

Privileges of Membership

Membership in the congregation of Palominas Chapel is a meaningful spiritual privilege! You become part of a Bible-based congregation committed to learning God's Word, living in holiness, and leading others to Christ. Your membership brings both spiritual privileges and the practical support of a family walking together in faith:

Spiritual Privileges

- Full participation in ordinances including communion, baptism, and feet-washing/hospitality
- Comprehensive pastoral care, spiritual guidance, and counseling for every life situation
- Access to pastoral services including weddings, funerals, and child dedication ceremonies
- Mentorship and discipleship with mature believers
- Confidential prayer support and spiritual accountability

Community & Fellowship

- Member-only fellowship events, trips, camps, prayer meetings, and small groups
- Access to our church library and study resources
- Member contacts to stay connected with your church family
- Exclusive access to members-only areas of our website
- Participation in work days, service projects, and ministry opportunities

Service & Leadership

- Eligibility to serve in ministry roles, committees, and leadership positions
- Opportunity for consideration to serve on our developing security team
- Voice in congregational matters through advisory input when requested by leadership
- Volunteer opportunities to support fellow members in practical ways

Practical Support

- Letters of recommendation for employment, housing, or character references
- Certificate of membership and transfer letters when relocating
- Priority registration for special events with limited capacity

- Early access to our facilities (subject to approval)
- Notary services when available
- Informal mutual aid as members help one another through life's challenges

Communication & Transparency

- Ability to request review of church bylaws and publicly available records
- Regular updates through member-only communications
- Opportunity to bring questions or concerns directly to pastoral leadership
- Participation in open forum sessions when presented

Privileges are subject to pastoral discretion, available resources, and ongoing membership requirements as established in the bylaws. These privileges are spiritual benefits, not legal entitlements, and may be modified or limited at any time consistent with Palominas Chapel's religious mission.