

Church MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of Mackay Christian Family, enjoying all the privileges thereof jointly with other members; it is necessary to fulfil the following conditions:

1. Be born again by faith in Jesus Christ
2. Be baptised in water by total immersion
3. Give positive evidence of a consistent Christian life to the Church Board
4. Express a willingness to support the Church regularly by the scriptural method of tithes and offerings.
5. Accept the Article of Faith held by the Australian Christian Churches
6. Have attained the age of 17 years
7. The applicant must be in regular attendance at the Sunday Services for at least 3 months prior to admission as a member
8. The applicant may be required to be interviewed by the Board or its nominee in matters of suitability or doctrine
9. Membership of the Church lapses after 3 months absence unless prior arrangements have been made with the Board or in extenuating circumstance, such as sickness and travel.

NOTE: This Church operates under a Constitution adopted by the Members which covers the operation of the Church, its Ministers, meetings, Board and property. Copies are available from the Church Office for \$5.00 each.

Becoming a member of Mackay Christian Family is a privilege extended to all professing believers, who want to identify with this Church as their spiritual home. Upon meeting some very positive, scripturally based conditions (outlined below), you will be welcomed into the Church Membership at a special service, set aside to extend the Right Hand of Fellowship (Galatians 2:9).

This Church, in offering you the opportunity to become a member, emphasises that membership is a responsibility, not just a privilege. By accepting membership, you are, in effect, saying that: "This Church is my spiritual covering. Therefore I am responsible to this Church's leadership and wish to co-operate with their vision whole-heartedly." The Church leadership will therefore expect you to identify closely with this Body in your willing contributions of time and your faithfulness in matters of Church attendance and other areas of involvement, doing all things as unto the Lord (Ephesians 6:6).

Membership is with the local Church, Mackay Christian Family, which is an autonomous Church in cooperative membership with the Australian Christian Churches and is bound by the United Constitution, State and National by-Laws of the Australian Christian Churches.



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