

## Kannapolis church of Christ A Statement of Membership

Churches of Christ are autonomous in respect to local procedures for membership, member discipline, and withdrawal of membership. At the Kannapolis church a person is recognized as a member who has acknowledged Jesus Christ as God's Son, repented of his or her sins, has received Christ as Lord by immersion in water and consented to work under the Kannapolis church elders (Acts 2, 8, 22). Persons who have previously acknowledged Christ in this manner and who wish to transfer membership to the Kannapolis church are personally visited by two elders, asked to complete the attached form for information purposes only, and are considered for fellowship.

Persons may voluntarily rescind membership at any time. If a member's conduct justifies withdrawal of membership, according to biblical standards as determined by a consensus of the entire body of elders, then the church, through its elders, may rescind the person's membership (Matthew 18, 1 Corinthians 5, 7; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15). Persons, whose conduct the elders conclude would justify rescission of membership, were they already members, will be denied initial membership. No creedal statement or constitution exists for the Kannapolis church of Christ other than the Bible.

This statement of membership is not a contract between the Kannapolis church and its members or potential members. There may be circumstances not covered by this statement that would justify the church rescinding membership or denying initial membership.

Addenda to

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