



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____ Date: _____

Union Church of Manila is an International, Interdenominational, English-speaking Church.

History: UCM was established in 1914 in response to the spiritual needs of the growing American population. Since then, the church has matured into a church of all nations.

Vision: A Church of All Nations United, Centered and Maturing in Christ.

Mission: Make disciples of all nations. (Mt 28:19)

Please provide the following information:

Have you been baptized? Yes No If YES: When? _____ Where? _____

Why do you want to be a member of UCM? *(Please feel free to attach another sheet of paper if you need more space)*

What is your denominational background? _____

Please indicate which of the following applies to you:

By Confession of Faith (This is your first time to formally join a Christian church).

By Transfer of Membership

Are you presently a member of another church in Metro Manila? Yes No

If YES, please explain briefly why you are making a change: _____

Name of the Church: _____

Address of the Church: _____

We request that you please write to your former church and request a release of membership to UCM.

Please check any of the following:

- Your previous church does not have formal membership.
- Your previous church does not recognize membership transfers.
- You are unable to get a response from your former church.

By Affiliate Membership

(This means that while you remain an active member of your home-church either overseas or 50 kilometers outside of Metro Manila, you wish to be an active member of UCM).

If you are currently a member of another church either overseas or 50 kilometers outside of Metro Manila, please indicate its name and location:

Name _____ City _____ State _____
Province _____ Country _____

Do you have any unresolved conflicts or are you undergoing disciplinary action by another church?

Yes No *(if yes, please discuss during your interview with an Elder)*

Is there anything in your “current” lifestyle that is contrary to scripture or would harm the reputation of UCM? *(Meaning you are unwilling to change a behavior that Scripture does not affirm)*

Yes No *(if yes, please discuss during your interview with an Elder)*

Membership Class

All applicants must attend the Membership Class. This class is generally offered two times a year.

I have attended the **Membership Class**. Yes No

If you were not able to attend the scheduled class, you must watch the Membership Sermon Series (Parts 1, 2, & 3). You can access each of these sermons at www.unionchurch.ph, by typing “Membership” and “Salvation” or “Statements” or “Covenant”, in the search window at the top right of the screen.

I have watched the **Membership Sermon Series**.

Part 1: **Our Salvation:** The Good News of Salvation *through* faith in **Jesus**. Yes No

Part 2: **Our Statements:** 1. Belief 2. Vision 3. Mission Yes No

Part 3: **Our Covenant**. Yes No

Membership Covenant

I support the UCM Membership Covenant: Yes No

Giving

All members are encouraged to help financially support the ministries of UCM through their giving, as God provides. We request all members to give a pledge. A pledge is an estimate of your financial giving for the following year. Pledging helps the UCM leadership in their planning for the following year's ministries.

If you would like help or have questions about your giving, please email our Stewardship Chair at stewardship@unionchurch.ph

Small Discipleship Groups (SDG)

Are you involved in an SDG? Yes No

If you are involved with a UCM SDG, please specify leader's name: _____

If you are interested in joining a UCM SDG, please email sdg@unionchurch.ph

How to Get Involved in UCM

Please check the box next to the ministry you would like to be involved in. An elder will discuss ways to get involved during your interview. Please let the elder know if you have abilities or experience in any of the ministries listed below. Also, please contact the elder overseeing the ministry area and the Ministry Staff directly if you are interested in getting involved. *(Contact information is on our website: www.unionchurch.ph)*

Programmatic Ministries:

Age & Stage

- Children
- Youth
- College & Young Adult

Care Ministries

- Congregational Care
- Congregational Hospitality (e.g. food volunteers & servers)
- Medical Ministries
- Support Groups (e.g. Cancer Overcomers)

- Discipleship**
 - Small Discipleship Groups
 - Adult Christian Education
(e.g. Bethel Bible Series, Men's BSF)
 - Conferences, Seminars
- Fellowship & Membership**
 - Affinity Groups *(e.g. women's, sports)*
- Missions & Benevolence**
 - Missions
(service projects, mission trips)
 - Benevolence
(giving to Christian Development Org, Education)
- Outreach**
 - Evangelism *(e.g. Alpha Course)*
 - International Ministries
(e.g. Arrival Survival Fair & Book, Taste Manila, Explore Manila)
 - Library
- Stewardship**
- Worship**
 - Sunday Support *(Ushers & Greeters)*
 - Music *(e.g. Choir, Contemporary Worship Teams, Instrumentalist)*
 - Special Events *(e.g. concerts)*

Operational & Support Ministries

- Audio & Video
- Communications
- Finance
- General Administration
- Governance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Nominations
- Property

Membership Age Requirement

As per Philippine Law, you must be 18 years or older in order to be a member of UCM.

Attendance Responsibilities of Members (from Section 5.7 of UCM By-Laws)

Section 5.7. Attendance Responsibilities of Members. In order to maintain an active status as a member of the Church, a member must: (1) attend at least one (1) annual members' meeting every two (2) years, in person or by proxy. Should a member fail to attend two consecutive meetings and fail to submit a proxy, his or her membership shall be put in an inactive status. An inactive member may regain active status only after attending an Annual Members' Meeting in person. His or her active status shall take effect the year immediately following his or her attendance of the Annual Members' Meeting (as amended by the Council on 17 January 2013 and ratified by the Members on 17 February 2013).

Applicant's Personal Information

Date Applied: _____

1. Name: _____
(Last)
(First)
(Middle)
(Nickname)

2. Birthday: _____
(Month)
(Day)
(Year)

3. Home Address _____
 Barangay: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

4. Mailing Address (if different from Home Address): _____
 Barangay: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

5. **Civil Status** : _____

6. **Spouse's Name, if applicable** : _____

7. **Children Living With You** (*Please attach another sheet of paper if space provided below is not enough*)

Names	Age	Birth Date (M/D/Y)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. **Nationality** : _____

9. **Mobile Number (s)** : _____

10. **Landline Number (s)** : _____

11. **Occupation/Position** : _____

12. **Name of Business** : _____

13. **Business Phone** : _____

14. **E-mail Address** : _____

Signature Above Printed Name

Testimony

Please write & share your testimony. How did you come to faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior? (When and how did you become a Christian?). Feel free to write your testimony on another sheet of paper. Please keep your testimony to one sheet of paper (500 words or less).

RECOMMENDATION OF ELDER:

_____ NAME OF ELDER	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
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