

North Hills Membership Process

(North Hills Bylaws: Article V)

Step 1: Prospective members may initiate a request for membership information in person or by filling out a Connection Card on a Sunday morning. (A Pastor or church leader may also initiate the conversation with those who have been attending regularly but haven't yet pursued membership).

Step 2: A pastor will schedule an informal meeting with each prospective member. During this meeting (which can also be a phone call) we want to get to know the person and hear the story of their Christian journey. We want to make sure that this person is a follower of Jesus and has received believer's baptism by immersion at a like-minded church.

Step 3: If necessary, we will schedule a baptism Sunday for those who have not been baptized.

Step 4: Prospective member will be required to attend one of our quarterly "Membership Essentials" lunches where they will learn more about North Hills' values, mission and vision.

Step 5: Prospective members wishing to join the North Hills Congregation will be required to sign our Membership Covenant (which will be presented at the "Membership Essentials" lunch).

Step 6: Having met all the requirements for membership, prospective members will be presented at a regular business meeting for a vote of affirmation (This can also take place at a special called business meeting immediately following a Sunday morning worship service).

Step 7: Following the vote of affirmation, new members will be printed in the following Sunday bulletin.

Step 8: After 1 year of active membership, new members will be eligible to serve on North Hills Committees. (Bylaws: Article X)

For more information about North Hills Membership, please contact the church off at (707) 644-5286 or church @north-hills.org.