



Conditions of Church Membership

(as outlined in WCC's Bylaw)

Membership in the Church shall be limited to individuals who voluntarily:

- (a) give clear testimony to saving faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord;
- (b) have been baptized, preferably by immersion and since conversion;
- (c) give evidence of that faith in discipleship and obedience;
- (d) have, upon profession of faith, covenanted to actively participate in the life and work of the Church;
- (e) have evidenced agreement, in writing, with the Church's Articles of Faith, in the Church's bylaw and the Church Objects contained in the Certificate of Continuance;
- (f) have committed themselves in writing to live in obedience to Scripture and are willing to be subject to the authority of the Church;
- (g) has attained the age of sixteen (16) years; and
- (h) apply for admission as a Member and have received the approval of the Board of Elders.

A Member may withdraw as a Member of the Church at any time by written notification to the Church Office and lodging a copy of the same with the Secretary of the Church.

If a Member does not fulfill the conditions of Membership of the Church for a period of one year, without just cause in the opinion of the Board of Elders, the Board of Elders may at their discretion place the Person on the inactive roll of Membership (thereby being referred to as an "inactive Member") or remove the Person from Membership. If either change is made, the Board of Elders shall make all reasonable attempts to notify the Member.

Only one voting class of Membership exists in the Church.

Each Member shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote, at all meetings of the Members of the Church (save and except inactive Members).

Membership in the Church is non-transferable.

So the body is not one part but many (1 Cor. 12:14)