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MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME

Welcome to The Door Church (TDC). We're glad you're considering membership. We know this is a big commitment for you and your family. This guide will help you decide if TDC is the right church for you.

Our goal is to answer your questions and help you become a member and get connected. We see this as a two-way conversation, so please ask anything along the way.

Whether you join TDC or another church, we pray God leads you to a place where the gospel is preached and Jesus is exalted.

TDC HISTORY

Our name comes from John 10, where Jesus says, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved." The Lord gave Pastor Scott this idea in a dream before he planted TDC, and we've held to it ever since.

Our first gathering was on January 1, 2011, in a leased space at Metrocrest Community Church in Coppell. We started small, with no talent or experience – just the gospel.

Later, we shared space with Sae Sarm, a Korean Methodist church in Coppell. In 2017, we built the Lewisville campus.

The Argyle campus launched in March 2020 and moved into the Cook Street building in June 2024.

OUR MISSION

TDC's mission is to see lives restored with the gospel for God's glory. We want to see lives radically changed by the power of the gospel. The goal is to see every soul reached, every heart awakened, is for the glory of God alone.

Our DNA is to be a Gospel-Centered, Community Driven, and Other People-Focused church.

Gospel Centered

The gospel is our foundation, our message, and our hope. We proclaim Jesus crucified, risen, and reigning in all we do.

Community Driven

We pursue authentic relationships that reflect God's love and truth. Transformation happens in the context of belonging.

Other People Focused

We are not about ourselves. We exist for others—those near and far. We engage our cities and the nations with sacrificial love and mission.

ONE HEART & SOUL

The Door Church is One Heart and One Soul (Acts 4:32), a movement of gospel multiplication.

We envision a movement of believers united as One Heart and Soul, embodying the early church's radical unity and purpose (Acts 4:32), passionately living out and multiplying the gospel.

This prophetic vision is the gospel itself—God's redemptive plan through Jesus Christ. Without it, we drift. With it, we are compelled.

We are committed to equipping and sending people to plant new campuses and churches.

In 2022, we set a ten-year vision to raise and send out at least ten pastors and equip men and women to minister in Christ's harvest.

This vision flows from being Gospel-Centered, Community-Driven, and Other People-Focused. It is grounded in Jesus' command to make disciples.

Shared Support

Our campus strategy combines shared support with local expression. Our lead pastor and pastor of development oversee HR, finance, communications, technology, and planning to keep us aligned with our mission.

Each campus benefits from this shared support while investing in its local community. We use the same ministry curriculum and strategy, adapted to meet each community's specific needs.

CORE BELIEFS

These beliefs are not unique to The Door Church (TDC), but they are essential for all Christians. Members of TDC affirm that the Scriptures are true, authoritative, without error, and sufficient.

The Trinity

There is only one true God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who eternally exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sinfulness of Man

Man was created innocent, in the image and likeness of God, but all humanity is now sinful by both birth and action. The deserved penalty for sin is both physical and spiritual death (Romans 6:23).

Jesus our Savior

Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. He was born of a virgin and is fully God and fully human, yet without sin. He died as the sacrificial substitute to pay the penalty for sin. Only through repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ can anyone be reconciled to God and experience true life and joy.

Sanctification

Sanctification is the process of being set apart unto God. It is positional (declared holy in Christ), progressive (growing in holiness), and ultimate (perfected in glory).

Resurrection

Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and will one day return bodily. There will be a future physical resurrection of the dead.

Eternal Life

Only those who turn from sin and to Jesus in faith and repentance will be raised to eternal reward. Those who do not will be raised to eternal punishment.

DISTINCTIVE BELIEFS

While some doctrines are salvation issues, others including the following, are debated within the household of God. At TDC, we hold to these positions:

Divine Sovereignty

Man in his natural state is dead in his trespasses (Ephesians 2:1) and is an enemy of God (Romans 5:10). Sinners cannot choose to repent and follow God on their own; God must come to us first (Psalm 102:18-20; Ephesians 2:4-7).

Jesus came not in response to man's plea but on a rescue mission to die for condemned sinners by paying their penalty. We believe God alone saves (Romans 8:29-30). We rejoice in the doctrine of God's sovereignty over salvation, as it means our benevolent, loving, and powerful God is mighty to save wretches like us. All glory be to Christ.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

We believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as seen exercised in believers throughout the Bible, have not ceased with the closing of the New Testament canon.

However, these gifts must meet certain biblical criteria to be considered legitimate. They must be given by God to individuals for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:4-7), build up the church rather than promote a person's ego or reputation (1 Corinthians 14:5), and glorify Jesus (John 16:14). These gifts should be used in good order and with clarity (1 Corinthians 14:33) and must ultimately strengthen the church in knowing and worshiping Jesus (Ephesians 3:14-19).

The Complementary Role of Men and Women

When God created humans, He made them male and female (Genesis 1:27). Men and women are beautifully different yet equal in value.

By God's good design, men and women are to interact in an interdependent, God-honoring way, which leads to distinct roles in the home and the church.

Husbands are called to sacrificially love and lead their wives, laying down their lives for them (Ephesians 5:25). Wives are called to submit to their husbands as the head of their family (Ephesians 5:22-23).

Men are to hold the office of elder and preacher in the church (1 Timothy 2:12; 3:1-7; 1 Corinthians 14:34-45). We believe these unique roles are to be protected, encouraged, and celebrated as God's grace to men and women.

TDC MEMBERSHIP

Church membership isn't just about attending services. Anyone can sit in a church building, but only those who trust in Christ are part of His body.

Membership means you actively participate in the church community. God calls us to love, serve, teach, forgive, encourage, and unite with other believers.

MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

As God's people, we are called to be a city on a hill—displaying His glory through grace-fueled obedience (Matthew 5:14). TDC members commit to pursuing Jesus through Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual disciplines (Romans 12:1), submitting to God's Word as the final authority (2 Timothy 3:14–17).

They follow Christ's commands by being baptized after conversion (Acts 2:37–38), regularly taking communion (Matthew 26:26–29; Luke 22:14–20), and gathering weekly for worship. Members engage in Discipleship Groups or Men's/Women's Bible Study, serve others with love, and steward their gifts, time, and finances for the church (1 Peter 4:10).

They strive for holiness (1 Peter 1:13–16), uphold sexual purity and marital faithfulness (1 Corinthians 6:15–20; Romans 1:26–27), and pursue reconciliation in marriage before considering divorce (Matthew 19:3–6). Members refrain from sinful behaviors (Galatians 5:19–21), work for unity, avoid division, and submit to church discipline when needed for restoration (Matthew 18:15–20).

Finally, they confess sin (James 5:16), turn from it (Romans 8:13), and submit to the church's elders and leaders, seeking peace and unity in the body (Hebrews 13:17).

ELDER OBLIGATIONS

In Scripture, the church is to be led by qualified male elders who shepherd God's people through sacrificial leadership, teaching, and care.

TDC elders commit to appointing elders and deacons—including staff who meet biblical qualifications—according to the standards laid out in 1 Timothy 3 and Acts 6.

They seek God's will for the church and steward her resources faithfully, guided by Scripture and the Holy Spirit. Elders care for the body by applying truth in love and encouraging growth in grace.

They are responsible for teaching the whole counsel of God, equipping members for the work of ministry, and guarding against false teaching to protect the health of the church. When necessary, they exercise church discipline for the good of the individual, the church, and the glory of God. Elders are also called to lead by example and live out the same commitments expected of every church member.

If a member believes an elder is failing to fulfill these obligations, they are encouraged to address the concern directly with the elder, with a goal of understanding and resolution.

REQUIREMENTS

Conversion

No one is born a Christian. Conversion happens when you confess your sins and believe that Jesus paid the debt of your sins on the cross. Jesus is our justification. You become a Christian by believing in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus' life, death, burial, and resurrection.

Baptism

Baptism is the outward demonstration of faith in Jesus. Jesus commands us to be baptized after our conversion. It shows our union with Jesus. We go under the water, symbolizing we are dead to sin (Romans 7:3), and we emerge from the water, symbolizing we have been raised spiritually with Christ (Romans 7:5).

Serve

Jesus commands us to make disciples, and by serving in TDC, you are fulfilling this command. First Peter 4:10 tells us that each of us has received gifts (talents and aptitudes) from God that are meant to be used to serve one another in the body of Christ, the church.

Give

Jesus says it is better to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). When we grasp the generosity of God toward us through Christ, we become generous people in response. Regular financial giving is a command in Scripture and a requirement for membership at TDC. Based on Scripture, a good baseline for giving is 10% — but the key is to start somewhere and to trust the Lord with our finances.

Groups

Joining a group is part of joining the church. At TDC, groups are where we live out our faith in authentic biblical community. Jesus commands His followers to go, make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to obey His words (Matthew 28:18–20). Groups provide the space to obey this call together through honest relationships, biblical accountability, and shared growth.

Group leaders are expected to be grounded in God’s Word both personally and in leading meetings, to know their group members deeply—including their stories, strengths, and struggles—and to pray consistently for their spiritual growth. They lead with selflessness by investing in relationships, serving alongside the group, and developing others to lead and multiply new groups.

Group members commit to consistent attendance, building relationships marked by honesty, transparency, and confidentiality. They pray for one another and live out the gospel through intentional words and acts of service. Through this shared commitment, group life becomes a vital expression of the body of Christ

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