

# BELONGING TO COASTLANDS – *on the move together for God*

Many Christians are **floaters** rather than **joiners**. They float from church to church, never really committing themselves to **Build Something Great for God** with other like-minded believers in **one place**.

The Bible talks about the need for believers to be rooted in **one place** if they want their lives to be fruitful.

*The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." (Psalm 92:12-15)*

We are encouraged to get planted in God's house alongside other believers and to 'get stuck in.' This means getting involved in the life of the church, not just turning up on a Sunday and watching others doing it. It means being involved in how our church worships, reaches the lost, runs its meetings, teaches its youngest members, organises itself, spends its money, appoints leaders. It means becoming a **PARTNER**, sharing and praying with other **partners** over important decisions, seeking to discern what **seems right to the Holy Spirit and to us** (Acts 15v28), becoming a united 'body',

Once a year we invite everyone who would call Coastlands their church to formalise that commitment at the start of the church year and be fully committed to our church for the coming year. Knowing just how many of us there are that we can count on will make planning and moving forward much easier!

## BECOME / RENEW PARTNERSHIP

**We have four requirements for PARTNERSHIP:**

1. A personal faith in Christ as Lord and Saviour,
2. Baptism by immersion as a public symbol of one's faith,
3. Come to our informative and friendly special briefing group to find out about Partnership for those new to Coastlands, and signing our
4. Declaration of commitment to the Coastlands Partnership Covenant following our annual vision/planning meeting planned for November

WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOU WILL WANT TO CONTINUE  
BEING A PARTNER WITH US IN BUILDING SOMETHING  
GREAT FOR GOD HERE,

OR JOINING UP FOR THE FIRST TIME!

Please print off this form , complete and return



I would like to become a Partner / Renew my Partnership with Coastlands Church this coming church year

My Name is .....

Address.....

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Phone number(s) .....

Email .....

**Please send me details of:**

- Being Baptised .....
- The Partnership get together for those new to Coastlands, .....
- The Coastlands partnership covenant .....
- Details of the annual vision/planning meeting planned for November .....

Please return your completed form to our Church Administrator:

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