



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:.....Region.....

Regional Co-ordinator.....

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Probationer Date:.....Initial.....

Member Date:.....Initial.....

Comments.....

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AND SEND ONE EXTRA

**Do not send
application without
photos**

INSTRUCTIONS

• **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:**

1. Fill out this application **CAREFULLY, PRINT** in ink. Return the completed form to your **REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR**.
2. Try to limit your remarks to the space provided, but answer **ALL** questions clearly and fully. Your application will be returned if any area is left blank. Should any answer require more space than is available, please make use of additional sheets.
3. Where applicable, **TICK** in appropriate blocks ().
4. If a question does not apply, write "N/A" (*Not Applicable*) in the space provided.

• **THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION FORM:**

1. The R500.00 non-refundable application fee in the form of an EFT and send proof of payment to **IFCC**.
2. Monthly Contributions Commitment Form
3. **One ID / Passport** photo and copy of your **ID/Passport**. (*please attach*)
4. Photocopies of **theological** and **academic qualifications** of any other relevant documents.

•The enclosed Local Pastor's Recommendation Form and Minister's Recommendation Form are **CONFIDENTIAL** and must be completed and returned to the **REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR** by those you have listed as references in the application form. If possible, one recommending minister should already be a member of **IFCC**.

• **PLEASE NOTE:** Your application **CANNOT** be processed until the **REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR** has received **ALL** of the above. Submitting this application form **DOES NOT** mean automatic membership of **IFCC**. Please **DO NOT** state that you are an **IFCC** member until you have received **WRITTEN** notification.

A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Surname:.....Title (Dr., Rev., Ps., etc).....

First Name:.....Middle Name:.....

2. Postal Address:.....

.....Postal Code:.....

3. Residential Address:.....

.....Postal Code:.....

4. Phone: (Code).....(Home).....(Work).....(Cell).....

(E-mail).....

Initialed by General Secretary.....//

PERSONAL DETAILS

5. Birth Place Town..... Country.....
6. Birth Date Age..... ID no.....
Home Language:.....
7. Gender: Male Female

B. MARITAL STATUS

1. Single Married Divorced Engaged Widow Widower
 Seperated Remarried

Have you or your spouse previously married?.....
If "yes", give details: How many times?.....
Date of last marriage.....Date (s) of divorce / death.....

2. PERSONAL DATA OF SPOUSE / FIANCE(E):

a) Full Name.....
b) Birth Place: Town..... Country.....
Birth Date..... Age.....
c) Nationality.....ID / Passport number.....
d) Occupation.....
e) Date of Marriage.....Place of Marriage.....
f) Other Details.....
Is your spouse / fiancé(e) born again? Yes No
Is he / she filled with the Holy Spirit? Yes No
Is he / she in agreement with you being in the ministry? Yes No
g) Number of Children.....Ages...../...../...../
Names.....

C. MINISTERIAL DETAILS

1. STATE THE DETAILS OF THE CHURCH WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY INVOLVED WITH:

Name.....
Postal Address:.....Postal Code:.....
Church Address:.....
Phone: (Code).....Number.....(E-mail).....

If you are pastoring a church, what is the average attendance of your congregation per Sunday service?
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What is your membership at present (Children included)?.....

2. WHAT IS YOU POSITION IN THE CHURCH / MINISTRY?

Senior Pastor Ministry Director
 Associate Pastor Teacher
 Assistant Pastor Evangelist
 Youth Pastor Other (Specify)

How long have you held this position?.....

Do you hold this position in a full-time capacity? Yes No
Are you involved in secular employment? Yes No



3. ARE YOU SURE THAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU FULL-TIME TO THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY?

Yes No

4. IF YOU ARE NOT PASTORING A CHURCH, GIVE THE DETAILS OF YOUR PASTOR:

(Please attach a letter of recommendation)

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone (Code) Number.....

How long has the above-mentioned been your pastor?.....

D. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1. LIST YOUR FORMAL EDUCATION.....

2. HOW MANY YEARS BIBLE TRAINING HAVE YOU HAD?.....

NAME OF INSTITUTION.....

3. INDICATE WITH A TICK (✓) IN WHICH AREAS YOU HAVE BEEN OR ARE INVOLVED

(F = Formerly, P = Presently)

<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	Teaching Ministry	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	Hospital Ministry	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	Music Ministry
		Missionary Work			Visitation Ministry			Tape Ministry (Audio/ Video)
		Evangelistic Work			Counselling			Writing/Publishing
		Preaching Crusades			Leading Home Cell			Christian Education
		Street Ministry			Pastoral Care			Church Administration
		Coffee Bar Ministry			Church Construction			Conducting Weddings/Funerals
		Ministry To Poor			Youth Ministry			Pioneering Church(es)
		Prison Ministry			Childrens Ministry			Other (Specify)

4. DO YOU HAVE A THEOLOGY DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE? (ATTACH LIST OF SUBJECTS AND COPY)

Please state other preparations / experience with dates, names and places where training / experience was acquired.

5. DO YOU HOLD OR HAVE YOU HELD MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS WITH ANY ORGANISATION /DENOMINATION?

Yes No

If "yes", are / were you licenced? *(F = Formerly, P = Presently)*

<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Organisation?..... Date.....

If "yes", are / were you ordained? *(F = Formerly, P = Presently)*

<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Organisation?..... Date.....

Address of organisation.....

6. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR CREDENTIALS AND BEEN REFUSED? Yes No

If "yes", which organisation / denomination?.....

7. ARE YOU A MARRIAGE OFFICER?

If "yes", with which organisation do you hold a marriage license?.....

Appointment number..... Date obtained.....

8. DOES YOUR LOCAL CHURCH APPROVE OF THIS APPLICATION? Yes No

E. DECLARATION

1. EXPLAIN BRIEFLY WHY YOU WANT TO BE AFFILIATED TO IFCC.....

2. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO IFCC? Yes No

If "yes", when?.....

Initialed by General Secretary.....//



E. STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, in their original writing, as fully inspired of God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
4. We believe that God created mankind in His own image; that mankind sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin which is death physically and spiritually; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature which issues (in the case of those who reach moral responsibility) in actual transgression involving personal guilt.
5. With regards to sexual behaviour, we believe in heterosexual relationships between a natural man and a natural woman within the confines of lawful matrimony. Adherence to this stated principal of sexual behaviour is an inherent requirement of membership of **International Federation of Christian Churches** (*Hereinafter referred to as IFCC*)
6. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins a substitutionary sacrifice according to the Scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus, His ascension into Heaven, and His present life as our High Priest and Advocate.
8. We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
9. We believe that all that repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
10. We believe that the church's responsibility is to make disciples of all nations and make sure that disciples are assimilated into the local church.
11. We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the redeemed, and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of salvation.
12. We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with the accompanying supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit; and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit.
13. We believe in the divinely ordained ministries of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher.
14. We believe with regards to submission to authority in the principle of being in authority because you are under authority. As such, it is understood that membership shall be subject to submission to authority in matters pertaining to church governance, doctrine and personal behaviour.
15. We believe that the one true Church is the whole company of those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit; that the local church on earth should take its character from this concept of the Church spiritual and therefore, that the new birth and personal confession of Christ are essentials of church membership.
16. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed two ordinances – Baptism in water and the Lord's Supper to be observed as acts of obedience and as perpetual witnesses to the cardinal facts of the Christian faith, that Baptism is the immersion of the believer in water as a confession of identification with Christ in burial and resurrection and that the Lord's Supper is the partaking of the emblems symbolic of the Saviour's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, until He comes.
17. We believe that divine healing was provided for in the Old and New Testament and is an integral part of the Gospel.
18. We believe the Leadership of the local church has the authority from the scriptures to withdraw the membership of any member for serious, unrepentant misconduct or similar cause.
19. We believe that the Church must remain open to any further truth, which the Holy Spirit may illuminate from the Scriptures.

F. COMMITMENT

(TO BE COMPLETED BY CHURCH / MINISTRY LEADERSHIP)

Notwithstanding the fact that our Church / Ministry is completely autonomous, and is governed by our own constitution, we would hereby commit ourselves to a relationship and fellowship within the **IFCC**. We understand that this relationship will allow us to access information, assistance, counselling etc., and that the **IFCC** leaders can offer guidance, direction and arbitration should any serious problem occur within our Church / Ministry. This commitment was affirmed at a meeting of the Church / Ministry Leadership held on..... and signed by the Pastor and Church Leadership.

Pastors Signature Date.....

Church Leadership Signature (1)..... Date.....

Church Leadership Signature (2)..... Date.....

Initialed by General Secretary.....//

