證遞交你所屬的牧者, 並安排時間面談。
3. 交推薦書給推薦人。
4. 與牧者聯絡安排面談。
5. 申請人的見證及照片將貼在報告版上公佈。
6. 申請人約見牧者決定甚麼時間及地點口述大約三至五分鐘的“個人重生得救見證”。
7. 參加會籍訓練班。
8. 會籍部委員陪同之下申請人必須出席所指定的教會月會, 讓大會通過接納申請人。
9. 參加牧師團及會佐團所舉辦之歡迎午餐。
10. 必須出席浸禮崇拜在會眾前向主基督承諾, 及受浸禮 (轉會者除外)。

11. 申請人的會籍在浸禮完結後才生效。

First Chinese Baptist Church, Los Angeles - Membership Reference Form
羅省第一華人浸信會浸禮及轉會推薦書

Name of Applicant: _____ Name of Minister: _____

Name of Reference : _____ Contact Phone Number : _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a member at First Chinese Baptist Church, Los Angeles? Yes No

How do you know the Applicant? _____

How long have you known the Applicant? _____

How does the Applicant show evidence of being born again in Jesus? _____

Do you recommend the Applicant to join FCBC, LA by baptism or by transfer of membership?

- Yes
- Yes with reservation (Please explain below)
- No (Please explain below)

Explanation? _____

申請人姓名 : _____ 牧者姓名 : _____

推薦人姓名 : _____ 聯絡電話 : _____

電子郵件 : _____

你是否羅省第一華人浸信會的會員 : 是 不是

你怎樣認識申請人? _____

你認識申請人有多久? _____

申請人如何證實他已是重生得救? _____

你是否推薦申請人藉浸禮或藉轉會加入羅省第一華人浸信會?

- 推薦
- 有保留的推薦 (請在下面解釋)
- 不推薦 (請在下面解釋)

解釋 : _____

Signature of Reference 推薦人簽名: _____ Date 日期: _____

Please return to the Shepherding Minister's mailbox in the Hall of Truth. Thank you!
請將表格直接交回聖道樓牧者的信箱內。多謝！