

THE SALVATION ARMY MEMBERSHIP

Mission Statement

The Salvation Army is a worldwide evangelical Christian church and human service agency.

Its message is based on the Bible;
Its motivation is the love of god as
Revealed in Jesus Christ.

Its mission is to proclaim his gospel, to persuade people of all ages to become his disciples and to engage in a programme of practical concern for the needs of humanity.

Its ministry is offered to all, regardless of race, creed, colour or gender.

Membership Options

There are two options open to anyone who worships regularly at the Salvation Army and who wishes to belong to our church.

A Soldier signs a Soldier's Covenant. Your corps officer/s can tell you more about this.

An adherent member Signs a simpler Certificate of Recognition. This states that the adherent:

- Believes in the Lord Jesus Christ and seeks to follow and be like him.
- Participates in the worship, fellowship, service and support of a local Salvation Army congregation.
- Identifies with the mission of The Salvation Army.

GODS

How you can belong

Before becoming an adherent member of the Salvation Army you will need to:

- Be over 14 years of age
- Meet the definition of adherency (please see Membership Options above)
- Not to be an active member of any other religious body.

When you are an adherent member your corps officer/s will be your minister/s. They will be able to conduct various ceremonies: marriage, dedication of children and funeral services. Your name will be on the census records as belonging to The Salvation Army.

Please contact the adherence secretary on the contacts page for an application form or more information.

The Salvation Army Pastoral Care Council (the corps officer/s or leader/s) will enter your name, once accepted, on a record of adherents.

The Certificate of Recognition will then be presented to you. This will affirm your acceptance as an active member of this international Christian movement founded on the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN

Becoming an Adherent Member

We're delighted that you are considering this step in your spiritual journey, and we count it a privilege to know you, visit and serve you, and share with you as you follow Jesus Christ. It may be that in the future you will want to become a soldier. That is fine!

Right now we're welcoming you as an adherent member and we want you to know all that it involves.

Becoming an adherent member is more than just wearing a badge!. Its about belonging and believing and....

- Responding to God's purpose in your life
- Enjoy fellowship and worship
- Finding fulfilment in serving others in the name of Jesus Christ.

