

## **Truth Baptist Church Membership Status Change Policy**

Acquire Truth membership:

- Receiving Baptism conducted by Truth,
- Or 1. Baptized by immersion, and 2. Actively involved in Truth's Sunday Worship and other church activities, e.g. Bible study group etc. for over six months, and 3. Applied for Truth membership and approved by Spiritual Growth Team.

Maintain Truth membership status as active member:

- Strictly observe the teachings of the Bible and cultivate Christian virtues and Christ-like lifestyle,
- And attend church services regularly and wholeheartedly support all church work and its finances.

Change Truth membership status **from active to inactive**:

- Having been absent from Truth Sunday Worship and Bible study group for a period of six months,
- Or Moving to a distant locality or out of the country.

Reactivate Truth membership status **from inactive to active**:

- Actively attend Truth Sunday Worship and other church activities, e.g. Bible study group etc. for a certain period (normally over 6 months),
- And request to reactivate Truth membership and approved by Spiritual Growth Team.

Lose Truth membership automatically **from inactive status**:

- Having stayed in inactive status for more than one year.

Regain Truth membership after automatically lose membership from inactive status:

- Actively involved in Truth's Sunday Worship and other church activities, e.g. Bible study group etc. for over six months,
- And re-applied for Truth membership and approved by Spiritual Growth Team.

Terminate Truth membership:

- Request by member,
- Or upon the decease of the member.

Revoke Truth membership:

- The member's disregarding the truths in the Bible and having been counseled according to the Word of God by Spiritual Growth Team, but the member still does not repent.

## 卫道浸信会会员资格状态变更准则

获得卫道会员资格：

- 在卫道接受浸礼，
- 或 1. 曾接受全身浸礼，并 2. 积极参加卫道主日崇拜和教会的一些其它活动，如查经小组等，超过六个月，并 3. 申请卫道会员资格并且获培灵部批准。

保持卫道会员资格状态为活跃会员：

- 严格遵守圣经的教导，培养基督徒的德行和效法基督的样式，
- 并经常参与教会聚会，并全心支持教会事工及财政。

卫道会员资格状态由活跃到非活跃的变更：

- 持续六个月缺席卫道主日崇拜和小组查经，
- 或搬离本埠或离境者。

卫道非活跃会员恢复活跃会员的资格：

- 持续一段时间（通常是超过六个月）积极参加卫道主日崇拜和教会的一些其它活动，如查经小组等，
- 并要求重新激活卫道会员资格并且获培灵部批准。

由非活跃会员状态自动失去卫道的会员资格：

- 持续处于非活跃会员状态超过一年。

由非活跃会员状态自动失去会员资格后重获卫道会员资格：

- 积极参加卫道主日崇拜和教会的一些其它活动，如查经小组等，超过六个月，
- 并重新申请卫道会员资格并且获培灵部批准。

终止卫道会员资格：

- 会员自己要求，
- 或会员去世。

取缔卫道会员资格：

- 会员违背圣经真理，经由培灵部用神的话语劝导，仍不悔改。