



Application for School Association Membership

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Covenant Christian School Association.

Associate membership is available to all Christian members of the Covenant School Community who subscribe to the Objects (clause 2), Principles (Schedule 1), and Educational Creed (Schedule 2) contained in the Constitution of the Covenant Christian School Association. Your agreement with an additional document called the Covenant Summary Statement of Belief is also an important part of your application. The Covenant Board is responsible for considering all membership applications based on your initial application and interview.

To submit your application please complete this form and return it, together with your Minister/Pastor reference, to the *Covenant Association Coordinator* who will then liaise with the Board to arrange a time with you to discuss your application. If you have any questions relating to this application please contact the Association Coordinator who'll be able to assist.

Information collected may be distributed to other Association Members for administrative purposes.

Your Details

One application per person please.

Name	
Address	
Phone contact	
Email contact	
Occupation	
Years involved with Covenant as a parent, teacher or other?	
Briefly outline why you are interested in becoming a member of the Association.	

Your Declaration

1. I confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour.
2. I have read and subscribe to the Objects (clause 2), Principles (Schedule 1), and Educational Creed (Schedule 2) of the Association contained in the Constitution as well as the Covenant Summary Statement of Belief.

Signature of Applicant

Minister / Pastor Reference

Please send a copy of the Minister/Pastor reference form to your church Minister/Pastor and arrange for them to complete and return to you. You will need to include this reference with your application.

*Please note that if you're a new parent to the school and you've recently submitted a Pastor/Minister reference prior to applying for Association membership (within the last 2 years) then a second reference will not be required with this application. If you have any questions regarding this requirement please contact the Association Coordinator.

Next Steps

Once you have completed and submitted your application the Association Coordinator will forward it to the Board for tabling at the next scheduled Board Meeting (monthly). Shortly after the Board meeting a Board Member or the Association Coordinator will contact you to arrange an interview time. You will be sent a copy of the questions that will be asked at your interview before your meeting so that you know what to expect.

Minister or Pastor Reference

This reference forms part of the Association Membership Application for Covenant Christian School.

Applicant – please complete the applicant section of this form and ask your Minister/Pastor to complete the reference section.

Minister/Pastor – please assist by completing the Minister/Pastor part of this form and returning it directly to the person requesting the reference. Thank you for your assistance.

Association Applicant to complete

Applicant name Date

Church Minister of Pastor to complete

Do you have sufficient first-hand knowledge of the person named above to provide a reliable reference for them? Yes No

How long have you known this person in a pastoral capacity?	
How long has this person attended your church?	
How regularly do they attend your church? e.g. generally – weekly, monthly, occasionally, does not attend	
Based on their words and actions does this person in your view demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?	Yes.....No.....

How is this person involved in your church? Are they involved in a particular ministry? Please describe.

Other comments:

Referee’s Name:

Your position in the church (e.g. Pastor, Minister):

Church Name:

Phone:

Email:

Signed:

Date: