

**BEGIN THE JOURNEY, REQUEST A PERSONAL Q & A TIME
(FIRST STEP) WITH OUR ELDERS**

The first step is always the most exciting when you're going places. It marks the beginning of your journey. It shows your courage to choose not to stay in the same place. It can be a difficult thing, but it's also rewarding!



Upon your request, at a mutually convenient time one or more of our elders will discuss membership at Arlington with you. This will be your personal opportunity to share your life of faith in Christ and ask any questions you may have regarding the Arlington Church. The topics usually discussed are: What are the foundations of your faith and your walk with God? What is expected of you as a member? If you have not yet been baptized and are ready to take this step of obedience to Christ, an elder or minister will help you in the baptism process.

You'll learn about Arlington's heart behind its ministry, our desire to help you grow as a follower of Jesus and some ways we encourage each other toward spiritual maturity. The information you share during this meeting will be kept confidential.

And when you choose to become a member at Arlington we invite you to consider this pledge: *"I will work within this community of Christian believers and hold fast to the confession of my faith. I will regularly meet with the church for mutual encouragement, drawing near to our faithful God to offer a sacrifice of praise."* (Adapted from Hebrews 10:23-25; 13:5)

And as a congregation we make this promise to our members: *"We will relate to you with humility, gentleness, patience, and love – seeking always to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."* (Adapted from Ephesians 4:2-3)

Are you ready to take the journey of a lifetime? Contact...

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