ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORM

Your name and a short bio (no contact info) will be included in the bulletin the Sunday you are introduced to the congregation.

DATE JOINING: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____ (LAST) _____
PREFERRED NAME: _____ TITLE (MR., MRS., MS., MISS, DR., ETC.) _____
ADDRESS: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
_____ CELL PHONE: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
BIRTHDATE: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ GENDER: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____
OCCUPATION & EMPLOYER; SCHOOL ATTENDING/DEGREE PURSUING; OR WAY YOU SPEND YOUR DAY:
_____

FAMILY MEMBERS

SPOUSE: _____ SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION: _____
CHILDREN:
FULL NAME: _____ BAPTIZED? _____ CONFIRMED? _____
BIRTHDATE: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____
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TIME & TALENT

HOBBIES:
_____
_____
VOLUNTEER WORK/ORGANIZATIONS:
_____
_____
PREVIOUS CHURCH INVOLVEMENT (CLASSES, COMMITTEES, SMALL GROUPS, ETC.):
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_____

HOW JOINING (CHECK ONE)

_____TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

FROM (NAME OF CHURCH): _____ CITY: _____

This option is for those who:

1. have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and been baptized
2. are active members in a church that transfers membership to Presbyterian Churches (e.g. other Presbyterian churches, United Methodist, Lutheran, Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ, American Baptist, and some Episcopal churches)

After you have been received by the Session as a new member, the Session will write your previous church for a certificate of transfer.

_____REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ CHURCH WHERE BAPTIZED: _____

LAST CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH: _____ CITY: _____

This option is for those who:

1. have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and been baptized
2. are members of a Christian denomination church that does not transfer membership to Presbyterian churches (e.g. Roman Catholic, Southern Baptist, Pentecostal, some Episcopal, independent Christian/Church of Christ, etc.)
3. or, have not been active in a church for some period of time and may not be a member in good standing, and therefore cannot be transferred. (Presbyterian churches must review their rolls annually).

Reaffirmation consists in affirming the following questions:

"Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?"

"Will you continue to be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?"

"Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, joining in worship, spiritual nurture, Christian education, and service to the Lord?"

_____CONFIRMATION

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ CHURCH WHERE BAPTIZED: _____

This option is for those who have been baptized, but have not yet made a public profession of faith where they "confirmed" the baptismal vows made by their parents.

A confirmation of faith consists in affirming the following questions:

"Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?"

"Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?"

"Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?"

_____PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

This option is for those who have never publicly acknowledged their faith in God through Jesus Christ. You may become a member by making a profession of your faith and being baptized during a worship service. A profession of faith consists in affirming the same questions as above (Confirmation).

_____AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF HOME CHURCH: _____ CITY: _____

This option is for persons who are members of another Presbyterian Church and who will be living in the city temporarily (college students, military personnel, temporary work assignment, etc.). Affiliate membership offers closer church ties while maintaining home church membership. Affiliate members do not have the privilege of voting in church meetings.

FOR CHURCH OFFICE USE: _____SHELBY _____MEMB. REPORT _____TRANS. LETTER _____STEW LETTER _____INTERESTS