

Becoming a Member

In the Presbyterian Church, it is the responsibility of the Session/Elders to examine and receive New Members by:

Profession of Faith

We welcome into our membership all who profess faith in Christ as their personal Savior.

Certificate of Transfer

We will receive into our membership by a transfer anyone who is in good and regular standing in any evangelical church, pending receipt of letter of transfer. A pastor of CSPC will write to request your certificate of transfer.

Reaffirmation of Your Faith

Those who cannot secure a certificate of transfer (some denominations do not grant letters to churches outside their own communion) or who have been inactive and wish to make a fresh beginning in the Christian life and rededicate themselves to God are received on their own statement of faith in Christ.

Constitutional Questions

of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and Cedar Springs

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this Church Session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity and peace of the Church?

Baptism administered by an ordained minister is required of all seeking membership unless the applicant has previously been baptized.

For more information about the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and to see a list of Frequently Asked Questions, please go to www.epc.org/faq.