

**Application for Membership
in the
International Baptist Church Cologne**

Name: _____
(Please print plainly)

Address: _____
Street Name: Street Number Ortzahl: City:

Telephone Number: _____

Mobil Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: ____ / ____ / ____
(day month year)

Date of application: ____ / ____ /20____
(day month year)

_____ **I am applying for Regular Membership¹ in the International Baptist Church of Cologne by:**

_____ **Profession of Faith and Believer's Baptism**

_____ **Transfer of Membership from another Baptist Church:**

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____
Street: City: Country:

_____ **Statement of previous profession of faith and believer's baptism through immersion in another church.**

_____ **I am applying for Covenant Membership² in the International Baptist Church of Cologne on the basis of previous profession of faith in another church.**

With this application I pledge myself to be a faithful member of the church:

(Please sign)

Official Use by the Church Clerk: Approved by church: _____ (date).
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¹Regular Membership (as defined in the church constitution):

Individuals are received as a Regular member in one of the following ways:

1. By profession of faith in Jesus Christ followed by believer's baptism;
2. By transfer of membership from another Baptist Church;
3. By affirming that one has personally accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized by immersion as a believing Christian.

Those who wish to transfer from churches which do not observe believer's baptism will be offered instruction in the meaning of this baptism. Those who feel that to receive believer's baptism would imply a refutation of their former experience with Jesus Christ may join IBC as Covenant Members on the basis of their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

²Covenant Membership (as defined in the church constitution):

Covenant members enjoy the privileges and responsibilities of Regular Members with the exception of voting concerning the dissolution of the church or concerning changes in the Constitution and Bye-Laws. One may become a Covenant Member by declaring his/her intent to participate in the support of this church and its activities without severing relations with another church.