

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

We are thrilled and honored at your desire to become part of the Fellowship Bible Church family. Please carefully work through the following partnerships (membership) application. It is designed to assist you in articulating your faith and helping the Elders in shepherd you in your spiritual journey.

Belonging is a reality that everyone longs for. We believe joining a local church in covenant relationship is an important step for each believer. The Bible teaches that we are already members "one with the other" because of our spiritual union with Jesus Christ. In this sense, we are already all part of that great body of individuals who have come to salvation through personal faith in God's Son. It is clear from the New Testament, however, that God's design is for each Christian to also be an accountable part of an organized, local group of believers who assemble under the oversight of church leadership. The loving, mutual service which results among the people of God is His means of presenting Christ to the watching world, and is also an essential way for us to show love for God. Therefore, we highly encourage church partnership as a means of personal spiritual growth and of commitment to the building up of Christ's body.

At Fellowship Bible Church, partnership is extended to all believers who:

- Submit an application and written testimony of one's personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior to the pastors or deacons.
- Are in agreement with the Statement of Faith and will abide by the Constitution and By- Laws of this Church.
- Have been baptized by immersion as a believer.
- Demonstrate a commitment to each other and to God by consistently giving of one's time, talents, and financial support to the ministry of the Church.
- Meet with member(s) of Elder Team to review the above areas and upon a positive vote by the church body be accepted into membership.

PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

First & Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone*: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail*: _____

Have you been baptized since you became a Christian?

Yes No Immersion Sprinkling

Have you read, and do you agree to abide by, the church constitution and by-laws?

Yes No I have questions I need to discuss

Please explain any questions or reservations you have so we may discuss them.

What way(s) do you desire to serve within our church family (based on your interests, abilities, gifts, and time)?

Acknowledging my commitment to Jesus Christ, and recognizing my need of fellowship and opportunities for service, I hereby make application for partnerships at Fellowship Bible Church

Signature _____

Date _____

NEXT STEPS:

- The Elder Team will review your application and reach out to you so that relationship is established and any questions/concerns can be asked.
- Upon completion of this, the Elder Team will submit before Fellowship Bible Church at one of our regularly scheduled business meetings for vote of affirmation.

Always feel free to reach out anytime.

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