



New Member Interview Questionnaire

*To learn more about you, please complete and turn in the following short questionnaire (pages 1-3) prior to scheduling your membership interview. This will help our Elder(s) and/or leadership team get to know you prior to meeting about church membership. This information is held in strict confidence and is only viewed by ministry leadership at Legacy. Pages 4-5 are to help you prepare for and be comfortable during the interview itself.

Name:

Occupation:

Employer:

Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Divorced Widowed Separated

If married, spouse name:

Names and ages of children:

Why are you interested in joining Legacy RBC?

What is the Gospel?

What does it mean to commit to follow Jesus Christ?

Give a brief testimony of how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior:

How long have you been a Christian?

What are some ways you have seen the Lord work in your life recently?

What are some areas in your Christian walk that have been a struggle and that you might need ongoing accountability, discipleship, and prayer?

Have you gone through our new member's course or equivalent instruction from church Elders?

Have you reviewed the Legacy RBC Constitution and our confession, the 1689 2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith?

Do you take exemption to any of the statements or positions contained in the Legacy RBC Constitution or our confession of faith? If so with what?

Have you been baptized as a believer by immersion? Yes No

If yes, please describe the circumstances. If not, please explain.

PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Have you ever been a member of a church? Yes No

If so, please provide the following information about your recent church membership:

Name of church:

City / State:

Are you aware of any unresolved issues between you and this (or any) church?

Yes No

Briefly describe how you were involved with the ministry of this church:

MINISTRY & SERVICE

What spiritual gifts and abilities do you feel the Lord has given you for ministry?

Have you been involved in ministry in the past?

If yes, in what ways?

Is there a ministry at Legacy that you are most interested in serving in?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, where would you be interested in serving?

Example Membership Interview Questions for the Interview

*You will also be asked questions from our catechism (we are looking for general knowledge, not necessarily verbatim response)

- Tell us about your family background
- Tell us about your church background
- Can you briefly tell us what the gospel is in your own words?
- How did you come to accept Christ as your Savior?
- What does it mean to commit to following the gospel call of Jesus?
- What role does repentance have in your life?
- What difference has receiving the gospel made in your life?
- What gives you confidence that you have been saved from your sin?
- Are there areas in your life where you feel trapped by sin or in continual defeat?
- Tell us about your view of Scripture
- If someone asked you what Jesus accomplished on the cross, what would you say to them?
- How do you feel you will best serve the church?
- Tell us about what your personal devotional life looks like
- (If married) How do you and your spouse support one another's spiritual growth?
- (If they have children) How do you intentionally train up your child(ren) in the faith?
- What does family worship look like in your home?
- Do you have any questions for the leadership at Legacy that haven't been covered in our Constitution, Membership Material, or Confession of Faith.
- Why do you desire to be a member at Legacy?
- Are there any unanswered questions you have about the church or our beliefs that were not addressed in the membership class?
- Do you have any reservations about committing to our church membership covenant?
- Do you have any reservations about committing to attending regularly?
- Do you have any reservations about committing to serve in an area of ministry?
- Do you have any reservations about committing to support the church financially?
- What spiritual gifts do you believe the Lord has given you for ministry?
- Have you reviewed the Legacy RBC Constitution?
- Have you reviewed the 1689 London Baptist Catechism?
- Do you take any exceptions with this statement of beliefs or with the distinctives of what is taught here at Legacy?
- How do you feel about Legacy's commitment to intergenerational worship and discipleship?

Before Ending the Interview:

Review expectations of church members:

1. Participate actively in the life of the church by regularly attending corporate worship on the Lord's Day
2. Faithfully observe the church's ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper
3. Submit to the church's leadership, instruction, and discipline
4. Attend the church's Members' Meetings
5. Be active in the evaluation of officers and potential Members and on all other matters submitted to the congregation's evaluation or vote
6. Contribute to the discipleship of other church members by spurring one another on towards greater faith in and obedience to Jesus Christ

Explain the Next Steps in the Membership Process

Pray with the Individual(s)