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**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 and send a file copy as an attachment to [tomavey@fgbc.org](mailto:tomavey@fgbc.org). 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.

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Official Name of Church

EL-ELYON HAITIAN EVANGELICAL MINISTRY, INC.

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Church Mailing Address

EL-ELYON HAITIAN EVANGELICAL MINISTRY, INC.

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City

MIRAMAR

State

FL

Zip

33023

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Phone

954-822-4217

Email

HENOCK\_JOSEPH@YAHOO.COM

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Meeting Place

7790 LA SALLE BLVD

MIRAMAR FL 33023

Web Site

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Pastor or principle leader

JOSEPH, HENOCK

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Address

4545 TREEHOUSE LANE

APT #2C

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Zip

33319

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

NOT YET

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.

We accept these articles in its entirety.

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.?

By doing bible study, and by strictly teach the members the doctrine of the fellowship.

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

HENOCK JOSEPH, PASTOR  
OCNELL BAPTIEEN, SECRETARY

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

LETTERHEAD

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

We baptize in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Also, we practice threefold communion. Which include the Lord Supper, foot washing, and fellowship?

To the best of 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? \_\_\_\_47\_\_\_\_

A check payable to FGBC based on the chart below for the current year membership fee should be included with this application. Use your church's average attendance for 2007.

Attendance	Fee
Less than 25	\$ 50
26-50	\$ 105
51-100	\$ 265
101-200	\$ 525
201-400	\$ 1,050
401-800	\$ 2,100
801-1600	\$ 4,200

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

We began with a group of 7 people in September 2008 in a class room; now we move to bigger location. On our Sunday's services, we have 47-60 people in attendance that includes children young adult and adult.



Tuesday, May 08, 2012

Rev. Tom Avey  
Fellowship Coordinator  
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches  
P.O. Box 384,  
Winona Lake, Ind. 46590

Dear Rev. Tom Avey:

As the Secretary of the Florida District of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, I am writing this letter on behalf of the leadership of the District concerning the membership application of El-Elyon Haitian Evangelistic Ministries.

The Florida District of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches has received the same application from El-Elyon Haitian Evangelistic Ministries for membership in the District. It has been determined that El-Elyon Haitian Evangelistic Ministries does meet the criteria for membership in the District. This matter has been placed on the agenda for a District meeting Thursday May 10, 2012 and is expected to be approved without issue. It should be noted that the application to the District included this year's District dues.

The leadership of the Florida District of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches requests the Fellowship Council extend the deadline and allow El-Elyon Haitian Evangelistic Ministries to apply for membership in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches this current year. We are also requesting that if El-Elyon Haitian Evangelistic Ministries meets the criteria for membership in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches they be approved for membership.

It is a privilege and honor to work with Dr. Chuck Davis and the Haitian Pastors. They clearly have a zeal for ministry. Sometimes their zeal for ministry runs ahead of their ability to keep up with the processes established to care for the organization. The Haitian leadership are good men and desire to be part of building God's Church.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

In HIS Service

Pastor Rich Schnieders