



Faith Christian Fellowship Int'l Church, Inc.
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AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

1. The president of an FCF Affiliate Evangelistic Ministry must be ordained with FCF International.
2. Must submit a fee of \$885 and 3 recommendations from pastors (one of whom must be the applicant's own pastor), along with the completed application.
3. Must complete annual Renewal forms and return them to the Int'l Office by January 31st along with the \$200 annual Renewal fee. These Renewal forms will include a report of the financial condition of the ministry for review and approval. An annual Renewal not postmarked by January 31 will be charged a late fee of \$100. No late Renewal will be accepted until the late fee is paid.
4. FCF is a family within the family of God, called to be a legal and spiritual covering to those who are in relationship with us. Relationship in Christ is a covenant relationship whereby we are blessed to be a blessing. We believe those in relationship with us are blessed and walking in the overflow of God's abundance. It is part of God's plan that those in the family (Affiliate/Associate churches and ministries) apply the principle of the tithe by sending their undesignated tithe to FCF International in Tulsa.
5. Must operate exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes and maintain tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
6. Must operate within the meaning of Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.
7. Must agree with the FCF International Church Tenets of Faith.
8. Must incorporate under the FCF International Group Exemption. **The Articles and By Laws have been copyrighted for FCF and will be provided upon initial approval of the application.**
9. Must complete the Affiliation Documents that will be provided upon initial approval of the application. The Documents consist of the Articles of Incorporation, Minutes of Corporate Meeting, Waiver of Notice of Meeting and Affiliation Resolution. The Documents establish the following facts about the new Affiliate Evangelistic Ministry corporation:
 - a. This corporation is not required to use FCF in its name.
 - b. This corporation will be organized and operated for religious purposes according to the IRS Code.
 - c. The FCF International Tenets of Faith are this corporation's tenets of faith.
 - d. No monies of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any of its officers or directors.
 - e. The functions and qualifications of the officers and directors of this corporation are listed. There are no less than three officers or directors of this corporation.
 - f. This corporation can NOT license or ordain ministers. This corporation CAN recommend candidates to FCF International for license or ordination.
 - g. The procedures for signatories, fiscal year, corporate seal, public charity, dissolution of corporation and amendments to the by laws are listed.

- h. The Affiliation Documents of FCF International do NOT govern the following:
 - 1) The administration of the activities or the finances of the corporation.
 - 2) The ownership of the assets of the corporation.
- 10. The Affiliation Program automatically includes the legal work necessary to incorporate and results in the Affiliate becoming tax exempt under the FCF International Group Exemption Number. After the initial legal work is completed, the Affiliate is responsible for its own legal and financial counsel.
- 11. When the legal work is completed, the Affiliate will receive the Corporate Book, Corporate Seal, and State Charter from the attorney's office.
- 12. Must appoint a registered agent upon incorporation, preferably the founding minister.
- 13. The Affiliation process is entirely complete when the Affiliate receives an Affiliate Certificate from the FCF International Office.
- 14. Must elect directors and officers annually in accordance with the by laws, and must hold a Board Meeting in the month of December for this purpose and to establish housing allowance, unless the Board orders a different date.
- 15. Must keep minutes of all corporate board meetings.
- 16. Must end the corporate calendar year in December.
- 17. Must obtain a depository bank account with designated signatures on the account.
- 18. Must keep records of finances received and disbursed.
- 19. The FCF International attorney is available to give LIMITED advice to the FCF Affiliate free of charge. Contact can be made through www.fcf.org.
- 20. The FCF International Office staff members are prepared to assist with guidance, counsel and prayer upon request.
- 21. FCF Representatives throughout the country are appointed by the International Office to assist Affiliates with counsel, prayer, fellowship, etc.
- 22. FCF International reserves the right to terminate Affiliation of any evangelistic ministry that does not abide by the FCF International Articles, By Laws, and/or Tenets of Faith.

Tenets of Faith of FCF International

The programs and activities of FCF International at all times shall be based upon the following beliefs:

- A. The Bible is the mind of Christ and is the inspired, the only infallible and authoritative Word of God. (2 Tim. 3:16-17—a God-breathed word)
- B. There is one God manifested in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C. The reality of Satan and his present control over unregenerate man does exist. (John 10:10; 2 Cor. 4:4)
- D. Christianity is based upon the following:
 - 1. The deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His virgin birth.
 - 2. His sinless life.
 - 3. His miracles.
 - 4. His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood.
 - 5. His bodily resurrection.
 - 6. His ascension to the right hand of the Father.
 - 7. His personal return in power and glory as Lord of Lords and King of Kings.
 - 8. The fall of man and his lost estate, which makes necessary rebirth through confession and belief in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - 9. The reconciliation of man to God by the substitutionary death and shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - 10. The resurrection of believers unto everlasting life and blessing in Heaven, and the resurrection of unbelievers unto everlasting punishments in the torments of hell.
 - 11. The present supernatural ministry of the Holy Spirit, who bestows the spiritual gifts of the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, various kinds of tongues in and among believers on the earth since the day of Pentecost and continuing until or Lord's return.



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Approved by: _____

Date Rec'd _____ Amt: _____

AFFILIATE EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY APPLICATION

Answer all questions in detail. Use the next page if additional space is needed to finish your answers.

Ministry Information

Name _____

Mailing Address (including zip) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Website _____

Date ministry was established _____ Is the ministry currently incorporated? Yes No

If the ministry is incorporated, the Federal Employer ID is _____

What is the vision of the ministry? (Explain in detail.) _____

What is the relationship of this ministry to other ministries in the community? _____

Minister Information

Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Born Again Date _____ Date you were filled with the Holy Spirit _____

How long have you been in the ministry? _____

List your background and experience in ministry. _____

Are you credentialed with another organization? Yes No

Date credentialed _____

Name of organization _____

Are you ordained with FCF? Yes No If not, have you completed an application? Yes No

How did you learn about FCF? _____

Use this space to finish the answers to questions from page 4.



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Name of applicant _____
First Middle Last

Address of applicant _____

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2. Do you feel you know the applicant well enough to evaluate the applicant's ministry? Yes No
3. In your opinion, does the applicant exhibit a "call" to lead a ministry? Yes No Do not know
4. To your knowledge is the applicant currently involved in active ministry? Yes No Do not know
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6. Is the applicant mature and seasoned as a minister? Yes No Do not know
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9. Does the applicant display Godly character? Yes No Do not know
10. Does the applicant have a teachable spirit? Yes No Do not know
11. Does the applicant attend a "home church" when in town? Yes No Do not know
12. Pulpit Experience/Preaching and Teaching
 - Well experienced
 - Light experience
 - No experience
 - Do not know
13. Work Habits (in the ministry)
 - Very industrious; does more than required
 - Satisfactory
 - Enough to get by
 - Does less than expected
14. Response to pressure
 - Tolerates pressure well
 - Average tolerance/usually remains calm
 - Easily irritated
 - Can not handle pressure
 - Do not know
15. Personal Organization
 - Conscientious, tidy, clean
 - Fairly neat
 - Tends to be disorderly
 - Disorderly and untidy
 - Do not know

16. Response/Attitude toward authority

- Helpful and cooperative
- Usually responsive
- Resentful of authority
- Not cooperative/very resentful
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18. Emotional Stability

- Self controlled and mature
- Usually stable
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20. How often does the applicant minister in the "home church" during the year?

- Never
- 1-2 times
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- Attentive to spouse and children
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19. Financial Management

- Has integrity in ministry and personal finances
- Maturing in financial dealings
- Questionable financial dealings
- Poor reputation
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21. How is the applicant's ministry received in your church?

- Very well received
- Received
- Poorly received
- Would not invite back

22. To aid in our decision making, please give your personal comments on the integrity and character of the applicant.

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Please list any reservations: _____

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