

MIDDLE TENNESSEE *orphan* ALLIANCE

Individual Membership

Membership and Participation

The Middle Tennessee Orphan Alliance (MTOA) welcomes all Christian denominations, adoption agencies and orphan ministries in the Middle Tennessee area to join us in working for the cause of orphaned, abandoned and at-risk children everywhere. We meet monthly to pray, encourage one another, share successes and discuss ideas.

Individual members are those persons seeking to support and participate in MTOA on a personal level. Formal membership is not required to participate in MTOA monthly meetings. Individual members will be excluded from group event exhibitor privileges.

Membership Requirements

For individual memberships, the following steps are required:

1. Thoroughly read and prayerfully consider the Middle Tennessee Orphan Alliance (MTOA) Individual Membership requirements included in this packet.
2. Complete and submit the MTOA Individual Membership Application.
3. Read, accept and sign the MTOA Statement of Faith.
4. Acknowledge and accept the vision, purpose and direction of MTOA by completing the MTOA Membership Agreement.
5. Submit forms to a MTOA Board Member for review.
6. For membership to remain active, attend two (2) MTOA meetings per year.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned items, applicants will be considered provisional members until officially approved by the MTOA Board. Applicants will receive notification of acceptance by email.

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Individual Membership Application

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

RENEWAL NEW MEMBER

Name:

Street Address:

City:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Name of Church where you attend:

Briefly describe why you wish to become a member of MTOA:

Describe your current involvement with orphan care, foster care and/or adoption ministries:

If applicable, list orphan care, foster care and/or adoption programs/organizations in which you have volunteered or worked in the past, and describe the types of activities you performed:

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Approved By:

Date Filed:

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Statement of Faith

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.*
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*
- 3. We believe in the deity and humanity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His present rule as Head of the Church and in His personal return in power and glory.*
- 4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation.*
- 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.*
- 6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, with equality across racial, gender, and class differences.*

Print Full Name

Signature

Name of Church / Organization (if applicable)

Membership Category:
(Church-based, Organization or Individual)

Date Signed

Date Approved

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Membership Agreement

Vision

The Middle Tennessee Orphan Alliance (MTOA) is an alliance of Christian churches and community partners whose passionate mission is to share ideas and collaborate on activities to serve God's children through adoption, foster care, and international orphan care.

Purpose & Direction

The Middle Tennessee Orphan Alliance (MTOA) was formed to bring together local adoption and orphan care ministries. The alliance seeks to provide opportunities for area ministries to share ideas and collaborate on activities to serve God's children through adoption, foster care and international orphan care. MTOA also welcomes new church ministries, equipping them with support and encouragement. Our mission is to bring glory to God by caring for His children.

Locally, we desire to bring awareness to all churches in the middle Tennessee area of the need for Christian families to care for and provide for every child within our reach. Globally, we desire to equip churches and ministries to help across the globe.

The undersigned has read, affirms and agrees with all Middle Tennessee Orphan Alliance membership requirements as they pertain to the applicable membership category. The undersigned further agrees that he/she will maintain compliance with all such MTOA membership requirements as a condition for continued membership in the Alliance.

Print Full Name

Signature

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