

**SAY:** "What can I help you with today?"

**NOTE:** Listen to them share what God is doing in their lives and respond with encouragement and prayer as appropriate.

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## If individual desires church membership at WRBC...

**SAY:** "We would love to have you join Walnut Ridge! Let me tell you a little about church membership here. We have two basic expectations for members."

- "One, we want to make sure each member has made their own decision to trust Christ as Lord and Savior."
- "Two, we ask each member to tell others about the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ through the symbol of believer's baptism by immersion."

"Is it alright if we discuss those two things together?"

### Salvation:

- If you were standing before God, what would you say if He asked you "Why should I let you into heaven?"
- What were you like before you chose to follow Christ? How has Christ changed you?
- Note to Deacon/Host: as needed, please use the *How Good is Good Enough?* material to explain salvation.

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### Baptism:

- Have you been baptized by immersion (completely under water)?
- Was your immersion baptism after you gave your life to Christ?
- When and where was your believer's baptism experience?

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**Next, ask individual to fill out the reverse side of card** ➤

### HOST/DEACON CHECKLIST

Host/Deacon's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ What campus is individual attending? 360 West
- ☐ Which worship service did individual attend today?  
8:30 9:45 11:00
- ☐ Write brief notes above about salvation conversation.
- ☐ Write brief notes above about baptism conversation.
- ☐ Take headshot photo(s) as individuals and as household.
- ☐ Email Large or Actual-size photos & names to  
Becky@WalnutRidge.org



Photos should  
be waist-up or  
head shots



### CHURCH STAFF CHECKLIST

Staff Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ ShelbyNext: (1) enter photo and (2) person's info
- ☐ Rename photo & put in S:\JScarborough\New Member Photos
- ☐ Notify Communications Staff of photo(s) for promotion
- ☐ Request letter from prior church \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Assign/notify Sunday School class \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Assign to Pastor/Staff to welcome \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CH/ST Pastor schedule baptism appt. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Print baptism certificate, get signed, and give to candidate
- ☐ Notify Baptism Team
- ☐ Notify Facilities staff
- ☐ Notify Worship staff
- ☐ Notify baptizing Pastor
- ☐ Confirm with baptism candidate
- ☐ Save seats in Sanctuary \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR CHURCH? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ STUDENT   ☐ SINGLE   ☐ MARRIED   ☐ DIVORCED   ☐ WIDOWED

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED WALNUT RIDGE? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ GENDER: MALE FEMALE

PARENTS' NAMES IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN) LIVING AT HOME:	BIRTHDATE:	GRADE:	GENDER:	WILL ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL AT:
_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	360 8:30 9:45 11:00 WEST 9:45
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**TODAY I HAVE DECIDED...**
☐ To accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior   ☐ To renew my commitment to Jesus   ☐ To be baptized so I can tell others about the death, burial, & resurrection of Christ   ☐ To join this church
**I WANT TO JOIN THIS CHURCH...**
☐ **BY LETTER**—I am a member of another Baptist church and have been baptized by immersion (under water) after I chose to follow Jesus:

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **BY STATEMENT**—I have given my life to Christ and have been baptized by immersion (under water) after I chose to follow Jesus.

☐ **BY BAPTISM**—I have given my life to Jesus, but have not been baptized by immersion (under water) after choosing to follow Christ. I want to be baptized on Sunday...

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (circle service time)

360 Campus: 8:30 9:45 11:00

West Campus: 8:30 11:00

I would like to be baptized by: \_\_\_\_\_

**K to 12th graders** need to meet with our Children or Student Pastor to discuss baptism. When would you like to meet this week? \_\_\_\_\_
**I WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN MY CHURCH...**
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**   ☐ Attending   ☐ Will visit

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**   Contact me about...

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