**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

***Please fill in, save, print then sign this form. Return it to one of the elders or to the church office.***

Church Office: ♦ 253-630-2327 ♦ PO Box 6014, 12520 SE 240th St., Kent, WA 98064

[ ]  Male [ ]  Female

[ ]  Mr. [ ]  Mrs. [ ]  Miss

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| Name |       |       |       | Today’s Date |       |
|  *First Middle Last*  |  |
| Address |       | Birthdate |       |
| City |       | State | WA | Zip  |       |
| Home Phone |       | Cell Phone |       |
| E-mail |       | Spouse’s Name |       | Anniv. Date |       |
| Marital Status | [ ]  Single | [ ]  Married | [ ]  Divorced | [ ]  Separated | [ ]  Widowed |

*If divorced or separated, please elaborate on back page under “Additional Comments.”*

Children Living at Home

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| **Name** | **Age** | **Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy) |
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| Have you trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| Have you been baptized by immersion since you professed faith in Christ? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No | [ ]  Not Sure |
| If yes, date and location |       |
| How long have you been attending Eastridge Baptist Church and for what reason did you first attend? |
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| Are you presently – or were you previously – either a member or regular attender of another church? |  | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| If yes, complete the following: |  |  |  |
| Name of Church |       |
| Address |       |
| City |       | State |       | Zip |       |
| Phone |       |  Attendance from |       | to |       |
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| Reason for leaving |
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| Are you currently – or were you when you attended – a member in good standing? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| In what ways did you serve in the church listed above? |
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| Why do you want to join Eastridge Baptist Church? |
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| Have you completed the Eastridge 101 class? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If yes, when?  |       |  |
|   |  | (mm/yyyy) |  |  |
| Have you thoroughly read our *Statement of Faith? (see “What We Teach”)* | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| Do you understand and agree with it? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |

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| If there are any areas of misunderstanding or disagreement, please state briefly what they are: |
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| Have you thoroughly read the *Constitution & Bylaws* of Eastridge Baptist Church? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| Do you agree to abide by them? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| Do you agree that you are to submit to the loving rule of the elders over you? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| How do you define that in light of Hebrews 13:17? |
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| Are you currently serving in a ministry? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| If yes, which one(s)? |       |
| Do you attend a Bible study or fellowship group? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |  |
| If yes, who is the leader? |       |
| Please list areas of ministry within Eastridge Baptist Church in which you are interested in serving. |
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| Who is Jesus Christ? |
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| How would you explain the gospel to an unbeliever? |
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| Give a brief description of your life before salvation? |
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| Explain the circumstances that led to your salvation. |
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| Give a brief description of your life since you’ve come to Christ. |
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| In what ways do you cultivate your walk with God? |
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| Additional comments |
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| Applicant’s Signature |  | Date |  |

***Please save the completed application, print it, sign it and return it to an elder or mail it to the church office.***

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