



Membership in NCF - Information Sheet

The following is some information about what it means to become a member of NCF and why you should consider becoming a member if you attend services regularly and consider yourself as part of the NCF family.

There are two aspects to membership of NCF. The first is that NCF is a registered Society of Zambia and as such it must have an up to date list of members in order to exist.

The second is more important. As a member of NCF you are aligning yourself with a group of people who, despite their differences, have similar beliefs. The NCF Statement of Belief and the Apostles and Nicene Creeds are a summary of the beliefs that are common to all the members of NCF.

Most important of all, as a member of NCF you are joining a family. Members of a family care and love one another and as such you will be expected to both share, and receive, love with other members of the NCF family.

The process to becoming a member is as follows:

1. Carefully read the NCF Statement of Belief and the Apostles and Nicene creeds (available with the Membership Application Form) to ensure that you agree with them.
2. Carefully read the additional statements contained in the Membership Application Form, as your membership entails your agreeing to these statements.
3. If you have any questions about membership, ask an elder of NCF.
4. Complete and sign the Membership Application Form and submit it to one of the leaders. (Please note that all registered Societies in Zambia are legally required to keep a register of members, showing their full addresses, hence our request for these details).
5. Your application will be submitted to eldership, who may request a meeting with you. Following approval of your membership application by a meeting of the elders, membership will be ratified at a NCF Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary Meeting.

Additional information:

- If you feel unable to commit to membership at this time, you will still be warmly welcomed to our services and events, and you may submit an application in future. You do not have to be a member of NCF to attend ordinary Sunday services, or Fellowship events, or to partake in Holy Communion.
- Members of NCF are free to fellowship at other local churches from time to time.
- All who regularly attend NCF are encouraged to exercise their gifts and talents to the benefit of the NCF family. In order to lead a ministry at NCF it is necessary that you are a registered member.
- Please note NCF is a non-profit making organization. There are no joining fees, membership fees or annual subscriptions.
- To cancel your membership at NCF a simple letter of resignation given to any of the leaders will suffice.