MEMBERSHIP PROCESS CHECKLIST

# APPLYING FOR A FIRST TIME MEMBERSHIP

- Determine which type of membership is appropriate for you: Full, Associate, or Student. (Note: Full membership requires membership in a Covenant church.)
- Fill out appropriate application (either on line or print the PDF version and send in)
- Access appropriate reference forms for your membership. Either collect reference forms and submit with your application or have your references submit them directly (either on line or PDF) as indicated on the bottom of this checklist.
- After your application and references are approved, you will receive directions on how to complete and pay for a onetime background check (\$12) and how to remit annual ACSD dues (\$20).

### **APPLYING FOR A FULL MEMBERSHIP**

- Submit application for Full Membership
- o Submit a local church reference form. (must be from a Covenant church.)
- Submit a Personal reference form.
- o Members of regional ECC conference SD Networks submit a Network reference form.
- Applicants who are not members of a regional network will provide an additional personal reference from one of the following: a credentialed Covenant minister, a regional network member or a member of the ACSD.

#### APPLYING FOR AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- o Submit application for Associate Membership
- Submit a local church reference form.
- o Submit a Personal reference form.
- Members of regional ECC conference SD Networks submit a Network reference form.
- Applicants who are not members of a regional network will provide an additional personal reference from one of the following: a credentialed Covenant minister, a regional network member or a member of the ACSD.

#### **APPLYING FOR A STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

- o Submit application for Student Membership
- Submit a local church reference form.
- o Submit a Personal reference form
- o Members of regional ECC conference SD Networks submit a Network reference form.
- Applicants who are not members of a regional network will provide an additional personal reference from one of the following: a credentialed Covenant minister, a regional network member or a member of the ACSD.

# APPLYING FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF ACSD MEMBERSHIP

- 1. ALL membership applicants submit the Renewed Membership form annually (on line or PDF).
- 2. If status has changed (e.g. if one wants to change from a Student or Associate member to a Full member), submit the appropriate application form and any additional references required as if one was making a first time application.

# Please complete application on line or print the PDF versions, complete application and email or send to:

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