

KNOWING JESUS ... MAKING HIM KNOWN

## **Application for Membership in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches:**

General Instructions: Fill out this application form and send it with your membership fee 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. If you wish to request an extension of this deadline, include a letter of reference from a cooperating district missions board, a sponsoring church that is already a member of the FGBC, or Grace Brethren Missions.

Official Name of Church Oasis chapel		
Church Mailing Address PO Box 244543		
City Boynton Beach	State FL	Zip 33424-4543
Phone 561-736-7046	Email	
Meeting Place We are currently meeting in a chapel at a cemetary	Web Site	
Pastor or principle leader Michael Rardin, Jr.		
Address 704 N. Chippewa Circle		
City Boynton Beach	State FL.	Zip 33436
Phone 561-736-7046	Email Mermer1998@aol.com	

Has your church joined a cooperating district? If so, which one and when?

No

Please review the Constitution and Manual of Procedure for the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Note carefully ARTICLE III and ARTICLE IV of the Constitution and ARTICLE I of the Manual of Procedure that deal with the membership requirements new FGBC churches are to meet.

How did your local church 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.?

At the inception of the church we held a meeting with people explaining the covenant and statement of faith and that we found these two items to be biblical. We advised our team that we vote to accept as our own. Therefore, we did and accepted them . These two pieces are listed on material we have printed up.

List the present responsible officers (or leaders) of the congregation with titles:

Mike Floyd – Elder Ashley Floyd – Worship Leader Eric Smith – Assoc. Pastor Carolyn Carney – Financial Sec. Ben Tidwell - Elder

How will you identify your affiliation with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches? (ie: on a church sign, letterhead, church bulletin, etc).

Our affiliation is listed on our business cards, letterhead and a pamphlet we have which explains "What we Believe"

Describe your practice of Triune Immersion and the Threefold Communion Service.

We have not to date had any baptisms, but when the time does come we will explain the process of baptism to people which would result in dipping the person 3 times and in doing each one it would be in the name of the Father, dip, and of the Son – dip, and of the Holy Spirit – dip.

We have had several threefold communion services in which we first take of bread and juice and then divide the men from woman and we then allow each group to wash another's feet and while doing so explain that Christ was doing this as an example to them so they should do this to others – lowering oneself to serve one another.

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

No

In seeking membership in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, does your church recognize the obligation of mutual encouragement and cooperation with other congregations and agree to fulfill the membership requirements as stated in the Constitution and Manual of Procedure?

Yes

How many people are presently members of this church? \_\_\_25\_\_\_\_\_

A check payable to FGBC for \$5.50 per member for the current year membership fee should be included with this application.

A check for \$137.50 should be coming from Chuck Davis

Attach or give a brief history or testimony about your churches ministry, including pictures of the church or church leadership that we can use to introduce your church to the FGBC family.