



ASSOCIATION MINISTRY APPLICATION

When Faith Christian Fellowship was first birthed in the heart of Pastor Buddy and Pat Harrison, the vision seemed so big; but, God promised to join together able and cunning workmen, skilled and committed to the vision. We believe you are part of the family that was described by God.

Faith Christian Fellowship 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.

Congregational members have a covering in their local church, just as Affiliate and Associate Churches/Ministries have a covering with FCF Intl. We believe those in a relationship with us are blessed and walk in the overflow of Gods abundance. It is part of God's plan, and our expectation, that those in the family (Affiliate and Associate churches and ministries) apply the principle of the tithe by sending their undesignated tithe to FCF in Tulsa.

It is our desire and goal to connect relationally with you, equipping you to achieve the vision God has given and empowering you to walk in your divine destiny.

Please read the following Associate Requirements for churches and fill out the Associate Application.

Return completed application to:

FCF International

PO Box 26

Broken Arrow, OK 74013

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The president of an FCF Associate Ministry must be ordained with FCF International
 2. Must submit the following along with the completed application:
 - \$897 Fee
 - A certified copy of the ministries Articles of Incorporation
 - A certified copy of the ministries By-Laws
 - A photocopy of the "Determination Letter" from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the church has received tax-exempt status.
 3. Must complete the annual renewal forms and return them to the International Office by March 31st along with the \$397 annual renewal fee. An Annual renewal not postmarked by March 31 will be charged a late fee of \$100. No late renewal will be accepted until the late fee is paid.
 4. Faith Christian Fellowship 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.
 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 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 Intl Tenets of Faith.
 8. The Association process is entirely complete when the church receives an Associate Certificate from the FCF International Office.
 9. The FCF 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 email to info@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 prayer, counseling, fellowship, etc.
 13. FCF International reserves the right to terminate Association with any church that does not abide by the FCF International Tenets of Faith.
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VISION STATEMENT

We are the Premier Faith Leadership Organization! No one should do Ministry alone.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a global family of churches and leaders who are committed to a Spirit-filled life of faith. Through meaningful relationships we provide support and direction so leaders can thrive and walk in their destinies.

CORE VALUES

1. Help people succeed
2. Allow freedom in the Holy Spirit
3. Emphasize family
4. Live a life of faith
5. Practice continuous improvement



CORE VALUES DEFINED

Help people succeed

- We help people succeed by fostering healthy, life-giving relationships, and by providing coaching and resources so they can fulfill God's plan.
- Philippians 2:4 · Proverbs 3:27 · Hebrews 6:10 · 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Allow freedom in the Holy Spirit

- Our lives provide a welcoming atmosphere through which the Holy Spirit can be expressed.
- The account, testimony, and example of the early Church as recorded in the book of Acts – the outward manifestations and work of the Holy Spirit were commonplace and the expected norm.
- 1 Corinthians 14:1 | 1 Corinthians 14:12 | Mark 16:20

Emphasize family

- Family refers to individual family units as well as the global FCF family as a whole. We foster healthy relationships based on God's love. The family is a safe place that provides a sense of belonging and connectedness.
- Emphasizing family includes the spiritual and natural encouragement of one another and providing mutual care and help for each other.
- We believe the following adage accurately describes our approach to emphasizing family:
 - Healthy leader
 - Healthy family
 - Healthy church
- Individual families Ephesians 6:1-4 · Proverbs 23:24 · Deuteronomy 6:6-7 · 2 Chronicles 20:13
- The FCF Family Galatians 6:10 · Hebrews 13:1 · 1 Timothy 3:15 · Ephesians 2:19-22

Live a life of faith

- Ephesians 2:8-9 · Proverbs 3:5 · 1 Corinthians 2:5 · Mark 11:22 – 24
- We are devoted to a lifestyle of responding to the grace of God through believing and proclaiming.
- Through a vibrant relationship with God through His Son, we live according to who we are in Christ by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit. We whole-heartedly place our trust in God and His Word as we bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to others.
- Ephesians 2:8-9 | Proverbs 3:5 | 1 Corinthians 2:5 | Mark 11:22-24

Practice continuous improvement

- We relentlessly pursue constant learning, growth, and development because of their dynamic impact on us (personally), the processes we utilize, and our organization as a whole.
 - 2 Peter 3:18 | 1 Corinthians 15:58 | Colossians 3:23-24 | Philippians 3:13-14
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TENETS OF FAITH

- The program and activities of Faith Christian Fellowship International shall be based upon and always shall be consistent with the following beliefs:
- The Bible is God's Word to all people. The Bible in its entirety is the inspired Word of God and the infallible rule of faith and conduct.
- There is one God manifested in three persons: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Satan has power over those who have not accepted the gift of salvation.
- God is all powerful, all knowing, ever present, unchanging, completely worthy of our trust, and above all, Holy. It is in Him that we live, move, and exist. God is good. He is our Father. He is loving, compassionate, and faithful to His people and His promises.
- Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, was buried, was resurrected, ascended into Heaven, is now seated at the right hand of God the Father, and is true God and true man.
- We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost. He is the promise of the Father for all believers as a definite endowment of power for service. The Holy Spirit is manifested through a variety of spiritual gifts to build and sanctify the Church.
- The resurrection of the dead, the eternal life of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the lost.
- Personal salvation of believers through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.
- Sanctification through the Word of God and by the Holy Spirit in personal holiness, purity of heart and life.
- Divine healing, through faith in the Name of Jesus Christ and that healing is included in His redemptive work.
- The soon-coming personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.



ASSOCIATION MINISTRY APPLICATION

Fill in every blank and complete each question

APPLICATION FEE: \$897.00 application fee is to be sent with your application.

MINISTRY INFORMATION (Please Print or Type)

Ministry Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Street Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Website _____ Date Ministry Established: _____

Is your ministry currently incorporated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If incorporated, the Employer ID is: _____

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

If yes, please send: ☐ a copy of the church minutes AND ☐ 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 vision of your ministry? What is "Your Why"?

Ex. Our vision is to provide homeless single parents with an opportunity to draw closer to God while meeting critical needs to help them become self-sufficient and financially stable.

What is the mission of your ministry? What is “Your How”?

Ex. Our mission is to provide homeless single parents with an opportunity to have an ongoing relationship with God, have safe affordable housing, achieve financial stability and independence, receive emergency services, have access to Christian Counseling, learn life skills, and obtain vocational or post-secondary degree training in our region.

Who are you called to reach? (Not just the unsaved - be specific as to what God has called you to do)

Is your ministry on: ☐ Facebook ☐ Instagram ☐ Twitter ☐ Other _____

Do you have your website set-up?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, do you plan on setting one up?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

MINISTER INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print or Type)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____

Street Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Are you: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's DOB: _____ Anniversary: _____

Date you were born again: _____ Date you were filled with the Holy Spirit: _____

Are you: a citizen or legal resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREVIOUS MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Name of Organization: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Type of credential: License ☐ Ordination ☐

Description of previous ministerial experience:

Are you ordained through FCF? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, have you completed an ordination application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about FCF Intl?

Signature

Date