

Fellowship Council, Charis Fellowship

New Church Recommendation by the Membership Team

June 24, 2020

“We recognize the beautiful mosaic of church forms that exist. However, in order to organize this fellowship of churches in a sustainable way to provide mutual accountability and encouragement as a family of churches, we recognize 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.” From <https://charisfellowship.us/membership/applications/about>

The Membership Team of the Charis Fellowship, Fellowship Council, has received and processed applications for membership of the below listed churches to the Charis Fellowship.

1. Roseville Bible Church – Roseville, Michigan

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Andy Shank

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Nathan Wells of Seednet was interviewed by Rich Schnieders. Seednet has Established elders in Andy Shank, Larry White, and Nathan Wells. These elders provide oversight for the Seednet churches. Each local group has other elders in training. Nathan states it typically takes seven to eight years to bring up a man to be considered for eldership. Covid-19 has been difficult for them, but the local church leaders have maintained contact via phone with their congregations. The membership Team is not aware of any issues.

The Membership Team voted without objection to recommend this church to Fellowship Council.

2. Alexia Manor Church – Greenwich Ohio

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Pastor Larry White

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3. Windy Acres – Ashland Ohio

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Nathan Wells

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4. Ocean View Fellowship – Indialantic Florida

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Interviewed and reviewed by Rich Schnieders. Ocean View is truly a daughter church of Suntree Grace in Melbourne. Suntree continues to provide logistical support for Ocean View. Suntree and Ocean View share youth programs, as well as Suntree, provides overall Elder oversight. Ocean View is training up men to be an independent council of elders eventually. The membership Team is not aware of any issues.

The Membership Team voted without objection to recommend this church to Fellowship Council.

5. Grace Church of Rancho Cucamonga – Rancho Cucamonga California

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This church is an excellent example of church revitalization. Roger Holl interviewed the Pastor, Eric Durso. Grace Church Simi Valley, and Grace Church Grace Church of Orange County came together to aid and support this church revitalization. Local elders have been appointed and are functioning. The membership Team is not aware of any issues.

The Membership Team voted without objection to recommend this church to Fellowship Council.

6. Journey Church – Warrington Pennsylvania

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Adam Johnson, the Pastor of Journey Church, was interviewed by Tim Clothier. This is a release of a campus of Penn Valley Church in Telford. Penn Valley has provided assistance and oversight with local elders, also being appointed and functioning. This is an exciting church plant that is making the transition from Campus church to interdependent church. The membership Team is not aware of any issues.

The Membership Team voted without objection to recommend this church to Fellowship Council.

7. Grace Church at West Shore – Saint Leonard Maryland

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Jay McKinley, Pastor of Grace Church of West Shore, was interviewed by Rich Schnieders. Grace Church of West Shore is a church plant from Grace Church of Calvert county where Jay had been on staff. Jay McKinley, the pastor, is currently the only elder. Other men have been identified as elders and function as elders but have not been officially appointed yet. Jay plans to move forward with recognizing these men as elders. Until then, an "official board" functions as the official leadership.

Jay advised they have a decision to make as the school they had been meeting in has not yet allowed them to return, and there is a possibility they will not. Jay said they will continue and will discover a new location, but it is an item for prayer. The membership Team is not aware of any issues.

The Membership Team voted without objection to recommend this church to Fellowship Council.

The Membership Team met via Zoom on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, to discuss the churches listed above. The Membership Team recommends these churches to the Fellowship Council and the Fellowship Delegates to be accepted as new member churches in the Charis Fellowship.

The Membership Team is excited and pleased to see new churches of varying sizes apply for membership to the Charis Fellowship. God is at work the Fellowship in many different ways and many different locations. We praise God for the work He is doing in and through the Fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Membership Team by,



Dr. Rich Schnieders
Membership Team Chairman
June 24, 2020