

Fellowship of Churches & Ministers International

PO Box 2165 * Reidsville, GA 30453 * (912) 557-6507

Application for Church Affiliation

Instructions: This application must be filled out in duplicate. A copy of Church Constitution, and an application fee must be included as follows: \$1.00 per member of your church. (Example: if you your church has 83 members, your application fee is \$83.00)

Employer's Identification Number _____ Date of application _____

Do you have tax exempt status with IRS? _____

Church Name: _____

Phone: _____

Church Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Web site _____

Church Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Pastor _____ Phone() _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Church Treasurer _____ Church Secretary _____

Is the Church Incorporated? _____ When? _____ What State? _____ Empl. Tax ID # _____

Do you have a Church Constitution? _____ By Laws? _____ Statement of Faith? _____

Does your church keep a record of Finances and Minutes? _____ If not, will you do so? _____

Do you have a church membership Listing? _____ Number of members: _____

Average church attendance: _____ Will you do your best to be an active part of the fellowship? _____

Do you plan to grant Ministerial Ordinations? _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Secretary's signature? _____

Current FCMIMember recommending your church for affiliation: _____

Signature _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Resolution for Membership

NOTE: If your church already has a Constitution, the following resolutions when passed and attached to it will meet the requirements for membership as set forth in the FCMI Constitution. Signed copies of this resolution must be attached to both copies of the Church Constitution submitted with the application for affiliation. If the church does not have a Constitution, we suggest the use of a minimum constitution form rather than this one.

Minutes of the _____
(Name of Church)

of _____
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

At an officially called meeting of this church/or the governing board of the church on _____, 19____,
the following resolutions were passed and made an official part of the Constitution.

- 1. RESOLVED:** That this church shall now file an application to be an affiliated member of the Fellowship of Churches and Ministers International. All conditions required for affiliation will be promptly met.
- 2. RESOLVED:** That the purpose of this church is limited exclusively to religious, charitable, and educational activities. All properties of this church shall be held in the name of the church, and not individually owned and shall be irrevocably devoted to church work. No part of the net income of this church shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or member.
- 3. RESOLVED:** That in the event of dissolution, the following provisions are made:
 - a. All material and financial assets of this church shall be assigned to a religious organization which is recognized by the U.S. Treasury Department as having tax-exempt status.
 - b. Under no circumstances will the assets of this church accrue to the personal benefits of an individual.
- 4. RESOLVED:** That this church shall be governed by officers, including a secretary and treasurer and an annual business meeting will be held. Accurate records of all business meetings and financial matters pertaining to the church will be kept by an official member of the church.

Pastor _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Official _____

Official _____

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Minimum Church Constitution

(Complete in Duplicate)

1. The name of this church shall be _____, located at _____ State of _____, Zip _____.

It has been organized as a religious non-profit organization for the purpose of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to provide and maintain a place of worship for all people, and to engage in religious, charitable, and educational work.

2. All properties of this church will be held by the church and not individually owned and shall be irrevocably devoted to the church work.

3. This church shall be affiliated with the Fellowship of Churches and Ministers International.

4. No part of the net income of this church shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or member.

5. In the event of dissolution, the following provisions are made:

a. All material and financial assets of this church shall be assigned to a religious organization which is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as having tax-exempt status.

b. Under no circumstances will the assets of this church accrue to the personal benefits of any individual.

6. This church does and always will have officers, including a secretary and treasurer.

7. An annual business meeting will be held and accurate records shall be kept of all business meetings and financial matters pertaining to the church, by an official member of the church.

Accepted by the church _____ day of _____ 19_____.

Pastor _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Official _____

Official _____

(Please complete this form in duplicate - RETAINING ONE COPY IN YOUR OWN FILES.)