



INTERNATIONAL ORDINATION 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 23 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. Two years of college or formal Bible training.
 - b. Two years in active full-time ministry.
 - c. A combination of the above totaling two years.
5. Must agree with FCF International Tenets of Faith.
6. Must return completed packet, processing and application fees to an FCF Relational Representative.

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

1. Application form
2. Recent passport-size photograph
3. Application fee of _____.
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. The ordination process is not complete until hands have been laid on the applicant at an authorized ordination service.
2. All applications are to be completed and returned to an FCF International Representative.
3. 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.
4. Ordination recognizes and confers upon approved applicants all the rights and privileges of ministry, including the authority to solemnize marriages, conduct communion, baptisms, burials and other forms of religious worship, and sacerdotal functions in accordance with the Tenets of Faith of FCF International. To perform marriages the applicant must comply with state and local laws.

ORDINATION RENEWAL INFORMATION:

1. All credentials expire annually on the first day of January. The Renewal form and fee should 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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INTERNATIONAL ORDINATION 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 _____

Home Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Nation _____

Postal Code _____ Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____ Work Phone _____

Mailing address _____

Your Birth Date _____ Are you Single Married Divorced Widowed
DA/MO/YR

Spouse's name _____ Spouse's Birth Date _____ Wedding Anniversary _____
DA/MO/YR DA/MO/YR DA/MO/YR

Previous Ministerial Experience

Have you been credentialed through another organization? Yes No

Name of Organization: _____ Date: _____

Type of credential: License Ordination

Previous ministerial experience: _____

Present Ministry Information

1. With what other ministerial organization (if any) do you currently hold credentials? .)
- Name of organization: _____
- Type of credential (license or ordination) _____
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 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
- Legal reasons
- Agreement with vision

8. Are you committed to a local church? Yes No
To what level? Deeply Moderately Little
9. Your pastor's name _____
Church 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 judgments 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 for ordination, 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 questions:
- A. In what type of secular employment are you involved? _____

- B. How many hours per week do you work at this job? _____
- C. How long do you realistically anticipate that it will be before your ministry supports you totally?

20. Have you ever attended the FCF Leadership Summit? Yes No
 Do you plan to attend a Leadership Summit 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 mission 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

Signature

Date



RECOMMENDATION FOR ORDINATION

Please type or print.

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

The above named person is applying for Ordination 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 Ordination? 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. 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 ordained through Faith Christian Fellowship International.

I recommend the applicant for Ordination: 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 _____

Years of credentialing _____



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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).

Section Two

Effective on the following date: _____

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Organization _____ Position _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature

Date



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MINISTER'S INVITATION

As a representative with Faith Christian Fellowship International Church, Inc., I personally recommend

_____ (name)

for Ordination with FCF International. I believe that such an association would be mutually beneficial for the following reasons:

Name _____

Signature

Date



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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.

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

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