

Voting Membership Requirements Under our Church Constitution (adopted April 23, 2017), For the Current (2018-19) Church Year:

Section 1. Eligibility for Membership. Any person who:

- a) has reached the age of 15; and
- b) is in sympathy with the purpose of the Church as stated in Article I; and
- c) agrees to join the activities of the Church and make a financial contribution of record to the Church (subject to the waiver provisions of Section 4);

shall become a member by signing the Bond of Union and being acknowledged by the Board of Trustees. No reference to persons as “members” in this Constitution shall constitute anyone as a member within the meaning of California Corporations Code section 5056, unless such person shall have qualified for Voting Membership under Section 2 of this Article.

Section 2. Voting Membership. Upon making a pledge to the current or upcoming operating fund of the Church, and subject to the provisions of Section 4, a member who has reached the age of 18 shall be designated a Voting Member. If a financial contribution of record has not been received from that member (or that member’s household) in the past 12 months, then the member shall not be considered a Voting Member until such time as a contribution of record has been received.

Section 3. Youth Membership. Members between the ages of 15 and 18 are designated as Youth Members. Youth Members shall become Voting Members upon meeting the requirements of Section 2 of this Article.

Section 4. Waiver of Financial Requirement. Upon request, each fiscal year, the Lead Minister, or his/her delegates, may waive the requirement for a financial contribution of record by any current or prospective member. Such member shall be designated a Voting Member.

If you have questions regarding membership or pledging, please contact Jenner Daelyn, Connections Coordinator at (619) 398-4443 or jenner@firstuusandiego.org.