

## Hope On The Road Ministries

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Membership in Hope On The Road is free and open to all who have surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

To become a member, you simply need to request membership either at a regular service or by contacting the pastor and making your desire known to him.

Once your request is submitted you will join by one of 3 methods explained below.

- 1. By letter
  - a. This would be you coming and saying I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_. We would send a letter requesting your membership be transferred to us, and they would send back a statement that you are a member in good standing.
- 2. By Statement of Faith
  - a. This would be where you are not a member of a church or do not know what church it was, and you come stating that
    - i. You have placed your faith in the Lord Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
    - ii. That you were baptized after placing your faith in the Lord Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
- 3. By Baptism
  - a. This is where you come and either state you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, or want to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and desire to be baptized.
  - b. We would then baptize you after a regular service.

After any of the above at the end of a regular worship service, the pastor would say \_\_\_\_\_\_ is coming today asking to be a member of HOTR by (One of the above methods) all in favor indicate so by saying praise the Lord. You would then be a "Member Elect" until the church votes at a regular business meeting, then you would be a full voting member.

I do want to add that you <u>do not have to be a member of HOTR to participate in everything we</u> <u>do</u>. We welcome you as a member but if you are not ready to make that step, or do not feel you can join by one of the 3 above methods at this time, then <u>we are thrilled to have you participate with us</u>, and our pastor is always willing to speak with anyone who has questions.