

5 Purposes of Northbrook Church



Evangelism

Worship



Discipleship

Service



Fellowship

A Note about . . .

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Today, many people associate the term membership with paying dues, rituals, rules or handshakes and having your name printed on some dusty roll.

However, the Bible has a very different image of membership. According to Scripture, being a member of a church does not refer to some cold induction into an institution, but rather becoming a vital part of a living body. As Christians, we are called not only to believe, but to belong.

Becoming a member of Northbrook Church benefits a person tremendously. Membership provides a spiritual family to support and encourage you in your walk with Christ; a place to discover and use your gifts in ministry; the spiritual protection of godly leaders; and the personal accountability needed to grow.

We invite you to participate in a Discovery Group and consider becoming a member at Northbrook Church!

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Membership

Northbrook Church

Seeking to lead people to
become fully committed
followers of Jesus Christ

Thank You

Thank you for your interest in membership at Northbrook Church. At Northbrook, we believe that in order to fulfill the vision that God has set forth for this fellowship, every member needs to have a clear understanding about that vision as well as the spiritual beliefs and values to which we as a church are committed.

We also believe that becoming a member of the church is more than just taking a class and that everyone who is a part of the Northbrook community will benefit from being connected in a life-transforming small group.

Therefore, the process of becoming a member of Northbrook Church involves active participation in a Discovery Group. Your Discovery Group involvement will connect you with other people who attend Northbrook and teach you about the vision of Northbrook Church and how that vision is carried out through five specific purposes.



DISCOVERY GROUPS

A Discovery Group is a place for you to grow together with others in your spiritual journey through a unique approach to Bible study. You will discuss important issues for every Christian no matter where you are in your Christian walk. But most of all, it's a place that will be a highlight in your week because your group will become your family.



How do I join a Discovery Group?

- Discovery Groups are offered at optimum times on Sundays and week nights. New groups are formed periodically throughout the year.
- People are invited to be part of one book (12 weeks) at a time.
- Discovery Workbooks can be purchased at Lifeline Literature (half the cost of Book #1 is covered by Northbrook Church).
- Completion of Discovery Group Book #1 is required for Northbrook membership.
- Includes "Life at Northbrook", a Sunday morning event which introduces you to what it means to be part of Northbrook

Life at Northbrook

As a member of Discovery Group, Book One, you will join us for breakfast, meet some of our pastors and elders, and learn about the five purposes of our church! This gathering provides valuable information about Northbrook as well as offering you a place to ask questions directly to the church leaders. Discovery Groups attend together on a Sunday morning, allowing participants to take advantage of Northbrook's Sunday morning childcare.

If you'd like to get connected to a group, call Anne Ciepluch at (262) 628-3142 ext. 28.

How do I become a Member?

❖ Upon completion of Discovery Book #1, you will have the option to become a member using the following criteria:

- You confess faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, have written out, and have shared your personal testimony with your Discovery Group leader.
- You have attended the Life at Northbrook session.
- You are making lifestyle choices that are honoring to Jesus Christ according to the Word of God.
- You agree with the constitution of Northbrook Church.
- During or after Life at Northbrook, you sign the membership commitment card (membership is renewed annually).

❖ Those participants who desire to become members of Northbrook Church will be welcomed into the fellowship during a weekend Worship Service.