

International Gospel Outreach Global Fellowship Application for Membership

Confidential Information

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PROCESS OF APPLICATION

- Step 1 - Recommendation by existing Global Fellowship Member, or request for an application.
- Step 2 - Complete all required information and submit to IGO-GF to be reviewed by GF Leadership.
- Step 3 - Applicant is notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by the Global Fellowship Office.
- Step 4 - Please include your check for \$100 Credentials Fee with your application. If, for some reason your credentials are not accepted, your membership fee will be refunded to you.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AND/OR ORDINATION

- Step 1 – All individuals Licensed or Ordained through the Global Fellowship MUST be members of the fellowship.
- Step 2 – Each applicant for License or Ordination must submit a request for Licensing and Ordination (see attached form), and will be reviewed by their local presbyter for consideration. All Licenses or Ordinations are performed at the annual Global Fellowship Conference in June of each year.
- Step 3 – Applicant is notified by local presbyter concerning their request for License or Ordination, and if approved, conditions and details are determined.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Global Fellowship renewals are due by July 30th of Each year, new membership and credential cards are sent to the membership at large. These cards are dated October 1st through September 30th of the following year, and are good only for that one year period.

Members who fail to renew their membership in the time allotted will lose current credentials for that year.

The cost for credentials each year is \$100 for each family unit. (A husband and wife can be credentialed together, or a single person can be credentialed, the cost is the same)

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Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip(+4) _____

Country: _____

S.S.N. _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Work Phone:(____) _____

Cell Phone:(____) _____ Fax Phone::(____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Web Address: _____

Passport Number (*If applicable*): _____

Country of Passport Issue: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Ministry Information:

Ministry Name: _____

Ministry Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip(+4) _____ - _____

Ministry Web Address: _____

Recommendation

*Please list the name of the **Global Fellowship Member** who is recommending/sponsoring your membership.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip(+4) _____ - _____

Country: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Work Phone:(____) _____

Cell Phone:(____) _____ Fax Phone::(____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Education

List any educational degrees you have attained.

Degree/Major	Institution	Date

Do you plan on any additional degrees?

How do you accomplish continuing education?

Other Information

Do you hold any type of *ministerial credentials*? (Please list)

What *spiritual gifts* has God given you and how have you primarily used them?

(See I Corinthians 12:4-7, Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11-13)

Why do you believe God is leading you to become a part of the Global Fellowship?

What do you expect to contribute to the Global Fellowship?

What do you expect to gain from the Global Fellowship?

How can the Global Fellowship help with your ministry?

Ministry

Please describe your ministry, also include a Ministry Resume. Add pages as needed.

THE ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL OUTREACH GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP

THE PURPOSE OF GOD

We affirm our belief in the one eternal God, Creator, and Sovereign Lord of the world; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has been, and continues to call out from the world a people for Himself, and sending them back out into the world as His Servants, and Witnesses, for the extension of His Kingdom, the building up of Christ's Body, and for the glory of His Name. As Christians, we are a Missionary Fellowship to reach all Ethnic Groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Isa. 40:28; Matt. 28:19; Eph. 1: 11; John 17:18; 1 Cor. 5:19-20; 1 Peter 2:9)

THE AUTHORITY AND POWER OF THE BIBLE

We affirm the Divine Inspiration, Truthfulness, and Authority of the Old, and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written Word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith, and practice. We also affirm the power of God's Word to accomplish His purpose of salvation of all mankind. Through the Word the Holy Spirit, who inspired its writing, continues to illumine, instruct, convict, regenerate, and sanctify His people. Therefore, whatever is not revealed in or established by Scripture cannot be made as article of faith essential to salvation.

(11 Tim. 3:15-17; 11 Peter 1:21; John 10:35; Isa. 55:1 1; Rom. 1: 16; Heb. 4:12-13; John 17:17; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:22-23)

THE UNIQUENESS AND LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is the eternally begotten Son of God, the Second person of the Triune Godhead. He was eternally one with the Father, and by the conception of the Holy Spirit was born of the virgin Mary. He is the Eternal Word made flesh, truly, and fully God, and truly and fully Man. He was sinless in life, perfect as a Substitution Sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He arose bodily from the dead, and ascended into heaven to the right hand of the Father, where He is now enthroned. There is no other Name by which we must be saved. He will return as the Judge of all men, and consummate His redemptive mission. This blessed hope inspires us to holy living, missionary witness, and sacrificial service (John 1:1,14; 3:16; 10:30; Acts 4:12; Phil. 2:9-11; 11 Thess. 1:7-9; 11 Peter 3: 9-15)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Triune Godhead. He is of one substance with the Father, and the Son, from whom He has proceeded, and is coequal with them in grace, and power. It is His ministry to glorify Jesus Christ by convicting of sin, regenerating those who repent, and believe, and sanctifying, and empowering believers for godly service, and living. The Holy Spirit sovereignly bestows His gifts within the Church, for the purpose of edifying the Body of Christ, and missionary outreach to the whole world.

(John 3:7-8; 15:16, 26; 16:7-8, 14; Acts 1:8; Rom. 12: 6-8; 1 Cor. 12-14; Eph. 4: 11-12; 1 Peter 4:1 1)

MAN, FREE-WILL AND SIN

Man was created in the image of God, which included innocence, and purity, and the ability to choose right from wrong, and thus was morally responsible. By his free choice Adam rebelled against God, fell from his original innocence, and purity, and received a fallen nature. Through him each human born has received this fallen nature, and by his own sinful deeds has become guilty before God. Apart from the regenerating work of God, man today is lost in sin, and without God or hope. The grace of God is freely bestowed upon all men, through the saving, and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, enabling all who will repent from sin to righteousness, by accepting Christ as their Savior, to receive pardon, and cleansing from sin. We have, therefore, a Gospel for the whole world.

(Gen. 1:27; 3:3; Deut. 30:19; Psalms 51:5; Romans 2:15; 3:11-23; 5:12, 17-18; 11 Cor. 4:3; Gal. 3:22; Eph. 2:1-3, 12)

ATONEMENT

Jesus made a full atonement for the sins of the whole world by shedding His Blood upon the Cross. His sacrifice was complete, and sufficient, and need never be repeated. That sacrifice is the only ground for our salvation. It must be received by faith.

(John 19:30; 1 Timothy 2:6; 4:10; Hebrews 9, 10; I John 2:2)

NEW BIRTH

Repentance is that godly sorrow which results from the convicting work of the Holy Spirit. It is the essential preparation for saving faith, the simple trust in Christ for salvation. Justification is the gracious judicial act of God fully acquitting the repentant, and believing sinner. It is on the basis of Christ's full, and perfect atonement. Regeneration, or the New Birth, is the gracious work of God changing the moral nature from the bondage of sin to liberty in the Spirit. The believer becomes a new creature in Christ, is born of the Spirit, and enters into a life of peace with God, and obedience to the will of God. (John 16: 7-1 1; Acts 3:19; 20:2 1; Romans 1: 16; 3:24-26; 5: 1; 6:24; 11 Cor. 5:17; 7:9; Titus 3:5)

THE FULLNESS OF THE SPIRIT

God has given us a Spirit of Power, Love, and Self-Control.

First, He has imparted to us His Love, by the Spirit, whereby we share with the world His Care, and Compassion for all men. This is a sacrificial, "AGAPE" type of love.

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP

Member Recommendation Form

TO THE APPLICANT: This reference should be completed by the Global Fellowship Member who is recommending you for membership, and mailed directly by him/her to International Gospel Outreach, Inc.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS REFERENCE FORM: The person named above is applying for membership to the International Gospel Outreach Global Fellowship. Serious consideration will be given to your comments, which will be kept in confidence. Thank you for your assistance. Once completed, please mail in the envelope provided to International Gospel Outreach, Global Fellowship Office.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

How well do you know the applicant:

- Very well, pastoral relationship Fairly well, numerous personal contacts
 Casually, few personal contacts By name/sight

Please briefly describe your relationship with the applicant.

To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

- Yes No I don't know (Please explain) _____

To what extent is the applicant engaged in ministry activities?

- Enthusiastic, deeply involved.
 Seldom Participates, although attends regularly.
 Cooperative, usually willing to help.
 Attends irregularly, shows little interest.

In what form of Christian service has the applicant participated regularly? _____

Please describe what you consider to be the applicant's strengths: _____

Please describe what you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses: _____

To your knowledge, does the applicant: Smoke Drink Use illegal drugs

Comments: _____

The applicant's influence on his peers is: Positive Neutral Negative

Comments: _____

