



**Faith Christian Fellowship Int'l Church, Inc.**

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## **EXHORTER'S REQUIREMENTS**

All individuals who believe in the principles, nature and purpose of Faith Christian Fellowship Int'l Church, Inc., may make application to become a part of this fellowship if they fulfill the following requirements:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must be called of God to minister. (Ephesians 4:11)
3. Must be involved in the ministry.
4. Must have completed high school or have an equivalent diploma.
5. Must agree with FCF International Tenets of Faith.
6. Must return completed packet, processing and application fees to the above address.

Action will **not** be taken on any application until all fees and completed forms have been returned to the above address. All completed application packets must include the following:

1. Application form
2. Recent passport-size photograph
3. Application fee of \$175. (Should an application not be accepted, this fee minus a \$25 processing fee will be refunded. Ministers who are accepted in the last quarter of the year will not pay a renewal fee for the following year.)
4. Two recommendations from persons who have known your ministry for two years.
5. Minister's Agreement to be signed after reading the FCF Tenets of Faith
6. Statement of Ministry
7. A detailed, typed resume containing education, employment, and ministry history.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

1. All applications are to be completed and returned to FCF International in Tulsa.
2. An FCF Representative will contact the applicant for a telephone interview. Following this interview, the application will receive a final review by the Executive Board. This process could take 60 days.
3. The Exhorter's License recognizes the applicant's willingness and ability to preach the Word of God, while maintaining a godly life-style and a scriptural standard of teaching within the limitations set by the Executive Board.

### **EXHORTER'S RENEWAL INFORMATION:**

1. All credentials expire annually on the first day of January. The Renewal fee is \$150.00. The renewal form and fee are due at the FCF International office by December 31 to avoid a late fee of \$50.00.
2. Credentialed married couples may renew at the following rate: \$150 for one and \$25 for the spouse. (The joint fee does NOT apply to the original applications.)
3. Renewals postmarked after December 31 will not be accepted until the late fee of \$50.00 is paid.
4. Renewals are the responsibility of the applicant. If you do not receive a renewal form by November 1st, contact FCF Int'l.
5. Ministers whose renewals are not received by FCF Int'l before April 1 will be placed on the inactive list and required to return their credentials.

### **FCF CRITERIA TO DETERMINE APPROVAL OR RENEWAL OF CREDENTIALS:**

1. Applicant's financial commitment to FCF International. A solid covenant relationship with every minister is desired. FCF expects credentialed ministers to be committed to the vision through prayer and financial support. Giving is evidence of commitment, loyalty and dedication, first to God and then to each other.
2. Applicant's attendance at the annual Family Church Conference, Regional Meetings, and Relational Gatherings.
3. Applicant's efforts to make contact with FCF Representatives.
4. Applicant's correspondence with and progress updates to Relational Representatives.



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**Place Photo  
 Here  
 Application Fee \$175.00**

## EXHORTER'S LICENSE APPLICATION

**Fill in every blank and complete each question. Please print or type.**

**NOTE:** Include a resume with this application. The resume should contain the following information:

1. Education: In addition to high school and/or college, include Bible schools, trade schools, correspondence schools, etc.
2. Complete employment and ministry history

<b>Personal Information</b>	
Name _____	Hm Ph _____
Mailing Address _____	Wk Ph _____ Cell Ph _____
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Street Address _____	Your Birth Date _____
Are you a citizen or legal resident of the USA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	E-mail address _____
Are you <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
Spouse's name _____	Spouse's Birth Date _____ Anniversary _____
Date you were born again _____	Date you were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4) _____

### Present Ministry Information

1. Name, address, and telephone number of the ministry in which you are working:
 

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Size of congregation (if this is a church): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you currently in an officially recognized ministerial position?     Yes     No



11. Are there currently any legal judgments against you? Yes No  
 Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
12. How did you hear about FCF Int'l? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
13. Give the name, address and telephone number of at least one FCF credentialed minister with whom you are acquainted. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
14. If you are approved for an Exhorter's license, what do you expect to do that would benefit the FCF family?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which area in your personal life has the greatest need? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 And in your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
16. How do you envision maintaining a vital relationship with FCF in the future? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
17. Have you ever attended the FCF Annual Family Church Conference? Yes No  
 Do you plan to attend this conference in the future? Yes No
18. Have you attended any other FCF meetings? Yes No  
 Do you plan to attend any of these meetings in the future? Yes No
19. Do you financially support FCF Int'l? Yes No  
 Will you financially support FCF Int'l? Yes No
20. Do you financially support any FCF Missionaries or mission projects? Yes No  
 Will you financially support FCF Missionaries or mission projects? Yes No
21. Will you send updates on your progress to your Relational Representative? Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date



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## RECOMMENDATION FOR EXHORTER'S LICENSE

Please type or print.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named person is applying for an Exhorter's License with Faith Christian Fellowship International. The questions listed below should be answered honestly and completely, for serious consideration will be given to your answers.

Our files are confidential, so please complete this form to the best of your ability. Then return it to the above address. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you feel you know the applicant well enough to evaluate his/her eligibility for Exhorter's Credentials?  Yes  No
3. What is your relationship to the applicant?  Friend  Pastor  Other  
Is your relationship  Casual  Intimate  Professional
4. In your opinion, does the applicant exhibit a call to the ministry?  Yes  No  Do not know  
Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the applicant have the trust and respect of fellow Christians?  Yes  No  Do not know
6. Is the applicant currently involved in active ministry?  Yes  No  Do not know
7. Work habits (in the ministry)  
 Very industrious; does more than required  
 Satisfactory  
 Enough to get by  
 Does less than expected  
 Do not know
8. Personal organization  
 Conscientious, tidy, clean  
 Fairly neat  
 Tends to be disorderly  
 Do not know
9. Response/attitude toward authority  
 Helpful and cooperative  
 Usually responsive  
 Resentful of authority  
 Not cooperative/very resentful  
 Do not know
10. Emotional Stability  
 Self controlled and mature  
 Usually stable  
 Moody and changeable  
 Many uncontrolled periods/unstable  
 Do not know

11. Marriage and Family  
Attentive to spouse and children  
Spouse and children take a back seat to work/ministry  
Neglects spouse and children  
Do not know

12. To aid us in our decision, please comment on the integrity of the applicant.

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**I recommend the applicant for an Exhorter's License:**    Yes    Yes, with reservation    No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a credentialed minister, please complete the following:**

Ministry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization you are credentialed with \_\_\_\_\_

Year of credentialing \_\_\_\_\_



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Is your relationship Casual Intimate Professional
4. In your opinion, does the applicant exhibit a call to the ministry? Yes No Do not know  
Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_
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## STATEMENT OF MINISTRY

Complete this form to establish that you will be or are currently involved in ministry.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- If you, the applicant, are a senior pastor or president of a ministry, check here and proceed directly to Section Two. Complete Section Two for yourself.
- If you, the applicant, are in any other ministry position, Section One and Section Two are to be completed by the person directly responsible for your involvement in the ministry, i.e., the president of a ministry, the pastor of a church, etc.

### Section One

\_\_\_\_\_ will be working with us in the following capacity (Please  
Applicant's Name  
be as detailed as possible):

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### Section Two

Effective on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Minister's Agreement**

I am in accord with all the Tenets of Faith, vision, mission, core values, and the credentialing requirements of Faith Christian Fellowship International Church, Inc. I will always conduct myself in a manner becoming to Christ Jesus and His Kingdom; in word, in spirit, and in conversation. I will never give cause for accusations to be made against me in the conduct of my personal affairs or public ministry. I am willing to accept counsel and advice from Faith Christian Fellowship International, submitting myself in love, understanding that Faith Christian Fellowship International has the authority to revoke my ministerial rights and privileges if my conduct becomes reproachful.

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Signature

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## **TENETS OF FAITH**

### **Faith Christian Fellowship**

The program and activities of Faith Christian Fellowship shall be based upon and at all times shall be consistent with the following beliefs:

- A. The Bible is the mind of Christ and is the inspired, the only infallible and authoritative Word of God
- 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
- D. Christianity is based upon the following:
  - 1. The deity of our Lord Jesus Christ
  - 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 a 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 punishment 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; interpretation of tongues in and among believers on the earth since the day of Pentecost and continuing until our Lord's return.



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## **VISION STATEMENT**

Helping you fulfill the vision and call God has given

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Reaching the world for Jesus Christ  
Demonstrating the power of the Holy Spirit  
Building Covenant Relationships

## **CORE VALUES**

Help people succeed  
Allow freedom in the Holy Spirit  
Emphasize family  
Build on the foundation of faith