

# Become a Member

Becoming a member at New Hope Church is not a requirement of attendance, but we welcome new applicants and offer a pathway to membership for those who are interested.

Our Discovery Classes are the first step to becoming a member, offering a chance to learn about our history, values, and ministries. It's also a great opportunity to connect with pastors, elders, and discover your ministry fit within the church! If you are interested in becoming a member of New Hope, Discovery Classes are held at various points throughout the year, typically on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check out the [Events page](#) for future dates.

After completion of the Discovery Class, we ask that prospective members fill out and return a member application and, after review, you will be asked to meet with one or two elders of the church to better get to know you and discuss your faith journey.

Please note that to become a member at New Hope Church, you must have participated in a believer's baptism, though you do not need to be baptized to attend the Discovery Class. If you have not yet been baptized, New Hope regularly offers baptisms each year. For more on baptism at New Hope, please send an email to Care Pastor Keith Nelson at [keith@nhchurch.com](mailto:keith@nhchurch.com).