

Process for Submitting Documents to Church Venture Northwest for the Purpose of Affiliation



Each church applying for affiliation is to read, complete and/or submit the following as indicated.

Checklist:

- Read and discuss the [Church Venture Northwest Identity Document](#).
It contains statements regarding Covenant, Doctrine, Polity and Philosophy of Ministry. This document is the foundation for the covenant community of Church Venture Northwest churches. Agreement with the Identity Document is the cornerstone of affiliation with Church Venture Northwest.
 - Read the [Bylaws](#) of Church Venture Northwest.
 - Complete the ["Church Affiliation Application."](#) Include the date and result of a vote for affiliation.
 - Fill out the ["Church Information Sheet"](#) online form.
 - Submit the following items:
 - A current copy of your church's Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and Bylaws.
 - A current copy of your church's Doctrinal Statement. The doctrinal statement of your church shall be consistent with, though not necessarily identical to, the doctrinal statement of Church Venture Northwest.
 - A signed copy of the ["Church Affiliation Application."](#)
- Email the above to:** affiliation@churchventurenw.com
- OR Mail to:**
Church Venture Northwest, ATTN: Procedures Committee
13504 NE 84th St. Ste 103-264
Vancouver, WA 98682
- Meet with the Church Venture Northwest Trustee of the Association for your area. He will contact you. (The Area Association Trustee will be the one to present your church for membership in Church Venture Northwest at the Annual Meeting.)

All documents are reviewed by our Procedures Committee, and then passed to our Trustee Board for approval. Should everything in the process prove to be satisfactory, we would provisionally recognize you as a Church Venture Northwest church. The vote for official ratification would take place at our annual association meeting usually held in March of each year.

If you have any questions about the application process, please email affiliation@churchventurenw.com, or call 503-669-1515.

By submitting your completed application, you are indicating agreement with the Church Venture Northwest Identity Document and a willingness to abide by the principles outlined therein.