

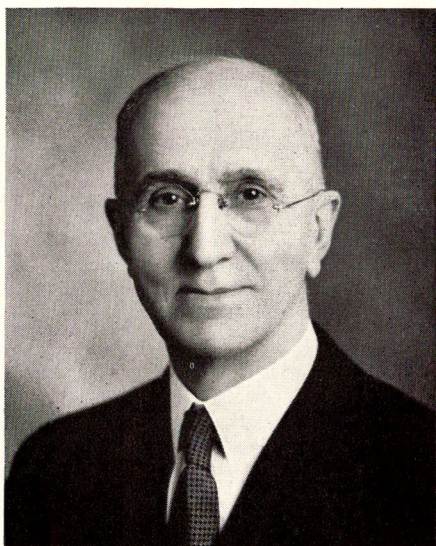
Certificate of Membership

LINDEN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
DAYTON, OHIO



OUR
HOUSE OF
WORSHIP
ERECTED 1873





I. N. DEPUY, Pastor
From May 1, 1926, to—



We are one body in Christ
One is your master even Christ and all ye are brethren



Certificate of Membership

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

James Martin
became a member of

LINDEN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

by Baptism

on the 2nd day of Jan.

in the year 1944

J. H. DeBry
Pastor.

Chas A Kepmick
Clerk.

We are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as
Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk in newness of life.—Romans 6:4.



Our Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and on profession of our faith in Him having been buried with Him in baptism into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

And having also a true Christian determination to make the Christ not alone the Saviour but also the Lord of our lives in all matters of Christian conduct and living,

We do now solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ—and we therefore engage by the aid of the Holy Spirit—

BROTHERLY LOVE

To walk together in Christian love, exercising over each other a Christian watchcare, participating in each others' joys and revealing tender sympathy in times of distress and sorrow.

To remember each other in prayer.

To be truly Christian in speech, ever slow to take offense and always ready for reconciliation and, mindful of the teaching of our Saviour, to seek it without delay.

CHURCH LOYALTY

To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and evangelistic zeal, both at home and in the wide world,

To sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines, and

To give it sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin.

GIVING

To contribute cheerfully and regularly of our means, as God has prospered us, for the maintenance of this church, realizing that financial support of the ministry and all costs of maintaining a church organization is a very vital expression of Christian loyalty,

To give to the relief of the poor, and

To support by giving to the world work of the church, ever mindful of the command of our Lord to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel."

HOME LIFE

To maintain family and personal devotions.

To educate our children in Christian doctrine and to seek to practice Christian fellowship in all home relations.

SOCIAL LIFE

To reveal a Christian attitude in all business and social relations, refraining from those habits and customs that are detrimental to the highest Christian interests of ourselves and all others.

To be interested in every philanthropic effort of the community to relieve distress and make living conditions better, always mindful that as Christians we are "Salt" and "Light" in a world of much sin and darkness.

REMOVAL

To take our letter and unite with some other church when removing from the city as soon as practicable, unless very urgent reasons determine the retaining of membership in this church.

THE BENEDICTION

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20.)