

Membership Application for ...

Daily Bread

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Meeting place : 1310 E. Lincoln Avenue, Orange, Ca.

Web Site : <http://>

Is your church incorporated in your state? : Yes

Does your church have commercial liability insurance? Yes

Pastor or Principle Leader : Phil Yoder

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

John Havlik: Outreach Coach

Sonny Ramos: Spiritual Growth Coach

Josie Ramos: Relationship Coach

Charlene Schindler: Ministry and Administration Coach

Phil Yoder: Life Development Coach

For the purpose of membership in the FGBC, we define a local church as a group of Christ followers in a specific location, committed to the Gospel as its one message, under the oversight of Biblical leadership, practicing the ordinances, and on mission to the world by discipling and

sending its people. How does your church match or not yet match this definition? Comment especially on the leadership, ordinances and mission of your church.

We match this definition since our administration is housed in a specific location and weekly groups meet throughout the city with one main service each week. The Gospel as preached and lived out in the life of Jesus Christ is our message. We have five biblical leaders who are responsible for coaching the five church purposes: relationships, spiritual growth, ministry/service, outreach and life development. Ordinances we practice are three-fold communion and trine immersion (believers' baptism). We stimulate one another to grow spiritually in groups, families and individuals, with the intent on sending them back into their network of relationships to make an impact for the gospel.

Give a brief history or testimony about your churches ministry, including any pictures that capture the heart of the congregation and mission.

The church has been meeting since September with several salvations and baptisms in the past weeks. We celebrated communion in October for the first time and hope to celebrate it again in January/February. We are intent on serving our community, so we provide several weekly opportunities to serve food to the needy and develop relationships with them that will lead to spiritual bridge-building.

Please read the Commitment to Common Mission

(<http://www.fgbc.org/files/OurCommitmentToCommonMission.pdf>). What will your church do to develop leaders, plant a new church and engage in integrated ministry in your community?

We develop leaders by sending them back into their network of relationships each week, with specific goals to touch lives and live out the gospel of Jesus Christ. The church also sponsors a food distribution ministry where peoples' physical needs can be met as a bridge to build emotional and spiritual relationships as well. Several weekly LIFE/LGT groups meet each week with the intent of developing servant leaders (coaches). We consider each "point of light" that our church members are involved in as a new mini-church.

Read "Restoring the Household" by Todd Scoles: <http://www.bmhbooks.com/brethren/item/205-restoring-the-household-the-quest-of-the-grace-brethren-church> What questions does this raise for you and your church that we should discuss together?

No questions, but we are looking forward to discussing the local implications for Daily Bread of Orange with other churches and leaders.

Describe your relationship with another Grace Brethren Church, ministry or district that is helping you connect with the FGBC and process this membership application. Provide a letter of reference from that ministry before June 1 either through regular mail (to PO Box 384, Winona Lake Indiana, 46590), using the upload button at the top of this page or email to tomavey@fgbc.org.

.We have asked Grace Church of Orange to be our mentor church, and partner with them to reach the city of Orange with the Good News. Also, Mike Jentes of CMA will coach us during this "childhood" stage of growth.

In what ways does your church intend to continue its cooperation with other churches in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches?

We intend to develop a deeper relationship with Grace Church of Orange, as well as other Southwest district churches.

Why does your church desire membership in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches?

We believe it is a good fit, with the FGBC emphasis on "The Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible," as well as their challenges to reach people on the fringes. We also like the idea of a "Fellowship" with mutual accountability and support rather than a denomination structure.

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. What questions does this raise for you and your church that we should discuss together?

We have no questions at this time.

Have you already officially aligned with the FGBC Statement of Faith and are people in your church aware of this alignment?

Yes

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?

There are no unresolved problems with any others in the FGBC.

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 and yes

How many people participate in your church in an average week?

A check payable to FGBC based on the chart below for the current year membership fee should be sent to FGBC, PO Box 384, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590 as soon as this application is submitted. Use your church's average attendance multiplied by \$4.15

When will that fellowship fee be sent?

12/26/13

Is this application complete? If you plan to return to this application and complete it later, select NO!

Yes

Assigned To :

Date of Interview :

Interview comments

Approved by membership commission :

Approved by Fellowship Council :

Approved by delegates :

Membership fee recieved :

Comments

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