

## **Crawford Road Baptist Church (CRBC) Membership Interest Form**

### **Biographical Info**

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wedding Anniversary (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- When did you started attending CRBC and how did you find out about us?

### **Previous Church Info**

- If CRBC is not the first church you have attended/joined, please list the church or churches you have attended/joined in the last 5 years.
- If you attended/joined a church before CRBC, do you still have a good relationship with your previous pastor? If no, why not?
- Have you been “baptized as a believer, meaning after you became a Christian?” If so, what year was your baptism and in which church were you baptized? If you have not been baptized as a believer, are you ready to be?

## Getting to Know You Questions

- In 5-10 sentences, please write out the Gospel citing relevant Scripture passages.
- In 5-10 sentences, please share how you became a Christian.
- Would you like to be partnered with a mentor who could help you learn more about what it means to faithfully follow Jesus?
- Would you be interested in studying the Bible and learning how to more faithfully follow Jesus in a small group of other Christians?
- Have you attended a Sunday morning service? If so, what did you think of it?
- Have you attended a Sunday evening service? If so, what did you think of it?
- Have you attended on Wednesday night? If so, what did you think of it?

- Have you read the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 (our statement of faith)? If so, do you have any questions or concerns?
- Have you ever been asked to leave or excommunicated from by a church?
- Do you have a specific ministry you would like to start serving in?

### **Getting to Know CRBC and Our Membership Expectations**

- Important Things to Know about CRBC
  - We believe in the “faith that was delivered to the saints once for all (Jude 3)” as revealed to humanity by God in the Bible. Our statement of faith is the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
  - We are a Southern Baptist Church.
  - We believe in regenerate church membership (this means you need to be a born again Christian to join our church).
  - We believe in holding one another accountable through the practice of church discipline (e.g., Matthew 18).
  - We exist to create disciples of Jesus who create disciples of Jesus (Matthew 28:16-20).
  - We believe evangelism and missions are key aspects to both Christian life and church growth.
- Expectations for Our Members
  - Attend Regularly
    - We expect our members to attend the Sunday morning worship service, Sunday School, and our monthly member’s meetings.
    - We highly encourage members to attend Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings.
  - Serve Regularly
    - We expect our members to use their God given gifts to serve the church.
  - Give Faithfully
    - The New Testament does not command a percentage, but for many people 10% is a good place to start and increase from there as the Lord enables you.

- Grow in Your Relationship with God
  - We expect our members to intentionally pursue a growing relationship with God. This side of heaven, no one will ever become the “perfect” Christian. However, through spiritual habits like prayer, Scripture reading, and participation in the life of the church, we can all deepen our relationship with God.
- Pray Often for the Other Members
  - We encourage our members to pray regularly for one another. One way to do that is by praying through the membership directory.