

License to Complain

via Traders Point Church of Christ bulletin

We read the other day of a church that was issuing a **License To Complain** to all members who applied and qualified. To qualify the applicant must certify:

- I attend all regular and special worship services of the church, expecting a blessing from each experience**
- I pray each day for fellow members of the congregation, for the preacher, for each elder and deacon, that they may be strengthened and guided.**
- I see that my children are enrolled and take part in every Bible class of the church, VBS, etc.**
- I volunteer for, and gladly accept responsibilities given to me in the local church.**
- I visit the sick and shut-ins and help in evangelistic efforts by calling on prospective members.**
- I regularly and systematically give of my income to the congregation, always praying for God's help in making me aware of my financial obligations.**
- I firmly believe others in the congregation are motivated by good will in their relationship to and actions toward me and I interpret them in a way that shows their love and understanding of me.**

It is interesting to note that the church reported that **no licenses** were issued. Those who applied were not qualified, and those who were qualified did not apply!

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