



**FAITH CHRISTIAN**  
FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

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Faith Christian Fellowship Int'l Church, Inc.  
PO Box 35443 \* Tulsa, OK 74153-0443  
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## EXHORTER'S 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 review 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 lifestyle 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 form and fee are to be sent to your Relational Representative by December 31 to avoid a late fee.
2. Renewals postmarked after December 31 will not be accepted until the late fee is paid.
3. Renewals are the responsibility of the applicant. If you do not receive a renewal form by November 1st, contact your Relational Representative.
4. 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 certificates.

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

1. Applicant's financial commitment to FCF International. A solid covenant relationship is desired. Giving is evidence of commitment, loyalty and dedication, first to God and then to each other.
2. Applicant's attendance at a Leadership Summit and Relational Gatherings.
3. Applicant's correspondence with and progress updates to the Relational Representative.



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## INT'L EXHORTER'S LICENSE APPLICATION

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

**NOTE: Include a resume (complete education, employment and ministry history) with this application. If you are credentialed with other organization, include copies of certificates with the resume.**

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hm Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Wk Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Your Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen or legal resident?  Yes  No E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you  Single  Married  Divorced  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

- Name, address, and telephone number of the ministry in which you are working:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of congregation (if this is a church): \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you currently in an officially recognized ministerial position?  Yes  No

3. Present primary field of ministry. Check one:
- |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor         | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Minister      | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Helps         | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelist     | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher       | _____                                    |
- Are you:     Full time     Part time     Inactive     Retired

4. What is your **current** responsibility in the ministry

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

6. Your pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why have you chosen FCF International for ministerial credentials?  
 Disaffiliated from another organization. Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Convenience  
 Legal reasons  
 Agreement with vision

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

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

10. Have you ever had any civil or criminal proceedings against you?     Yes     No  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are there currently any legal judgments against you? Yes No  
Explain
12. How did you hear about FCF International
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 Leadership Summit? Yes No  
Do you plan to attend a Leadership Summit 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 International? Yes No  
Will you financially support FCF International? Yes No
20. Do you financially support any FCF Missionaries or mission projects? Yes No  
Will you financially support any FCF Missionaries or mission projects? Yes No
21. If you pastor, are you open to receiving FCF International leadership to speak in your church? Yes No

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Signature

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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 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 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. Is the applicant currently involved in active ministry?  Yes  No  Do not know

6. Does the applicant have the trust and respect of fellow Christians?  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

Disorderly and untidy

9. Response/attitude toward authority

Helpful and cooperative

Usually responsive

Resentful of authority

Not cooperative/very resentful

Do not know

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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 reservations     No

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Your position \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## STATEMENT OF MINISTRY

Complete this form to establish that you will be or currently are 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

\_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name) will be working with us in the following capacity.  
(Please 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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## **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, 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 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**

Connect • Achieve • Destiny

FCF connects relationally with leaders and ministries, equipping them to achieve the vision God has given, empowering them to fulfill their Divine Destiny.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Equipping and empowering leaders and ministries for community and global impact.

## **CORE VALUES**

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