



Faith Christian Fellowship Int'l Church, Inc.

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ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

1. The president of an FCF Associate Evangelistic Ministry must be ordained with FCF International.
2. Must submit the following with the completed application:
 - a fee of \$100
 - a certified copy of the ministry's Articles of Incorporation
 - a certified copy of the ministry's By-Laws
 - a photocopy of the "Determination" letter from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the ministry has received tax-exempt status
 - 3 recommendations from pastors (one of whom must be the applicant's own pastor)
3. Must complete annual Renewal forms and return them to the International Office by January 31st along with the \$100 annual Renewal fee. An annual Renewal not postmarked by January 31st 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 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. The Association process is entirely complete when the Associate receives an Associate Certificate.
9. The FCF Associate Logo may be used on signs, letterheads, bulletins, newsletters, etc. The use of the name Faith Christian Fellowship is reserved for Affiliates only.
10. The FCF attorney is available to give LIMITED counsel to FCF associates free of charge. Contact can be made through www.fcf.org.
11. The FCF International Office Staff members are prepared to assist with guidance, counseling and prayer upon request.
12. FCF Representatives throughout the country are appointed by the International Office to assist Associates with counseling, prayer, fellowship, etc.
13. FCF International reserves the right to terminate Association with any ministry that does not abide by the FCF International Tenets of Faith.



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Approved by: _____

Date Rec'd: _____ Amt: _____

ASSOCIATE EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY APPLICATION

Answer all questions in detail. Use back of this page for additional information. Please type or print **clearly**.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

NAME _____
 STREET ADDRESS (Including zip) _____
 MAILING ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ FAX _____
 EMAIL _____ WEB SITE _____

Date ministry was established _____

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

Is the ministry incorporated? Yes No If yes, the Federal Employer ID number is _____

If no, are you operating out of your home church using its not-for-profit status? Yes No

If yes, please send: 1) a copy of the church minutes establishing your position: and 2) a copy of the church's letter from the IRS establishing its not-for-profit status.

If your ministry is not incorporated and you don't operate under the home church corporation, what corporation are you under? _____

What is the relationship to other ministries in the community? _____

MINISTER INFORMATION

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ Zip _____
 HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Date you were born again: _____ 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 a credentialed minister with another organization? Yes No

Date credentialed _____

With whom? _____

Are you ordained with FCF? Yes No

If no, have you completed an ordination application with FCF? Yes No

How did you learn about FCF? _____



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Recommendation for Associate Evangelistic Ministry

To be completed by applicant's pastor. Please type or print clearly.

Name of applicant _____

First

Middle

Last

Address of applicant: _____

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1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
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. Is the applicant currently involved in active ministry? ()Yes ()No ()Do not know
5. Does the applicant have the gifts and graces necessary to lead a ministry? ()Yes ()No ()Do not know
6. Is the applicant mature and seasoned as a minister? ()Yes ()No ()Do not know
7. Does the applicant understand and respond to spiritual authority? ()Yes ()No ()Do not know
8. Does the applicant understand the role of a minister serving a host pastor? ()Yes ()No ()Do not know
9. Does the applicant display Godly character? ()Yes ()No
10. Does the applicant have a teachable spirit? ()Yes ()No
11. Does the applicant attend the "home church" when in town? ()Yes ()No

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

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- ()Conscientious, tidy, clean
- ()Fairly neat
- ()Tends to be disorderly
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- Helpful and cooperative
- Usually responsive
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- Do not know

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- Self controlled and mature
- Usually stable
- Moody and changeable
- Many uncontrolled periods/unstable
- Do not know

19. Financial Management

- Has integrity in ministry & personal finances
- Maturing in financial dealings
- Questionable financial dealings
- Poor reputation
- Do not know

20. How often does the applicant minister in the "home church" during the year?

- Never
- 1-2 times
- 3-5 times
- 5 plus times

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 , please comment on the integrity and character of the applicant. _____

23. Having observed this person in the ministry, would you:

- Highly recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservations

Please list any reservations: _____

24. If you could encourage the applicant in any area (personal or ministry) what would it be? _____

Name: (please print): _____

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