

LETTER TO PEOPLE WHO ASKED TO BE
INVITED TO FIRST MEMBERSHIP CLASS

OCTOBER 28, 1999

Hello friends:

I wanted to send everybody this e-mail to remind you of two important meetings taking place this weekend.

First, we will be meeting Sunday morning 10/31 at 9:30 AM on the 4th floor of the MacFarlan building to discuss the ongoing and future prayer ministry of our church. Anyone is welcome to join us for this time of brainstorming and initial planning. Of course the rest of us will meet as usual at 11 am to pray in the same location.

Second, we are looking forward to being with everyone who can join us on Saturday night 10/30 at 6:30 PM, also on the 4th floor of the MacFarlan building, for the first of what we pray will be many membership classes. Several of you have asked questions relating to who should attend this Saturday. The answer is anyone who wants and is able to. We do want everyone to know that your attendance does not mean you have to join. Our goal will not be to 'close the deal' but to clarify one more time the vision, commitments and covenants that we want to share together at Watermark. If after Saturday, there is still need for some to get to know us better (or us to get to know some better) before the membership covenant can be signed (or accepted) with excitement and confidence we are fine with that.

Everyone will be asked to write out a testimony before completing the membership process. In case you are wondering how much detail to include, one page is usually sufficient. At the end of this letter is a testimony worksheet that may be helpful to anyone who has never written out a testimony before. If you need help or have any questions about how best to communicate your story of grace, we will assist you on Saturday, otherwise you might want to take a few minutes and try to complete it before you come. *If you don't have time to complete it before Saturday please do not make that a reason for not coming.*

We realize that many of you who want to be there cannot because of prior commitments and we regret that. Thank you to all of you who have gone out of your way to communicate your passion for what the Lord is doing in our midst and yet cannot attend this weekend. In the future we hope run many membership classes so there will be regular times for you to join.

As we have already shared, because of the tenor of our time together on Saturday, we are asking that parents do their best to make arrangements to

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have their children cared for at home. If you think your son or daughter is old enough to join Watermark on their own they are certainly welcome.

Let us know how we can serve you. Thank you for your prayers and shared passion.

Leaving a mark with you,

Todd



TESTIMONY 2.DOC

In case you cannot open this 'testimony worksheet' document I have printed it out below.