



MILDURA BAPTIST CHURCH PARTNERSHIP ENROLMENT FORM

Recognizing God's Sovereignty in drawing me to this place, at this time, I
commit to partnering with the Christian community of Mildura Baptist
Church to serve God and minister the Gospel.

- With repentance and faith, I have recognized my need of forgiveness before God and I trust in His salvation as provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus alone.
- I understand the statement of faith held by Mildura Baptist Church.
- I understand that this church holds to the doctrine of believer's baptism¹.
- I agree to uphold the constitution of Mildura Baptist Church Incorporated.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____

¹ Mildura Baptist Church believes and practices the doctrine of baptism, preferably by immersion, following a profession of faith. Though this is not a necessary pre-requisite to becoming a partner within the church community, it is a doctrine that is constitutionally expected and required of the Deacons.

EXPLANATION OF PARTNERSHIP

Mildura Baptist Church consists of people who are personally committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to the mission of the church. Such people are identified as Partners.

What is partnership and how does it work?

Partnership is a tangible way to express and recognize those that are committed and belonging to the Mildura Baptist Church community. Such commitment is an expression of the desire to serve the Global Church of God by partnering with the local church community at Mildura Baptist. We believe the terminology of 'partners' and 'partnership' communicates the commitment and co-operation of a church community working together to fulfil our mission and conduct our ministry.

As a partner you express a desire to commit to the personal pursuit of spiritual maturity, the work of love, fellowship and discipleship amongst fellow Christians, and the call to share and demonstrate the love and truths of God to the world around us. Together we can grow and serve God in this place.

In addition, when decisions need to be made that affect the broader church community, the Deacons are able to identify and consult those who are committed to the life and future of the church. Such decisions include the choosing of church leaders, selection of pastors, establishment of an annual budget, and varying operational decisions. The Deacons are thereby held accountable to those that have committed to partnering with the church community.

Partnership is an annual commitment renewed in February of each year. It does not automatically renew but is a conscious and willing expression of your renewed and/or ongoing commitment to partner with this church community.

I here apply to be a partner with Mildura Baptist Church:

SIGNATURE: _____