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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. 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
Catalyst Church, Inc.

Church Mailing Address
PO Box 3653
125 South Water Street

City	State	Zip
Kent	OH	44240

Phone	Email
330-931-0679	churchlaunch@gmail.com

Meeting Place	Web Site
The Kent Stage – 175 East Main Street, Kent, OH	http://www.CatalystChurch.cc

Pastor or principle leader
Jonathan Herron, MA

Address
845 Collins Pond Drive

City	State	Zip
Ravenna	OH	44266

Phone	Email
330-931-0679	churchlaunch@gmail.com

Has your church joined a cooperating district? If so, which one and when?
We are seeking inclusion with the North-East Ohio District.

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.

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.?

As a church plant, we have already been adhering to the Covenant and Statement of Faith from day one, allowing grace in one's understanding of eschatology. As the pastor, I chose to be baptized via triune immersion prior to our public launch.

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

Jonathan Herron, lead pastor

Financial Team: Tom Schuck (treasurer) and Matt Powers

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

Website and church membership materials

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

Just this past Sunday we baptized 5 people via triune immersion (Ron Boehm of Go-2 was present). As our demographic is primarily single 20-something postmoderns, the connection to the historic practices of the first Christians has served as a strong bond to triune immersion.

Threefold communion has not yet been practiced due to lacking adequate facilities as a church plant. We have celebrated the Cup and Bread as a form of sacramental evangelism at the end of worship services (i.e. "The Celtic Way of Evangelism") and we are eager to practice the full Threefold Communion Service on Sunday nights once our renovation project for permanent facilities is complete.

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?

It is my understanding that Bob Combs of Grace Church has an unresolved problem with our church plant.

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 churches ministry, including pictures of the church or church leadership that we can use to introduce your church to the FGBC family.

In spite of being a parachute plant that, in essence, started from scratch, we have seen God move in powerful, unmistakable ways in one of the least-churched counties of Ohio. In 16 months we have now grown to an average weekend attendance of 100. Already in the first 3 weeks of 2008 we have seen 2 receive Christ and baptized 5 via triune immersion!

Our website acts as our "church brochure," chock full of pictures, videos, video testimonies, downloadable mp3's of each week's teaching and additional written study notes, etc. Additionally there are links to local media coverage of Catalyst including a prominent feature story in the Akron Beacon-Journal and coverage from FOX 8 News in Cleveland.