

Membership Class

Class Information

Class Description/Purpose: Church Membership class is a 12 week small group that will meet together weekly to discuss church membership, doctrine, vision, and opportunities for ministry and service! This class will prepare you to join West Vanceboro Church of God by informing and answering any questions you might have before accepting membership.

WHY? It is the next step in your journey of discipleship that will allow you to grow, connect, and be engaged with church doctrine, leadership, our vision, and your place of ministry in our church! Membership matters because it is connecting and becoming apart of something bigger than yourself!

Attendance: is very important so that you can be fully informed. More than **3 absences** will hinder you from being fully engaged and informed.

Prerequisite: New Birth Experience

Membership Class will start: **Sunday January 10th at 9:45am**

Required Books:

1- *Our Statements of Faith* (Declaration of faith & Doctrinal and Practical Commitments)

2- *Declaration of Faith Devotional*

3- *You and Your Church* (An overview of the Church of God)

4- *I am a Church Member* (Book study)

Cost: \$12 to cover book cost.

Optional Book:

West Vanceboro Church of God History book available for \$15

Topics for Discussion

- Why membership matters,
- COG and WVCOG History,
- Statements of Faith, Doctrinal and Practical Commitments,
- Denomination and local church purpose, mission, vision, and government & polity.
- Opportunities for ministry involvement and service
- Book Study: I am a church member
- Joining the Church

Meeting Time and Place:

Every Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45 Starting Sunday January 10th – April 10th, 2016. We will meet in the youth sanctuary.