

OPEN BIBLE STANDARD CHURCHES OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM AND/OR MEMBERSHIP

() Baptism & Membership () Membership Only

Date _____ / _____ / _____

Please write in block letters

1. Full name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

2. Address: Home: _____

Office: _____

3. Telephone: Home: _____ Cell _____

4. Email: _____

5. Place of Birth: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

6. Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Common-Law

The Open Bible Churches of Trinidad and Tobago Inc. upholds the view that marriage is a lifelong, covenanted union of companionship between a man and a woman (Matt 19:6). If unmarried, will you promise to conform to this standard? Yes No .

7. List the names and dates of birth of your children on page #3.

8. If you are a parent, will you establish regular family devotions? Yes No

9. Education: Primary Secondary Tertiary (Please provide further details on page #3.)

10. Are you employed? Yes No (If yes, please fill out the following).

Employer: _____

Address: _____

11. Skills: _____

12. Special Talents: _____

13. Religious background: _____ Present church membership:

_____ In what church or group did you receive Christ as your Saviour?

_____ Approximate date: _____

14. Have you ever been refused membership in the Church of the Open Bible or in any other church?

Yes No

15. If you are a member of another church please share the Pastor's name and contact information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

(If you wish to transfer membership please attach a letter of recommendation from your previous Pastor)

16. Are you applying for Water Baptism and Church Membership OR Membership Only ?

17. Have you completed our Believer's Course? Yes No If you were previously baptized, give:

Date: _____ and Name of church _____.

Do you believe water baptism saves you? Yes No

18. (a) Briefly state on the attached sheet of paper the scriptural meaning of water baptism as you understand it. (b) State why you want to be baptized?
19. Will you refrain from open criticism about other religions and be kind in your attitude towards other churches? Yes No
20. Do you drink intoxicating liquor? Yes No Do you smoke? Yes No Do you gamble? Yes No
21. Do you wear any Non-Christian religious symbols? Yes No
22. Do you have any Non-Christian religious pictures in your home? Yes No If you are the head of your home will you keep them off your walls? Yes No Will you refrain from all obeah, astrology, etc? Yes No
23. Do you have membership in a secret order or lodge? Yes No
24. Do you have debts, which you haven't paid, or are not paying? Yes No
25. Are you conscious of any sin or habit, which keeps you from fellowship with God? Yes No
- If yes, what is it? _____
- Do you want prayer/deliverance? Yes No
26. Will you discipline your life to prayer and daily reading of God's Word? Yes No
27. Will you witness to others about Christ? Yes No
28. Will you attend: a) Church services regularly? Yes No b) Discipleship Training? Yes No c) Christian Education Sessions? Yes No
29. Will you honour the Lord's day? Yes No
30. Will you tithe ten percent of your earnings into your local Open Bible Church? Yes No
31. Will you be co-operative and willing to take part in activities according to your ability? Yes No
32. Will you seek to protect your fellow members from evil by your attitudes and conversation? Yes No . Will you foster a spirit of unity and joy in the church? Yes No . Will you be careful not to form hasty judgement or carry gossip? Yes No . Will you bring questionable reports to your Pastor rather than to fellow members or people in the community? Yes No ? (Note this carefully, your answer to this question is very important.)
33. Will you keep your heart clear of bitterness, personal offenses and be quick to ask forgiveness as well as offer forgiveness? Yes No
34. Do you realize that as a member of this church, you will be held to the Scriptural standard of not taking a 'brother' to court (1 Cor. 6:1-8)? Yes No
35. Have you carefully gone over the Articles of Faith of this church? Yes No
36. Are you in full agreement with them? Yes No . State any doctrine or standard you want clarified? _____
37. If for any reason you want to withdraw membership from this church will you come personally to your Pastor to notify him? Yes No
38. If circumstances, such as illness, vacation, work, etc, call for you to be away from your church for an extended period of time, will you notify your Pastor? Yes No
34. Will you be careful not to be a part of racial discrimination? Yes No

35. Recognizing that the Open Bible Church, to which you are applying for membership, is just one of the many Open Bible Churches, will you do all possible to strengthen the unity between these churches and be loyal to them? Yes No

36. The Pastor of this Open Bible Church is one among many ministers who are under responsibility in our organization. Will you be loyal in your attitudes towards all Open Bible Ministers, Deacons, Elders, Missionaries and the National Board of Directors? Yes No

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please get your parent's approval and have them sign on this line if you are under the age of 18:

Parent's Signature _____

Note: Your application will not be accepted until each question is thoroughly answered. This application must be approved by the Pastor, and you must appear before the church leadership before you are accepted as a candidate for baptism or church membership.

#6 CHILDREN NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

#12 (a) Scriptural meaning of water baptism as I understand it:

(b) My reason for wanting to be baptized:

Education:

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Believers' Class Instructor: _____

Recommended for Baptism: Yes No

Instructor's Comments: _____

Pastor's/Interviewer's Comments: _____

Interviewer: _____ Date: _____

Accepted Deferred

Date of Baptism: _____ **Location:** _____

Pastor: _____ **Date:** _____

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