

"How can I join the church?"

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS

North Scottsdale United Methodist Church seeks to be a welcoming family of faith and the Membership Committee invites you to consider joining us and making NSUMC your church home. There is an upcoming Orientation session for those that would like more information about the church, to be held on **November 13th** from 11:15am-noon. New members will be officially received during the worship service on **November 27th**

"What do you believe?"

3 SIMPLE RULES

1. **Do no harm.**
2. **Do good.**
3. **Stay in love with God.**

United Methodists believe in actualizing their faith in community and around the world by following three simple rules: *do no harm, do good, stay in love with God*. In fact, the slogan of the UMC is "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors". The people of the United Methodist Church are committed to faithfully participating in the ministries of the church by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

The Membership Committee continues to encourage and invite everyone to become more actively involved in the life of our local church by participating in our many group activities. Mission projects, Bible studies, serving as a greeter or usher for Sunday worship services, and getting involved with children's ministries (through VBS) or with the ministry of the United Methodist Women are only a few examples of the gifts a person can bring to the church. Like to sing? Join the choir!

"What does membership mean?"

Persons interested in joining can do so in several different ways:

- Through Affirmation of Faith as a professing baptized believer
- Transferring Membership from another UMC or Christian church
- Becoming an Affiliate Member (for those who are already professing members of another United Methodist Church and wish to keep that connection alive)
- Becoming an Associate Member (for those who are members of a non-United Methodist church and wish to keep that connection alive as well)