

**THE ORDER OF ST LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IN NEW ZEALAND
APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP WITHIN A CHAPTER**



Chapter name

I, Rev/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

(Please print full name and underline the name by which you are called)

Address.....postcode.....

Phone no..... email address

Occupation.....denomination

hereby apply to be an associate member of the Order, and agree to the conditions of membership printed below.

Signature..... date.....

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP:

1. Be a member of a recognised Christian church.
2. Undertake study of the 26 Healings of Jesus (**issued free of charge**) before advancing to full membership. Other literature may be recommended from time to time.
3. Attend chapter meetings regularly.
4. Observe the commitment to service (see accompanying page).
5. Meet financial commitments of annual subscription

1 July to 30 June \$20, and handbook \$5.

For those welcomed between 1 Jan and 30 June \$15 total (six months sub).

*Please pay the chapter treasurer **on receipt of invoice**.*

Applicant's minister: I certify that the above-named applicant is known to me and is a member in good standing with this church (not required for clergy applicants).

Name and place of church.....

Name of minister..... signature of minister.....

date.....

Chapter chaplain: I certify that this application is in order and that the applicant is aware of the conditions of membership, and I support the application.

Signature of chaplain..... date.....

Welcome service to be held at:

..... (name and place of venue)

on (date) by (name of chaplain
conducting the service)

Chapter secretary:

Signature

Chapter name..... date.....

This form is to be completed and forwarded to the **Co-General Secretaries, 53 St Anne Road, Waipu Cove, RD 2, Waipu 0582**, at least two weeks prior to the date of the Welcome Service, to enable the member's handbook and certificate of membership to be delivered in time for the service. Handbook will not be sent until date of service is supplied.

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

(Applicant to retain this sheet for reference)

The Order of St Luke the Physician is a world-wide interdenominational body comprising clergy and laity of the Christian church who believe that the Holy Scriptures set forth healing as a continuing and essential part of the ministry committed to the Church by Jesus Christ.

The Order functions to serve the whole church, especially by promoting awareness of the ministry of healing according to New Testament teaching. The aim of the Order is to encourage local congregations to focus regularly on the ministry of healing. Such ministry may take place within the context of Holy Communion, and include prayer for healing with the laying on of hands, and anointing with oil.

Members' Commitment to Service:

1. **I will pray** regularly
for the work of the Order.
2. **I will read** regularly from the Scriptures and especially the Gospels.
3. **I will seek** such wholeness of
spirit, soul and body
to be effective in ministry.
4. **I will attend** worship regularly.
5. **I will cultivate** by study and active service
the gifts or talents
God has given me
for the work of healing.
6. **I will share** this healing gospel with others.

Members of the Order are asked to commit
themselves
to this service with the help of God.

Members of the Order are called to make the ministry of healing a regular part of their Christian life and affirm that:

1. the foundation of belief and practice in the Order is the doctrine of the Trinity;
2. God's intention for his creation is perfect;
3. sin is the root cause of all disharmony within people, between people and in the universe;
4. the perfect will of God is complete redemption from sin, sickness and all consequences of the fall;
5. the basis of this redemption, including healing, is that reconciliation with the Father accomplished by Jesus Christ once for all on the cross;
6. the Holy Spirit makes personally effective what the risen, ascended and everliving Christ has accomplished;
7. faith in Jesus Christ is the only means whereby this redemption is appropriated;
8. wholeness of spirit, soul and body rather than physical healing alone is the goal of the Order;
9. this wholeness usually involves co-operation between members of the church and members of the medical and paramedical professions; and
10. the Order is committed to supporting or initiating such cooperation.

The ministry of healing is an integral part of the good news which the Order proclaims. Jesus entrusted this good news of salvation (wholeness) to his church.

Associate membership is for those who are willing to explore, read and study towards a commitment to the ministry of healing. A minimum of one year is required before admission to full membership.