

Application for Ministries seeking National 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?

Members of the agency shall elect a board of directors and the board of directors must be controlled by a majority of directors who are members of Grace Brethren Churches.

List the members of your governing board. Include the city and state of their residence.

Present Board - Bob Fetterhoff - Wooster, Ohio; Wooster GBC
Mike Lee - Cary NC; Hope Community GBC
Kent Semple - Worthington, Ohio; Worthington-Polaris GBC
Jeff Gill - Winona Lake, Indiana; Winona Lake GBC
Mark Curtis - Long Beach, CA; 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 in church planting ministry to the United States.

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.

Provide evidence that demonstrates a tradition of national influence that has consistently advanced the mission of the FGBC. Additional documents may be attached.

The staff and board of GO-2 have spent most of their entire life serving the FGBC. All of the officers and all of the staff have been members of Grace Brethren Churches for almost all of their lives.

Officers:

Tim Boal Executive Director was saved in the Uniontown, Pa. GBC at the age of three, baptized there, grew up in the church and attended Grace Theological Seminary. He has served as District Mission Board chairman of church planting in the West Penn and Northern Atlantic Districts, served as a Moderator in the FGBC, and as past Executive Director of GBNAM.

Jim Snively was saved in the Lititz GBC, where he served on staff in that location planted the Avis, Pa. GBC and has served as GBNAM staff for ten years.

Randall Disert was saved and raised in the Hagerstown Calvary GBC and is a graduate of Grace College.

Michelle Kane was saved as a child in the Penn Valley GBC, Telford and continues to be a member of that church.

Board:

Robert Fetterhoff has been on the pastoral staff or Sr. Pastor of Wooster GBC for 25 years. He has served as chairman of the GBNAM Board, as past Moderator of the FGBC and is the son of a Grace Brethren pastor and evangelist Dean Fetterhoff.

Mike Lee planted the church in Cary North Carolina in 1992 which is now the largest Grace Brethren Church in North America. Mike was on staff with GBNAM during the first five years of this church plant.

Kent Semple has been a member of the Worthington-Polaris GBC for twenty years and is actively involved in the music ministry of the church.

Mark Curtis has been a member of Grace long Beach for more than 25 years and serves as an elder of the church and had served on the GBNAM board for more than 20 years.

Jeff Gill is Dean of Grace Seminary, served as Pastor of Delaware Ohio GBC and is a past Moderator of the FGBC and served as chair of the church planting committee on the GBNAM Board.

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 would be committed to mutual encouragement 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 - but we certainly think church planting is integral to the FGBC ☺

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: Go-2 Church Planting Ministries Inc.

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