



Brackenhurst Baptist Church

Prospective New Members Questionnaire

We are thrilled that you have expressed your desire to be a member of the Brackenhurst Baptist Church. We take the God-given privilege of caring for you and your soul very seriously!

Your answers to the questions posed here will help us as elders to know you better, and this document will aid us in engaging you meaningfully in the membership process. We invite you to be bold and honest in your responses.

We want to stimulate thought and clarity by asking you at this point to summarise in no more than three sentences why exactly you feel called to be a member of BBC.

Having made progress in the discipleship process and having covered at least the first nine booklets, are there any issues—doctrinal or practically—thus far that are as yet unresolved in your mind? (Just broadly indicate areas of concern that we can speak further about.)

As you look ahead at what still remains for you to cover in the discipleship course, are there issues that you anticipate may cause concern?

Having looked through the Sola 5 booklet, are there issues that you have been able to identify, of a doctrinal or practical nature, that you feel may need serious study or debate in order for you to be on the same page as the BBC family?

Have you personally experienced anything, or become aware of any issue, that you sense may need to be raised for clarification with the leadership?



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Are there any “matters of conscience” regarding your own past history elsewhere that you want to bring to our attention for discussion and/or counsel?

Do you anticipate that anyone who became aware of your membership application here at BBC would possibly want to bring any particular matter to the attention of the church? In other words, as far as you are aware, is there any “unfinished business” elsewhere regarding church membership or Christian ministry?

Have you had any “negative” experiences in any ministry you have been involved in previously that you wish to share with us?

In your exposure to the people and activities of BBC thus far, how would you summarise our strengths as a congregation to which you think you can add?

Have you been able to identify any weaknesses which you sense God may use you to remedy?

Having read through the BBC membership covenant, is there any aspect there with which you are not in wholehearted agreement?
