

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

1. Applying congregation should submit formal application to the UMJC for membership sixty (60) days before the annual conference.
2. Copy of congregational constitution and/or articles of incorporation and by-laws should accompany membership application along with application fee.
3. Applying congregation must agree with By-Laws and Standards of the UMJC and be willing to submit to same.
4. Two members of the Executive Board (or their representatives from the Steering Committee) shall examine application and then meet with the main person or persons making application.
5. UMJC Executive Board members will then review said application and make recommendation to the total UMJC membership. The membership shall then have the privilege of accepting or rejecting a membership application.
6. Upon the approval of a congregational application, the President, with the Executive Board, will present the Spiritual Leader and those present with him to the UMJC membership for special prayer and the laying on of hands.
7. The applying congregation should be in a good relationship with member congregations in the local area unless it can produce biblically based reasons why this is not possible.
(Delegates, '83)
8. Dues:
 - a. Full Member and Associate Member Congregations shall pay the greater of 2% dues of their congregation's general income, and that is, all congregational income, excluding designated gifts, or \$500.00. Chavurot shall pay the greater of 1% dues of their chavurah revenues or \$250.00. New congregations, beginning with those admitted at the 2002 business meeting, will pay the greater of 1% dues or \$500.00 for their first two years of membership, after which their dues will be the greater of 2% or \$500.00(Delegates, '03).
 - b. Congregations located outside of the United States and Canada, who in good faith cannot pay the dues required by the preceding subsections, shall collect a special offering on or around the holiday of Shavuot for the purpose of obtaining or maintaining membership in the UMJC. Such offering shall be sent to the UMJC office no later than July 1 (Delegates 2001).