

# Baptism, Church Membership, Membership Transfer



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FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH  
LOS ANGELES

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- Baptism, Church Membership, and Membership Transfer require 6-months of continues in-person attendance and engagement.**
- Attend a FCBLA Membership Class. (See church bulletins for class dates and application deadlines.)**
- Submit** Application and Salvation Testimony (maximum 3 pages) to your minister by the due date.
- Reference Form:** Obtain character references from three (3) active FCBLA church members and have them return the forms directly to your minister within one week of submitting your application.
- Written Salvation Testimony & Oral Testimony – Include:**
  - How, when, and where you confessed your sins and received Christ.
  - How God has been active in your life since receiving Christ.
  - The reason you want to be baptized (if joining by baptism) and why you want to be a member of FCBLA.
  - Give a 3-5 minute oral salvation testimony at a time/place to be determined during the interview with your minister.
- Interview** with a pastor.
- Attend** the church member meeting (for approval), a membership reception, and the baptism/membership service.
- Church Membership** is effective upon completion of baptismal/membership service.

(1) **Legal Name:** Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Chinese, if known \_\_\_\_\_

(2) **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) **Birthdate (mm/dd/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_

(5) **Gender:**  Male  Female

(6) **Marital Status:**  Single  Married  Other

(7)  I want to get baptized and become a church member.

I want to transfer membership from another church.  
I am already baptized.

(8) **When did you receive Christ as your Lord and Savior?**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(9) **Have you been baptized before?**  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what manner?  Sprinkling  Partial Immersion

Total Immersion  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(10) **Do you currently hold membership at another church?**

Yes  No If yes, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Church location: \_\_\_\_\_

(11) **Have you been attending FCBLA continuously for the past 6 months?**  Yes  No

If "No", please explain \_\_\_\_\_

(12) **Do you have any immediate family members who also attend FCBLA (please list names) ?**

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

(13) **Check the appropriate box based on your church language preference and life stage.**

**English**

Senior Adults (65+) – Rev. John Chow

Adults & Families (35 - 64) – Rev. John Chow

Young Adult (post-grad - 35) – Rev. Casey Young

College – Rev. Darren Lo

Youth – Rev. John Chow

(14) **If you are a minor, do your parent(s)/guardian(s) approve of your baptism?**

Yes  No  N/A

(15) **List names of three (3) references** (must be active members of FCBLA and not members of your immediate family).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minister's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office use only**

*Pastoral Signature (to indicate reception):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Baptism or Membership transfer date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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