

HOW TO JOIN THE CHURCH

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

During any worship service, individuals who have yet to profess their faith in Jesus previously can do so by answering traditional questions. These questions involve renouncing spiritual forces of wickedness, accepting freedom and power from God to resist evil, confessing Jesus Christ as one's Savior, trusting in His grace, and promising to serve Him as Lord. If an individual has not been baptized previously, they will be baptized through sprinkling, symbolizing the washing away of the old life and claiming a new life in Christ. Other methods of baptism, such as immersion, can also be arranged. United Methodists believe baptism is an act of God and does not require re-baptism. However, a ritual can be arranged for individuals who need to be reminded of their baptism.

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION

The United Methodist Church welcomes those who have already been baptized and professed their faith in another Christian denomination. We recognize one universal church and view different denominations as various expressions of faith. If you are a full member of another church, the United Methodist Church will ask you to pledge your loyalty to a local church and promise to strengthen its ministries.

FROM ANOTHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To transfer membership from another United Methodist Church, you can attend worship services and be transferred during the invitation time or contact the pastor and visit the church office. You will be asked if you will participate in the congregation's ministries. The church office will notify your previous church of your transfer.



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Membership Vow

As a member of this congregation of the United Methodist Church, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?