

Application for Ministries seeking Cooperation Ministry Recognition by the FGBC Inc.

Please review the Constitution and Manual of Procedure for the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Note carefully ARTICLE II, ARTICLE III and ARTICLE X of the Constitution and ARTICLE IIII of the Manual of Procedure, which deal with the cooperation ministry requirements.

How does your ministry seek to serve the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches?

By starting new churches and providing these new church planters with monetary and structural support.

How did your ministry take official action to subscribe to the Covenant and Statement of Faith as found in Article III of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc.?

By including our assent to this in our minutes at the corporation founding.

List the present responsible officers of the ministry with titles:

Timothy Boal - President
James Snavelly - Vice President
Randy Disert - Treasurer
Michelle Kane - Secretary

Explain how the ministry is sponsored and controlled by members of FGBC churches?

The majority of board members must be members of Grace Brethren Churches.

Present Board - Bob Fetterhoff - Wooster GBC
Mike Lee - Hope Community GBC Cary NC
Kent Semple - Worthington GBC
Jeff Gill - Winona Lake GBC
Mark Curtis - Grace Long Beach, CA

Is the ministry a subsidiary of only one local church? (Y/N)

No

How does the ministry must have a scope of ministry broader than the immediate local church ministries and exist to serve other Grace Brethren Churches?

We are following in the tradition of the Brethren Home Missions Council, seeking to provide a national presence for our churches of church planting ministry.

How does this ministry meet a recognized need related to the fulfilling of the Great Commission?

New churches are the best way to reach lost people and disciple them in community - it is foundational to the Great Commission.

To the best of your knowledge, does your ministry or any leadership of your ministry have unresolved problems with another Grace Brethren church, leader, district or cooperating ministry? If so, who can we contact for clarification?

None of which I am aware.

In seeking to be a cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, does the ministry recognize the obligation of mutual encouragement and cooperation with Grace Brethren churches, districts, national ministries and/or other cooperating ministries?

Yes, we desire to partner with all of these entities.

If accepted by the procedures outlined in ARTICLE X, Section 2 of the Manual of Procedure and the ministry becomes recognized as cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc., does the ministry understand that :

It is not a creation of the FGBC ? (Y/N)

Yes

It is not an integral part of the FGBC? (Y/N)

Yes

It is not in any way controlled by the FGBC or Fellowship Conference? (Y/N)

Yes

The Fellowship Conference asks for an annual report only as a courtesy? (Y/N)

Yes

Please attach a brief history and description of the ministry to this application.

Go-2 Church Planting Ministries was begun to meet the need of new church planting and to allow church planting leaders to continue to move the vision of church planting forward when it became evident that this process was being hindered by forces beyond their control.

General Instructions: Fill out this application form and send it with to the FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, P. O. Box 384, WINONA LAKE, IN 46590. The deadline for application is January 1st in order to be considered in the following annual conference.

Official Name of Ministry _____

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Person filling out this application: _____

Contact Person: _____