



Membership Information

Date _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Work phone _____

Emails _____

If married, anniversary date _____ Spouse's name _____

As an adult, have you ever actively attended another church? YES NO

Have you been actively involved in another church over the last two years? YES NO

Please describe the ways you were active: _____

Have you ever been baptized as an adult or child? YES NO

Are you currently a member of another church? YES NO

If so, which church (name, city/state)? _____

How did you discover Douglasville First UMC? _____

School-aged Children

Name	Birthdate	Baptized?
_____	_____	YES NO
_____	_____	YES NO
_____	_____	YES NO
_____	_____	YES NO

Membership Vows

Please prayerfully review and check the boxes if you agree. Please do not rush through this.

Do you **renounce** the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the **freedom and power** God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you **confess** Jesus Christ as your **Savior**, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your **Lord**, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a **faithful member** of Christ's holy Church and **serve** as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and **do all in your power** to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As a member of Douglasville First United Methodist Church, will you faithfully participate by:

your **prayers?** I will.

your **presence?** I will.

your **gifts?** I will.

your **service?** I will.

your **witness?** I will.

Are you committed to our mission to **connect people to Jesus, make disciples, transform the world?**

I am.

Discipleship Path

How would you describe your progress on your faith journey (check one)?

Searching for Meaning in Christ – I am in the beginning phases of my walk with Jesus. I'm interested in developing spiritual practices such as prayer, bible study, Christian community, and service.

Deepening Your Life in Christ – Jesus is my Savior and the leader (Lord) of my life. My faith is moving from my head to my heart. My spiritual practices have developed into daily habits that are increasing my love of God and love of neighbor.

Centering Your Life in Christ – I have moved from self-centeredness to Christ-like self-sacrifice. I have embraced my identity in Christ and have surrendered to his call on my life. My faith has moved significantly beyond the walls of the church to witness to and disciple others in my sphere of influence.

The process for joining the church:

- Fill out and submit this "Membership Information" form
- Complete and submit results of the "Spiritual Gifts Assessment" found at www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment
- Attend "Discover DFUMC" class (next one- Sunday, July 23 at 12:15pm)
- Take the membership vows in worship
- Attend a "Newcomer Dinner" at Pastor Brett's home

Traditional Worshipper- Return this form to Rev. Brett DeHart through the church office, or email to BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org, or fax to 770-577-3919.

Contemporary (The Journey) Worshipper- Return this form to Rev. Heather Jallad through the church office, or email to HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org, or fax to 770-577-3919.