**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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| (2) |  | | | (4) |  | | | |

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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 |  |

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