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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. 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
White Stone

Church Mailing Address
102 Parkdale Dr

City		Zip
Johnstown	Ohio	43031

Phone	Email
614-578-1501	twebb@visionohio.org

Meeting Place	Web Site
Various public areas: Coffee shops/meeting rooms	

Pastor or principle leader
Tony Webb

Address
Same as above

City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email
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Has your church joined a cooperating district? If so, which one and when?

Not yet – will do so in Spring - NCO

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.

Cool. Met them.

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.?

We have been meeting as a missional community since March 2010. We have two groups currently meeting using the GSE approach to planting. I have spoken to both groups and they are comfortable belonging to the FGBC and being connected. There are not any "Grace Brethren" people in White Stone.

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

Some of the families involved:

Tony and Cathy Webb

Josh Brader

Josh Civiello

Jill Rudler

Michelle Groff

Christian DiMauro

Matt DiMaruro

Scott Brader

Roberta Melvin (to name some of them)

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

Through SOF, doctrine, connection and activity; through VO.

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

We will only practice Triune Immersion and Threefold Communion. We have not had a baptism yet, will wait until gets warmer here in Ohio – we have enjoyed Threefold communion a number of times.

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?

None I am aware of.

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? ____12-15____

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.

White Stone is based on Revelation 2:17, our mission or purpose is to help people get their white stone so that they can get their new name from Jesus. We are planting in the Polaris area of N Columbus (with Polaris' blessing – Dave Plaster and Dan Green gave it in Fall/Winter of 2009). We are missional communities – when we have 4-5 groups we will then begin meeting in a corporate worship gathering. We have 2 groups right now; one meeting on Wednesday nights in a coffee house (Caribou) and the other group meeting on Fridays at lunch time in a Realtor's Conference room. We have seen 5-6 transformed lives through the gospel thus far and enjoying the ride. White Stone is connected to VisionOhio. I attach pictures of both groups.

