



GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

Welcome!

We are pleased to hear that you're interested in becoming part of the Grace community! This form will answer some questions you may have, and allow us to process your request.

Please fill out the **three parts** that follow: your request to enroll, the Letter of Transfer request, and, on the reverse side of this form, one section for each person in your household who will be joining. *Note: You only need to complete the Letter of Transfer section if necessary.*

Then just return the form to Grace at the address below - or you can simply put the completed form in the collection plate. That's all there is to it. Questions? Don't hesitate to call us at any time.

Return completed form to:

GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

175 Mathewson St. Providence, RI 02903

401.331.3225

For more information on our church
or to email us, visit our website:
www.gracechurchprovidence.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER

Who can be a member of Grace Church?

Membership at Grace is open to all baptized Christians. Whether you were baptized in the Episcopal Church or in another Christian denomination, you are welcome to become a member here at Grace. A member is anyone who has been baptized and participates regularly in Grace Church's corporate worship; commits herself or himself to serve Christ at Grace Church through the investment of time, talents, and an annual pledge of financial support; and has both voice and vote at the parish's annual meeting.

What if I'm not yet baptized?

First, you are certainly still very welcome at Grace! Second, we encourage you to explore and learn more by speaking to the clergy.

Is membership required to attend services?

No. Everyone is welcome at services! Membership is required if you want to serve on certain committees, e.g., the Vestry, or if you want to be married here or have a child baptized here. We hope that all who consider Grace their spiritual home will make a formal commitment and become a member.



1 MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

WE/I REQUEST THAT WE/I BE ENROLLED AS
A MEMBER OF GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE.

TODAY'S DATE _____

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

2 DO I NEED A LETTER OF TRANSFER?

❖ If you are coming to Grace from another denomination and have **never** been a member of an Episcopal parish, you do not need a Letter of Transfer.

❖ If you have **ever** been a member of an Episcopal parish (such as through Baptism or Confirmation), you remain a member for life unless you request a Letter of Transfer. Please fill out the form below if you will need a Letter of Transfer.

I AM CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF ANOTHER EPISCOPAL
CHURCH PARISH; I AUTHORIZE GRACE CHURCH TO
REQUEST A LETTER OF TRANSFER.

FROM _____

Church name

Street Address

3 Please complete one of the following sections for yourself and each member of your household.

FULL NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

BAPTISM:

Date _____

Place: _____

Church, city and state

CONFIRMATION:

Date _____

Place: _____

Church, city and state

E-MAIL _____

FULL NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

BAPTISM:

Date _____

Place: _____

Church, city and state

CONFIRMATION:

Date _____

Place: _____

Church, city and state

E-MAIL _____

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