

# explore [SG]

## PRE-MEMBER REFLECTION

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare this form before attending your pre-membership appointment. Please call Jan Long at the church office (586.731.4544) to schedule a pre-membership appointment

What did you learn about Shepherd's Gate that you did not know before Explore SG?

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How did your perspective of God shift during Explore SG?

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How did your perspective of God's relationship with you change since Explore SG?

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Do you have unanswered questions about Baptism?

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Do you have unanswered questions about Communion?

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Do you have unanswered questions about becoming a member of Shepherd's Gate?

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*On new member Sunday we are going to ask you if you desire to become a member of Shepherd's Gate, a disciple of Jesus Christ, committed to grow in your faith and in your Christian life; that is you will live in intimacy with God in worship, receive Holy Communion frequently, have an abundant prayer life and give sacrificially.*

*We are also going to ask you if you will pursue, with other believers, the study of God's Word and be a Christian influence with non-Christians through a life of willing service and bold witness of Jesus Christ.*

**To reflect on and assess these dimensions of your life in Christ, please answer the following:**

Is it your intention to worship faithfully and receive Communion frequently with the Shepherd's Gate family? \_\_\_\_\_

How often to you attend online worship now? (Circle one.) 25% 50% 75% 100%

How often to you attend in-person worship now? (Circle one.) 25% 50% 75% 100%

Why did you circle the numbers that you did?

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Is it your intention to read your Bible daily and study with others in a small group? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in a small group? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

As you looked at the Volunteer Opportunities, what are you interested in exploring further? Is it your intent to offer your skills, talents, and gifts for the benefit of others? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you decide to do in order to be a functioning member of the body of believers here at Shepherd's Gate?

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Is it your intent to give generously for the support of the mission to which Christ has called us, especially here at Shepherd's Gate? \_\_\_\_\_

*We really appreciate you for taking the time to fill this out and also for your willingness to discuss these and other items. We pray that God will touch your life with His presence and power. We also pray that God will give you new passion to walk in His footsteps.*

