

# Membership

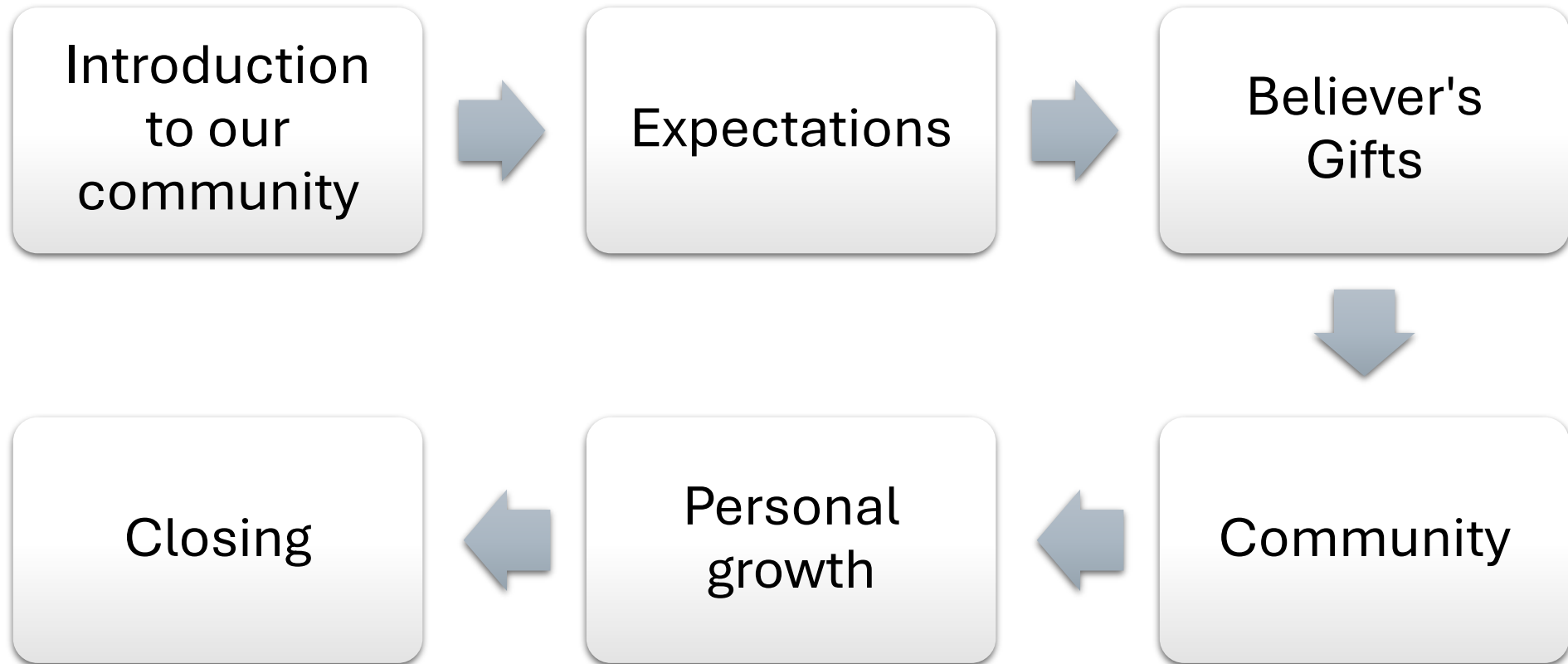
## New members

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# Membership

- Welcome
- Overview
- What we believe
- Our leaders and structure
- Community
- Communion and ordinances
- Communication
- Expectations
- Gifts





# What we believe

ADD IN MISSIONS AND BELIEFS STATEMENT

# Our leaders and structure

ADD IN PHOTOS, PICTURES OF THE CHURCH LEADERS HERE

# Community events

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# Communion, Baptism, Baby Dedications

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# Church communication

- Online
- In person
- Social media
- Bulletin boards





# Expectations from Members

- You are a born-again believer
- You have been baptised as a believer, and want to serve Him
- You have been given gifts from the Holy Spirit to use to edify the Church
- Other expectations

## ***Summary:***

- Church membership is a Biblical concept
- The Church is called the BRIDE of Christ

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# Members show

- Commitment
- Attendance
- Participation
- Prayer
- Support



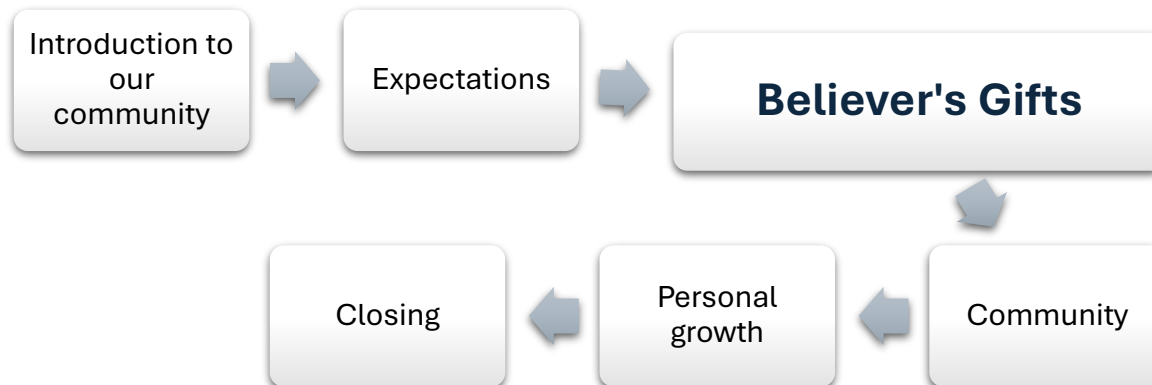
# Match the verse to the reference

- Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; John 10:27;  
Ephesians 2:19-22; Colossians 3:15-16; Hebrews 3:17
- Spur one another on towards good deeds \_\_\_\_\_
- Have confidence in your leaders, submit as they give an account for you \_\_\_\_\_
- We are part of one body \_\_\_\_\_
- Devoted to teachings of the Apostles and fellowship \_\_\_\_\_
- We have One Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_
- You are members of one household \_\_\_\_\_
- Not neglecting meeting together \_\_\_\_\_
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# Fill in the Gifts of the Spirit



## **Ephesians 4:10-12 ESV**

10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. And he gave \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

## **1 Corinthians 12:8-11 ESV**

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## **Romans 12:6-8 ESV**

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# Fill in the gifts

## Administration

1 Corinthians 12:28 ESV

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## Craftsmanship

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The gift of \_\_\_\_\_ is the strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications.

Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13; James 5:14-16

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# Test your gifts

Which gifts have shown up in the quiz?

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Think of some ways which these can be put into action

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# Summary

- When we accept Christ as our Saviour, we become part of a body of believers,
- Romans 12:3 says we should be humble, not to think ourselves more highly than we should, but to use our giftings
- Each part of the body is valuable, with different roles and giftings
- You can have people with the same giftings in different roles eg the gift of teaching can be used in Bible studies, or in Sunday School/Catechism or Kids Ministry
- You can have people in the same roles, with different giftings eg teaching role where one is more gifted in expounding scripture, another in making it practical.
- There are 12 gifts listed which build up the church, this does not mean that there aren't other gifts given to believers

# Community

- ☐ Bible Studies
- ☐ Life groups
- ☐ Small groups
- ☐ Outreaches
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Ministry – Kids, youth, choir, worship, tea/coffee station
- ☐ Other opportunities

# Opportunities to serve / get involved

# Personal Growth

Scripture

Prayer

Community

Service

Socialise