

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMUNICANT CLASS

## STEPS TO BECOMING A COMMUNING MEMBER

### **Step One: The Communicant Classes**

The communicant and parents attend all four Communicant Classes which are held on the last four Sunday's in January from 4:45-5:30pm. During these times the senior pastor will explain and discuss the "5 Questions of Church Membership". *Only one absence is allowed.* The communicant must make-up the missed class by listening to the recorded session online together with his/her elder-sponsor. ([fpcj.ms/communicant-class](http://fpcj.ms/communicant-class))

### **Step Two: The Pastoral Interview**

Once classes conclude, if the communicant wishes to become a communing member of FPC and the parents are in agreement, his/her elder may recommend him/her for membership. The parents will schedule an interview with the pastor. The link to sign-up for a pastor interview will be emailed to the parents by February 18. The communicant is welcome to invite his/her parents and/or their elder-sponsor to attend the interview.

*Note: For the pastor interview, the communicant is asked to complete and submit both the Prospective New Member Form ([www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org)) and Communicant Personal Testimony (Communicant Workbook page 11) to the Children's Director **48 hours before** the pastor interview.*

### **Step Three: Becoming a Communing Member**

If after the interview, the pastor determines that the communicant is ready to become a communing member of the church, the parents will contact the Women and Children's Administrative Assistant at 601.353.8316 for further details.

If after attending the Communicant Class process, the communicant decides he/she is not ready to become a communing member, he/she may continue the process at a later date without repeating the classes.

For questions regarding the Communicant Class process, please the Children's Director at 601.353.8316.

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