

Belong

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We are grateful to have you consider becoming an official member at
New England Chapel.

Agreeing with the mission of NEC to experience, embrace and express the love of Christ, as a member, we are committing to live out faith, together with NEC, promising that:

I will love (part 1). I will share in the loving culture of this community by welcoming new people and showing kindness to everyone.

I will love (part 2). I trust that God is love, therefore as I seek to love him, I will also seek to love others. Specifically, I promise to protect the unity of the church by refusing to gossip about others and by expressing my concerns and complaints directly to the person involved.

I will grow. I realize faith and life are not destinations but journeys. I commit to continually learning and growing; allowing God deeper access to bring out the best in me.

I will serve and support. I recognize that the services and programs and building that does so much good takes both time and money. I pledge both to support and serve NEC.

As an NEC member, you will continue to be surrounded in love and friendship and, in addition, have greater and deeper access to church leadership and volunteer leadership positions, be invited to vote when voting is deemed the appropriate action by church leadership and experience deeper levels of community.

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IT'S NOT JUST MEMBERSHIP,
IT'S SOMETHING MORE

Everyone is welcome here. We're like your best friend's house when you were growing up. The family always greeted you with a smile, let you raid their fridge, and made you feel like you belonged there. That's us. Our doors are always open.

When it comes to belonging here at NEC, we prefer to think of it like family. So let me ask you: Does NEC feel like home to you? Do you have a desire to call NEC your church home? To become family?

We created an engaging, simple path to discover if NEC is the place for you to experience, embrace and express the love of God through Jesus Christ.



You can skip this if you have been attending NEC for at least a year!



This is the official membership class



Ask that you do this within a year of beginning the membership process

Get to Know NEC

Come to have your questions answered and learn more about the story of NEC.

Held 1st Sunday of the month



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What does it mean to belong? Learn about church history and mission.

Held 3-4 times a year



The Journey

During this 7-week small group, discover the story of God, the church, & of Christianity. Go deeper into how to live out faith.

Begins the 2nd Sunday of the month



Welcome Home

WHAT'S NEXT? Write your story

We want to hear how God has moved in your life. It can be a few sentences or as many pages as you need. Use the questions below as possible prompts.

Writing prompts:

1. What is your earliest memory of God, such as knowing who He is or what He is like
2. Was there a time when God's grace and forgiveness in the life and death of Jesus in particular became more clear, real or personal to you in some way? What did that look like? Describe your experience if you can.
3. How has NEC affected you in your relationship with God?
4. What are you currently looking forward to most in your relationship with God? how are looking forward to growing or applying that at NEC?

Email your story to Pastor Heather at heather@nechapel.org. Your story will be kept confidential by the NEC pastors.

You will be contacted by pastors Mike, Cliff, or Heather as a welcome, and will be invited to attend an annual membership reception (date TBD).



If you haven't already, we strongly encourage you to grow in your faith by attending Journey 101 (one begins the second Sunday of each month). During this 7-week small group, you will discover the story of God (Bible), the story of the church, the story of Christianity. You will go deeper into what a Christian is and how to live out that faith. Scan here to register.

