

# International Gospel Outreach Global Fellowship Application for Membership

## Confidential Information

Please read through the process and complete all the information requested in this application. It is our desire to know you, your family and ministry so that we may be a link between ministries and people with needs and people with various gifts and calling.

## 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 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 person. (A husband and wife can be credentialed together, or a single person can be credentialed, the cost is the same)



Describe the applicant's participation in Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please describe what you consider to be the applicant's strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please describe what you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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To your knowledge, does the applicant:  Smoke  Drink  Use illegal drugs

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please evaluate the applicant in regard to the following categories (Please circle one).**

	Excellent	Above	Average	Below	Poor	No Chance	
	Average	Average				To Observe	
Christian Commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperativeness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity & honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further comments you have which would help in our evaluation:  
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PLEASE CHECK ONE

- I highly recommend for Membership  I recommend for Membership  
 I recommend with reservation for Membership  I cannot recommend for Membership

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMBERSHIP STATUS

- I DO NOT recommend this person for credentials at this time.  
 I recommend for Christian Workers Status *ONLY, to reviewed at a later time*  
 I recommend for Licensing with the Global Fellowship  
 I recommend for Ordination with the Global Fellowship

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# International Gospel Outreach Global Fellowship License and Ordination Request Form

Please complete the following information and return this form to:  
IGO-GF, P. O. Box 1008, Semmes, AL 36575

Name of person being credentialed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list names individually. If both husband and wife are being credentialed, complete a form on each.*

Type of Credentials being granted: *(Please check any that apply)*

Christian Worker's License       Ministry License       Ordination

Is this the APPLICANT'S first license or ordination?

Yes    No    I don't know (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of PREVIOUS License or Ordination: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of PREVIOUS License or Ordination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of PREVIOUS License or Ordination body:

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Please note that all IGO Global Fellowship files are confidential.

Your comments will be held in strictest confidence, and not available for the general membership.

***Why do you want to have this person Licensed and/or Ordained?***

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## ***YOUR NAME***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*First Name*

*M.I.*

*Last Name*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name* *M.I.* *Last Name*

MailingAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

WebAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Passport Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ ExpirationDate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministry Information:

MinistryName: \_\_\_\_\_

MailingAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

MinistryWebAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendation

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MailingAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

List any educational degrees you have attained.

Degree/Major Institution Date

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Do you plan on any additional degrees?

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How do you accomplish continuing education?

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

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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)

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

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What do you expect to contribute to the Global Fellowship?

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What do you expect to gain from the Global Fellowship?

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How can the Global Fellowship help with your ministry?

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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: 7-11; Acts 3:19; 20:21; 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.

**Secondly**, He sovereignly bestows gifts within His Church, by His Spirit, in order to minister to the needs within the Body, as well as to effectively, and powerfully witness to His Grace to the whole world. Sample lists of these gifts are in Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, and Ephesians 4:11-13.

**Finally**, God enables us, by His Spirit, to live a holy life. The Spirit cleanses the inner nature of the believer, and enables him to grow in the likeness of Jesus' Nature; sometimes called the Fruit of the Spirit. This is a lifelong process by which we work with God to produce godly fruit in, and through our lives.

**Therefore**, the life of the Christian Disciple is a life, empowered by the Spirit of God, to bear an effective, fruitful, and powerful witness of holiness of heart, and life. It is a demonstration of the Sovereign, Saving, Sanctifying Power of God. (Romans 5:5; 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12-14; Gal. 5:22-25; Eph. 4:11-13 11 Tim. 1:7; Titus 2:11-14; 1 John 4:8, 11)

#### SPIRITUAL CONFLICT

We are engaged in constant spiritual warfare with the principalities, and powers of evil, who are seeking to overthrow the Church, and to frustrate the task of World Evangelization. We must equip ourselves with God's Armor, and Spiritual Weapons to fight this war. We need watchfulness, and discernment in constant prayer. We have the Authority of the Name of Jesus. Ultimately, we, the Body of Christ, will be victorious, and will reign with Him. (Matthew 26:41; Luke 10:19; Ephesians 6:10-20; 11 Cor. 10: 3-5; Rev. 20-21)

#### RESURRECTION, HEAVEN AND HELL

There will be a resurrection of the body for both the saved, and the unsaved dead. There will be eternal life, and blessedness in heaven for the saved, where they will be in the immediate presence of Almighty God, and share His eternal reign. There will be eternal death, and punishment for the unsaved in hell, where they will consciously endure eternal separation from God. This wrath of God will be eternal. (John 3:16; 5:29; 14:2-3; 1 Cor. 15:16-17; 42-44; Rev. 20:15; 21:8; 22:3-5)

#### THE CHURCH AND ITS UNITY

The Church is the universal Body of Christ composed of all true believers in Christ, with Christ as its Head. All who are born again are baptized into One Church by the Spirit of God. This Church does not become fractured by the fact of many denominations nor become one by any physical church union. All true Christians are members of one another. It is the responsibility of all members of this Body to obey Christ's Great Commission, and reach the whole world with the whole Gospel. (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 4:4, 25; Col. 1:18)

#### THE URGENCY OF THE EVANGELISTIC TASK

There are over two billion people, which is more than 2/3 of mankind, yet to be evangelized. Many times, in the past, this task has been neglected. The need remains tremendous! There is now, however, in many parts of the world, an unprecedented receptivity to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is the time for the Church to pray for the unreached, and that the Lord of the Harvest would thrust out Laborers. This is the time for the worldwide Church to launch new efforts to achieve world Evangelization. (Matt. 9:35-38; Mark 16:15; Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35)

(Adapted In Conjunction With The Lausanne Covenant)

I agree with the above mentioned Articles of Faith.

I do not agree with the above mentioned Articles of Faith. Please Explain on a separate page.

I hereby attest that all of the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

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Signature

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Date

Please return this form to:

International Gospel Outreach Global Fellowship Office

P.O. Box 1008, Semmes, AL 36576-1008