

Welcome to the Family



As believers in Jesus Christ the Bible says we have been made members of a body. We are called to serve one another in love. We are called to minister to one another and submit to one another. At Four Oaks we want to encourage the members of Christ's body at large to commit to the life of His local body here in Tallahassee. Though the idea of church rolls and official membership is not specifically and explicitly mentioned in Scripture, the need to officially align yourself as a child of God to a local church is crucial and in accord with the New Testament's general teaching on the nature of the church.

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body and each member belongs to all the others" Romans 12:4-5

Those who seek to officially join our body are not just given a vote. They are given a charge to actively serve and commit themselves to the life of the body. This can be seen in five areas of service:

Being a member of Four Oaks means:

1. **Serving actively in a Four Oaks ministry.**
2. **Pursuing fellowship and engaging in weekly worship times.**
3. **Participating in a Fellowship group at Four Oaks.**
4. **Giving generously to the financial needs of Four Oaks.**
5. **Following the leadership of the pastors and elders at Four Oaks.**

By becoming a member of this local body, the pastors, elders and membership can better serve and minister to you and your family. It is our desire to see our members continue to grow and mature in grace as they are taught and served by the ministry teams at Four Oaks.



What we'll cover



Our Purpose and Ministries

Introduction to our Pastors and Elders

Our Statement of Faith

Our Theological Distinctives and Convictions

The Membership Process

Expectations of Members

Pastoral Care

The Community Structure (The Shepherding Model)

Fellowship Groups

Other Educational and Fellowship Opportunities

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