

New Mt. Zion Membership Form

Dear Prospective Member,

On behalf of the members, pastoral team, the family and friends of [New Mt. Zion](#), we would like to share how excited and blessed we are as a church family that you have prayerfully decided to covenant with our community. Our mission is to be embody the teachings of Jesus Christ by being globally conscience and locally engaged in the lives of the members of our community and the communities where we fill called to serve.

Here at [New Mt. Zion](#), we are ordinary people with diverse life experiences, problems, and issues. This may sound strange, but we actually believe that those experiences and issues are our greatest strength because it allows us to be able to relate to people with authenticity, humility, and candor.

There are five ways individuals can formally join our community. These five ways are:

- **FULL MEMBERSHIP** – A person may express their desire to make [New Mt. Zion](#) their home church with the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of full members.
- **CONFESSION OF FAITH** – Persons who express a first-time commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and/or being led of the Holy Spirit desire to unite with local church body of believers.
- **AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP** – Persons who are members of other AME Churches outside of the Columbia area, who desire a local church home.
- **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** – Persons who are members of churches of other denominations who desire a local home church. (This is sometimes referred to as watch-care members and is common among armed service personnel and college students.)
- **TRANSFER** – Persons who transfer with full membership from another AME Church to [New Mt. Zion](#).

If you are unsure about which membership category is right for you or have additional questions about what becoming a covenant member of our community entails, our pastoral team welcomes the opportunity to meet with you over coffee or smoothies by appointment, or you can hold off on selecting a membership category until the completion of our new members orientation.

Please be aware that you do not have to be a member of [New Mt. Zion](#) to participate in our ministries. Whether you formally join our community or not, you are always welcome at [New Mt. Zion](#). Our ministries are designed for both members and non-members because we believe that by opening the doors of our community to new persons and members of the Greater Columbia area, as a church can witness Christ love to our neighbors.

So, I hope you're excited because I know that we are at [New Mt. Zion](#), and we can't wait to get to know you better.

Yours in Christian Service,

The New Mt. Zion Usher Ministry



Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name to be Addressed by: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

What is your preferred method of contact? Home Phone Mobile Email

Number of Individuals in Household: _____

Age Range Please Circle One:

18-30

31-40

41-50

50-60

65+

Are you married? Please Circle. Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide the name and contact information of spouse.

Spouse's Name: _____

Contact Information if different than above: _____

Names of Persons in Household (Please Provide Relationship and Age): Ex. Fred Smith (Son, 9)

Interest/Hobbies: _____

How can we as a congregation pray for you?

Additional Comments:

Note: Your personal information is extremely important to **New Mt. Zion**. For this reason, any information you provide to New Mt. Zion AME Church is kept confidential and is only shared with the Seventh Episcopal District of the AME Church Office of the Bishop barring legal mandates upon the review of the Office of the General Counsel of the AME Church necessitate information sharing.