

# Partnership Application

**What we do:** Love God, Love Others, Serve the World

**What we seek:** Thirst → Impact → Growth

**What we value:** Passion, Care, Invitation, Sacrifice, Faith and Transformation

**The way we do it:** Helping people experience community where Jesus is encountered



*Our desire at NewHope is to help people everywhere experience wellbeing and life changing community centred in Jesus. We do this by partnering as followers of Jesus and taking our love for God and each other into every relationship as we network everywhere and serve the world as Jesus did.*

## Partners at NewHope embrace five aspirations. Partners say:

1. I follow Jesus as Saviour! (Luke 9:23)
2. I feed myself. (2 Timothy 3:15-17)
3. I connect with people. (1 Corinthians 9:19)
4. I tell my story (1 Peter 3:15)
5. I give my life away. (Mark 10:45)

## How can we help?

- I would like assistance joining a small group
- Contact me about my giving at NewHope
- I would like to volunteer for a ministry area

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Some personal commitments I will work on in the next 12 months:

- I will attend worship regularly
- I will read & reflect using the NewHope 2-year bible reading plan
- I will keep a current *Impact Card* containing the names of 3 friends who don't follow Jesus yet.
- I will take the *Alpha Course*
- I will bring a friend to a NewHope worship service or a connecting event/ministry
- I will use my gifts and serve through NewHope
- I will give regularly to the Lord through NewHope and have prayerfully decided the amount of my gift
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am renewing my Partnership at NewHope

**Your Details:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NewHope Staff member sponsoring this application)

*To become a **NewHope Partner** simply take this application to any NewHope staff member, talk it through and "catch" our passion. Then fill out this form and submit it to the church office. It is a privilege to partner with you! To become a **NewHope Member** complete the appropriate segment on the reverse side of this form and invite any NewHope Staff member to sponsor your application.*

# Baptism Application

*Baptism is a wonderful act of commitment to Jesus and a witness of your faith in him to others. You need to attend a Baptism Class (normally held on Sundays) and we ask you to make a partnership commitment as you prepare for baptism. When you have been baptised you will automatically become a member of NewHope.*

## Your Preparation for Baptism:

Have you attended the Baptism Class?      Yes / No      if no target date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted your testimony?      Yes / No      if no target date: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Small Group Leader / Pastor? \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is the person who will probably baptise you subject to approval)

In which month would you like to be baptised? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Baptisms are normally conducted on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

In which service would you like to be baptised? \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is normally the service you most often attend)

*Please complete the partnership application on the reverse, include your personal details and get a NewHope Staff member to sponsor your application. It will be a privilege to witness your baptism.*

# Membership Application

*Membership is a further commitment to the governance, health, heritage and future of NewHope. Membership requires (1) a partnership commitment, (2) baptism by immersion, and (3) alignment with Baptist principles. Members participate fully in members meetings and have an ownership stake in the church.*

## Your Previous Church (if applicable):

I am already a member

If you are currently a member of a church please indicate:

Church name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(We encourage you to contact your former church and inform them of your decision to join NewHope.)*

## Your Previous Immersion Baptism:

When were you baptised by immersion in water? \_\_\_\_\_

At which church? \_\_\_\_\_  
(It does not need to be a Baptist Church but you must have been baptised as believer).

## Your Personal Preparation for Membership:

As you become a member of NewHope Baptist Church we encourage you to become familiar with the Baptist principles which have shaped our movement over 500 years and the local history of our church. Visit: [www.baptist.org.au](http://www.baptist.org.au) to learn about the family you are joining and review a copy of "Celebrating Faithfulness".

*Please complete the partnership application on the reverse, include your personal details and get a NewHope Staff member to sponsor your application. It will be a privilege to share in membership with you!*