



奧克蘭華人長老會

Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church
105 Vincent Street, City, Auckland

1. Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church (“ACPC”) Membership

- 1.1 ACPC recognises that a person may belong to ACPC in one of two ways, by either a Member or an Associate Member.
- 1.2 “Member” means a person accepted by the Parish Council of ACPC (“the Parish Council”) as a member of ACPC in accordance with section(2) below.
- 1.3 “Associated Member” means a person recognised by the Parish Council and who satisfies the requirements of section(3) below.
- 1.4 Both membership and associate membership confer privileges and responsibilities and require Member and Associate Members to undertake duties.

2. Becoming a Member of ACPC

- 2.1 A person may apply to the Parish Council for membership of ACPC.
- 2.2 Before accepting an applicant as a Member, the Parish Council must be satisfied that the applicant:
 - a) has received baptism as a child or as an adult, and
 - b) publicly professes his or her faith in Jesus Christ, and
 - c) has attended ACPC for a consecutive period of at least six (6) months immediately prior to his or her application, and
 - d) will seek to lead a life consistent with his or her profession of faith, and
 - e) will unite in the worship, life and mission of ACPC, and
 - f) will, as far as he or she is able, contribute to supporting the life, worship, and mission of ACPC , and
 - g) will accept the spiritual oversight of the Parish Council, and
 - h) will accept the discipline of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 2.3 The Parish Council must accept that the adult baptism of an adult applicant included a profession of faith.

3. Becoming an Associate Member of ACPC

- 3.1 A person who is over the age of 16 may apply to the Parish Council or be recognised as an Associate Member when either:
 - a) that person
 - fulfils the conditions for membership set out in paragraph 2 above but does not wish to be a Member , or
 - b) that person
 - Professes his or her faith in Jesus Christ, and
 - attended ACPC for a consecutive period of at least six (6) months immediately prior to his or her application, and expresses an intention to associate himself or herself with ACPC, and
 - is active in the worship, life, and mission of ACPC , and
 - seeks to lead a life consistent with the Christian faith.



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3.2 The Parish Council may recognise a person as an associate member of ACPC if the Parish Council is satisfied that the person will take part in the worship, life, and mission of ACPC and will seek to lead a life consistent with the Christian faith.

Procedures:

- Submit your membership application to the Parish Council of ACPC;
- Minister/Elder/Pastoral Leader of ACPC will arrange an interview, Presbyterian session may require if needed, recommendation from Minister/Elder/Pastoral Leader will go to Parish Council of ACPC for examine and get approve;
- Parish Council of ACPC may require further interview if there are necessary;
- Applicants are require to prepare a written testimony of faith either in English or Chinese and vocally present to congregation;
- There are twice in a year ACPC will arrange special combined service to induct new member into the church which is Easter Service and Christmas Service. **
- Special induction/baptism can be arranged if special occasion arise. (e.g. illness, disability, point of death...etc). This requires at least a Presbyterian Minister with a church Elder to administer the service.

** Person whom baptised at ACPC are deservedly become a member of ACPC.*

*** Due to Minister / Elder / Pastoral Leader and Parish Council Meeting schedules, applicant expect this will take 2 – 3 months, please submit your application 3 months before induction service date (i.e. 31st Dec, 30th Sept)*

Further details information of Membership can be find in PCANZ Book of Order chapter 4.



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Application for Membership of Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church

Date: _____

Applying for:

- Membership
- Associate Membership

Personal information:

Name _____
(Surname) *(Family name)* *(中文)*

Birth _____
(Date) *(Place)*

Contact _____
(Home Phone) *(Work Phone)* *(Mobile Phone)*

Address _____

Email _____

Baptism information (if applicable):

Baptised at _____
(Place / Country) *(Year)* *(Church)*

Baptised by _____ Current Church membership _____
(Administer) *(Church Name)*