

APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIALS



Christ Fellowship International, Inc.
209 N Lime Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237



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APPLICATION FOR: JORDINATION LICENSE TO PREACH
 CHRISTIAN WORKER CHURCH AFFILIATION (For affiliation, see last page of application)
(ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE)

Application Instructions: This form is to be completed by all candidates for licensing. All questions must be answered clearly and fully. Licensed ministers shall be expected to contribute \$100 annually to Christ Fellowship International, Inc. Your first \$100 check must be accompany this application. Please allow six to eight weeks for processing your application.

PERSONAL

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ITEMS.

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Social Security Number

NAME
Last | First | Middle | Maiden
By what name are you known? _____

PRESENT ADDRESS

Street and number | City or Town | State | Zip | () | Phone

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different from present address)

Street and Number | City or Town | State | Zip | () | Phone

BIRTH DATE **AGE** **SEX** **MARITAL STATUS (circle one)**
____ | ____ | Male Single Divorced Widowed
Month Day Year Female Married Remarried

Birthplace _____
City | State | Country or province

Nationality _____
Name of country or province

IF MARRIED, NAME OF SPOUSE **Year Born** **Occupation of spouse**
_____ | _____ | _____

CHILDREN LIVING WITH YOU

Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____

Does your spouse hold ministerial credentials? Yes No
If so, what type? _____

From what credentialing body? _____

When were you saved? _____
Month | Day | Year

Have you been baptized in water according to Matthew 28:19? Yes No

When were you baptized? _____
Month | Day | Year

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CHURCH DATA

Of what church are you a member?

What leads you to believe God has called you into the ministry? _____

What is your special calling? Pastor Evangelist Other _____

In what ministries are you presently engaged? _____

How much time do you devote to these ministries? _____
Number of hours per week

Do you have any other occupation? Yes No
If so, what type? _____

How many hours per week do you work in this occupation? _____

If you are a pastor, give name and location of your church.

Church name

Church address City State Zip

Are you Licensed or Ordained
If so, give date and name of group.

Month/Day/Year

Month/Day/Year

Have you ever made an application for credentials to any other credentialing body and been refused? Yes No

If yes, give particulars. _____

CHRIST FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION

Why do you wish to be affiliated with Christ Fellowship International?



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EDUCATIONAL DATA

List your formal education.

Elementary _____ Years _____ completed
Name of School

High School _____ Years _____ completed
Name of School

College _____ Years _____ completed
Name of School

Bible School _____ Years _____ completed
Name of School

Do you have any outstanding student loans? Yes No

Have you followed any home study courses for the ministry? Yes No

If so, which courses? _____

If deemed necessary by the Credentials Committee, would you be willing to take a course of study recommended by Christ Fellowship International? Yes No

REFERENCES

List the names and complete addresses (including zip codes) of three ministers who can be contacted by the Credentials Committee for a personal reference on your character and ministry. Do not include members of your immediate family.

Name Address

City State Zip Telephone

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

By tendering this signed application, the applicant affirms his/her submission to the decisions of the Christ Fellowship International Credentials Committee and to the Article and Bylaws of Christ Fellowship International, Inc.

The Applicant agrees that all matters concerning his/her credentials with Christ Fellowship International will be determined by the ecclesiastical process of the Christ Fellowship International Credentials Committee and not by secular law and jurisprudence.

The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Christ Fellowship International, Inc. and its officers in any and all matters of public and private liability, including malpractice or any other matters arising out of the actions of the applicant.

The applicant agrees to be faithful to the sacred trust of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business matters, by ministerial ethics, by self-sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of evil, and by the cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

My statements in this application are true, and I agree to be bound by the terms of this application.

Date

Your Signature

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APPLICATION FOR CHURCH AFFILIATION

Application Instructions: This form is to be completed ONLY by applicants for Church

CHURCH DATA	PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ITEMS CHURCH NAME _____
	STREET ADDRESS
	Street and Number _____ City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
	MAILING ADDRESS (if different from street address)
	Street and Number _____ City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
	TELEPHONE
	Church Office _____ Pastor or other officer _____
	DATE CHURCH WAS ESTABLISHED _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
	Average Sunday School Attendance _____ Average Church Attendance _____
	PLEASE CHECK ONE Applicant is a <input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Church <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other, please explain _____
CHECK IF APPLICABLE	
U.S. Applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is chartered as a not-for-profit religious corporation of the state where it is located. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has received recognition from the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit religious organization	
Foreign Applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is registered with and recognized by the government of the country in which it is located as a religious organization.	
AFFILIATION INFORMATION	
PLEASE COMPLETE ANY INFORMATION THAT APPLIES. Applicant is presently a member of, or affiliated with, the following group, fellowship, or denomination: _____, with headquarters in _____ Applicant was formerly a member of, or associated with, the following group or denomination: _____, with headquarters in _____ Affiliation was severed on _____ Briefly explain your church government. _____ Please provide the names and addresses of the pastor and (if applicable) church officers.	
Name _____ Title _____	
Street Number _____ City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____	
ATTACH SHEET WITH MULTIPLE PASTORS OR OFFICERS	

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PEROGATIVES & PRIVILEGES

1. THE APPLICANT

- A. Shall be chartered as, and remain, an autonomous body. It shall have the right of self- government under Jesus Christ, including the power to choose or call its pastor, elect its official board, and transact any and all business pertaining to its function as a church body.
- B. Shall have the right to use the name Christ Fellowship International and all registered trademarks associated therewith in publication, signs, advertisements, letterheads, and other places not named herein, but that will be mutually beneficial to the local church and to Christ Fellowship International.
- C. Shall have the right to request the assistance of the Christ Fellowship International Credentials Committee in filling a pastoral vacancy.
- D. Shall have the right to administer to its members according to the Scriptures and its Bylaws.
- E. Shall have the right to acquire and hold title to property either through authorized representatives or in its corporate name as a self governing body.
- F. Shall have the right to operate specialized ministries of Christ Fellowship International.
- G. Shall have the right to terminate affiliation , without cause, and agrees to notify Christ Fellowship International, by certified letter, within seven (7) days of such decision by the church governing body.
- H. Shall have the right to participate in the world mission projects of Christ Fellowship International and designate funds for the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- I. Shall have the right to representation and participation at all Christ Fellowship International conferences and conventions.
- J. Agrees to be faithful to the sacred truth of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business matters, by ministerial ethics, by self sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of evil, and by cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- K. Agrees, by signature of its chief officer, to indemnify Christ Fellowship International and its officers in any and all matters of public and private liability, including malpractice, or any other matters arising out of the actions of the applicant.

2. CHRIST FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL, INC.

- A. Shall have the right to terminate the affiliation for cause, and agrees to notify the applicant, by certified letter, within seven (7) days of such decision by the Credentials Committee of Christ Fellowship International.
- B. The Credentials Committee of Christ Fellowship International shall have the right to restrain the use of the Christ Fellowship International name and associated trademarks in an action of law and in equity in the event the applicant at any ceases to be a cooperative fellowship.
- C. Shall, while recognizing the sovereignty of the applicant church, retain authority relative to any and all ministerial credentials issued to pastors, associate pastors, evangelists and other members of the applicant church who are credentialed by Christ Fellowship International, and such matters will be determined by the ecclesiastical process of the Christ Fellowship Credentials Committee and not by secular law and jurisprudence.
- D. Shall have the right to recommend a person or persons to fill a pastoral vacancy, upon request from the applicant church's governing body.
- E. Agrees to be faithful to the sacred truth of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business matters, by ministerial ethics, by self sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of evil, and by cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- F. Agrees, by signature of its chief officer, to indemnify the applicant and its officers in any and all matters of public and private liability, including malpractice, or any other matters arising out of the actions of Christ Fellowship International.

The statements contained in this application are true, and I, by my signature hereon, indicated that the governing body of this fellowship agrees to be bound by the terms of this application.

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Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date