



Faith Christian Fellowship Int'l Church, Inc.

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LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Must be at least 21 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 one of the following:
 - a. One year of college or formal Bible training.
 - b. One year in active full-time ministry.
 - c. A combination of the above totaling one year.
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 International 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. License recognizes and confers upon approved applicants all the rights and privileges of a minister, including the authority to conduct communion, baptisms, burials and other forms of religious worship and sacerdotal functions in accordance with the Tenets of Faith of FCF International with the exception of performing marriages, even though your state or local laws might permit.

LICENSE 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. (This 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 International.
5. Ministers whose renewals are not received by FCF International 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 International 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 the Relational Representative.



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

LICENSE APPLICATION

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

NOTE: Include a resume with this application. If you are credentialed with other organizations, include copies of certificates with the resume. 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

Personal Information	
Name _____	Hm Ph _____
Mailing Address _____	Wk Ph _____ Cell Ph _____
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Street Address _____	Your Birthdate _____
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 Birthdate _____ Anniversary _____
Date you were born again _____ Date you were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4) _____	

Previous Ministerial Experience	
Have you been credntialed through another organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of Organization: _____	Date: _____
Previous ministerial experience: _____	

Present Ministry Information

1. With what other ministerial organization (if any) do you **currently** hold credentials? (Specify license or ordination.)

Name of Organization: _____

Type of Credential: _____

2. 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): _____

3. Are you currently in an officially recognized ministerial position? Yes No

4. Present primary field of ministry - check one:

Pastor Youth Minister Administrator Other. Describe
 Asst. Minister Children's Minister Helps _____
 Evangelist Music Teacher _____

Are you: Full time Part time Inactive Retired

5. What is your **current** responsibility and function in the ministry? _____

6. If you are a senior pastor, please answer the following questions.

a. Did you Start the church Take an existing work Other

Explain other: _____

b. Date of first service _____ c. Length of time in this pastorate _____

d. Average Sunday morning attendance _____

e. Schedule of weekly services _____

f. How often do you serve communion in your church? _____

g. What is the seating capacity of your church facility? _____

h. Do you have a "Sunday School" type program? Yes No

i. Please list three guest speakers you have had in your church during the past six months.

7. Why have you chosen FCF International for ministerial credentials?

Disaffiliated from another organization. Why? _____

Convenience Agreement with vision

Legal reasons

8. Are you committed to a local church? Yes No
To what level? Deeply Moderately Little

9. Your Pastor's name _____
Church _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone (____) _____

10. Please describe the call of God on your life and your vision for accomplishing this.

11. Have you ever personally been involved in a church split? Yes No
(If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

12. Have you ever had any civil or criminal proceedings against you? Yes No
Explain: _____

13. Are there currently any legal judgments against you? Yes No
Explain: _____

14. How did you hear about FCF International? _____

15. Give the name, address and telephone number of at least one FCF credentialed minister with whom you are acquainted. _____

16. If you are approved as a licensed minister, what do you expect to do that would benefit the FCF family?

17. Which area in your personal life has the greatest need? _____

And in your ministry? _____

18. How do you envision maintaining a vital relationship with FCF in the future? _____

19. If you are involved in some form of secular work, please answer the following three questions.

a. In what type of secular employment are you involved? _____

b. How many hours per week do you work at this job? _____

20. Have you ever attended the FCF Annual Family Church Conference? Yes No

Do you plan to attend this conference in the future? Yes No

21. Have you attended any other FCF meetings? Yes No

Do you plan to attend any of these meetings in the future? Yes No

22. Do you financially support FCF International? Yes No

Will you financially support FCF International? Yes No

23. Do you financially support any FCF Missionaries or missions projects? Yes No

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24. If you pastor, are you open to receiving FCF International leadership to speak
in your church? Yes No

25. Will you send updates on your progress to your Relational Representative? Yes No

Signature

Date



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RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Please type or print.

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant : _____

The above named person is applying for a 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 our office. 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 License ? 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. Pulpit Experience/Preaching and Teaching Well-experienced
 Light experience
 No experience
 Do not know
8. Work habits (in the ministry) Very industrious; does more than required
 Satisfactory
 Enough to get by
 Does less than expected
9. Ability to withstand pressure Tolerates pressure well
 Average tolerance/usually remains calm
 Easily irritated
 Can not handle pressure
 Do not know
10. Personal organization Conscientious, tidy, clean
 Fairly neat
 Tends to be disorderly
 Disorderly and untidy
 Do not know

11. Response/Attitude toward authority
- Helpful and cooperative
 - Usually responsive
 - Resentful of authority
 - Not cooperative/very resentful
 - Do not know
12. 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
13. Emotional Stability
- Self controlled and mature
 - Usually stable
 - Moody and changeable
 - Many uncontrolled periods/unstable
 - Do not know
14. To your knowledge is the applicant currently involved in any heresy? Yes No
 If yes, explain: _____
15. Does the applicant demonstrate all the following: positive attitude, a sincere love for people, emotional stability, spiritual maturity and commitment? Yes No
16. In what ministerial position(s) within the local church is the applicant presently serving?

17. Explain why the applicant should or should not be licensed through Faith Christian Fellowship International.

I recommend the applicant for a 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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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):

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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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