

### **Application for Ministries seeking Cooperation Ministry Recognition by the FGBC Inc.**

Please review the Constitution and Manual of Procedure for the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Note carefully ARTICLE II and ARTICLE III of the Constitution and ARTICLE VI of the Manual of Procedure, which deal with the cooperation ministry requirements.

How does your ministry seek to serve the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches?

By planting gbc churches in seed (spiritually, emotionally, economically, developmentally oppressed) areas

Does your ministry agree to live harmoniously under the Covenant and Statement of Faith as found in Article III of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc.?

Yes

List the present responsible officers of the ministry with titles:

Board

Pastor Nathan Wells- founder & executive director

Cindy Cutlip-Treasurer

John Rowe- Secretary

Chad Honecker-vice

Jamie Minier

The FGBC Manual of Procedure says a cooperating ministry "... must be sponsored by at least four FGBC churches or controlled by members of FGBC churches." List at least four FGBC churches that sponsor your ministry (ie: through gifts of active involvement) or describe how your ministry is controlled by members of FGBC churches (ie: board membership).

Ashland GBC

Eastgate bible church

Eastgate Mansfield church

Woodside bible church

Is the ministry a subsidiary of only one local church? (Y/N)

No

How does the ministry must have a scope of ministry broader than the immediate local church ministries and exist to serve other Grace Brethren Churches?

By planting gbc churches

Currently have 20 church plants in different stages of development

How does this ministry meet a recognized need related to the fulfilling of the Great Commission?

Making disciples by planting churches

To the best of your knowledge, does your ministry or any leadership of your ministry have unresolved problems with another Grace Brethren church, leader, district or cooperating ministry? If so, who can we contact for clarification?

No

In seeking to be a cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, does the ministry recognize the obligation of mutual encouragement and cooperation with Grace Brethren churches, districts, national ministries and/or other cooperating ministries?

Yes

If accepted by the procedures outlined in ARTICLE X, Section 2 of the Manual of Procedure and the ministry becomes recognized as cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc., does the ministry understand that :

It is not a creation of the FGBC ? (Y/N)yes

It is not an integral part of the FGBC? (Y/N)  
Yes

It is not in any way controlled by the FGBC or Fellowship Conference? (Y/N) yes

The Fellowship Conference asks for an annual report only as a courtesy? (Y/N)  
Yes

Please attach a brief history and description of the ministry to this application.

In the fall of 2006, at a townhouse in Stoney Creek Apartments EastGate Bible Church was born. There were five of us at that first gathering, and I led the group in discussing Ephesians 1:4. Only God knew where that first meeting would lead us. Almost 10 years later, and 200 salvation's later, 150 men, women & children call EastGate Bible church their home church. We are a church where "misfits fit". We have an amazing outreach into the neighborhood, a great children's ministry, wonderful small groups, powerful ministry training, strong worship services, and godly elders.

After planting this church I realized God's call on my life as a church planter so I officially formed SEEDnet that would focus on continuing to plant churches while turning EastGate Over to capable elders.

There are 19 other church plants at different stages of development that have resulted. Praise Jesus!

General Instructions: Fill out this application form and send it with 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.

Official Name of Ministry\_\_\_\_\_SEEDnet\_\_\_\_\_

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