

FGBC Statistical Form and Fellowship Fee

Please complete and mail this form as soon as possible but by May 15, 2011 to:

Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches

P.O. Box 384

Winona Lake IN 46590

Please include a check for your fellowship fee
payable to Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches

Church Name	Email Address	
Mailing Address	City	State ZIP
1. Total Average Attendance for Worship Service Weekly in 2010		
2. Average Sunday School Attendance during 2010		
3. Total Number of Conversions Recorded in 2010		
4. Total Number of Baptisms Recorded in 2010		
5. Total Number of Members as of December 31, 2010		
6. Total Number of Triune Immersed Members as of December 31, 2010		
Pastor's Name	Pastor's Email Address:	



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Please complete all blanks on the statistical form. Please note that the statistics for this report are from the year 2010. Please put 0 for None, NR for No Records kept, NA for Not Applicable. Do not leave any statistical blanks empty.

Please send the original report but be sure to keep a copy for your files. Don't forget to sign the form.

Please include a check for your fellowship fee payable to Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. If your church is unable to pay the fellowship fee this year, complete the report and include a note of explanation.

Calculation of Fellowship Fee for 2011:

From the figure on line #1, please place a check in the left column that best reflects the size of your church.

From line 1 at left	Fellowship Fee	Discounted Fee (if paid by May 15)	Place the proper figure for your fellowship fee in the box to the right. Please include payment of this amount with this completed form and mail together per the instructions below.	Your 2011 Fellowship Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25	\$50	\$47		
<input type="checkbox"/> 26-50	\$105	\$100		
<input type="checkbox"/> 51-100	\$265	\$250		
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-200	\$525	\$500		
<input type="checkbox"/> 201-400	\$1,050	\$1,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> 401-800	\$2,100	\$2,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> 801-1600	\$4,200	\$4,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1601-Plus	\$8,400	\$8,000		
Amount Enclosed for 2011 Fellowship Fee:				\$
Signature of Person Completing this Report:				
FOR FGBC USE ONLY:		Date received:	Check #:	Amount: \$

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The Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches is a family of diverse congregations who are committed to Jesus, His Word, His Church, and His Mission. As a family we maintain a national office, send representatives to serve on a national board (the Fellowship Council), provide points of communication and connection, and seek to find new ways to work together in God's kingdom. A fee is asked of each member church to help fund this joint activity. Use the chart above to establish your amount of contribution based on the approximate size (average attendance of your weekly gathering).

Questions? Contact Tom Avey at: tomavey@fgbc.org or (574) 269-1269.



The Fellowship of
Grace Brethren Churches

ANNUAL STATISTICAL FORM & FELLOWSHIP FEE REQUEST





A Family of Churches

Since 1939, the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches has been committed to following Jesus and the Word of God, no matter what the cost. We believe that every word in the Bible comes from God and gives us direction and hope. Through the Scriptures, we learn to have a personal relationship with God, to experience biblical community, and to work together to communicate the good news of Jesus Christ world-wide.

The Grace Brethren family of churches in North America is part of a multi-national network of congregations whose values are defined by the pursuit of biblical truth, biblical relationships, and biblical mission. In the U.S. and Canada, the Grace Brethren movement consists of congregations meeting in more than 250 cities who support 15 national and cooperating ministries and 23 cooperating districts.



The Family Album

Jesus! His Word... His Church... His Mission! This has been the passion of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches (FGBC) for the past decade.

In the last ten years, Grace Brethren leaders have drawn us forward. At the same time, the fellowship council (the FGBC board of directors) began to consider how we relate as a group with sustained vision and focus for the coming decade.

Representatives of Charis, the international Grace Brethren movement, have challenged us to consider how we can pursue a common mission of church planting, leadership development, and integrated ministry. It's a focus we've determined to pursue in the coming decade.

This year, the fellowship council will nominate the first multi-year moderator for the FGBC: Pastor Bob Fetterhoff. He seeks the input of individuals who have a passion for church planting, leadership development, and integrated ministry, in order to unite us around these priorities. If approved by the delegates at conference, Bob will fashion three subsequent annual conferences around these people and passions.

God has blessed the Grace Brethren movement. Our task is to be good stewards of that blessing. May God grant us the grace to be more committed to Jesus, His Word, His Church, and His Mission than ever before!

Just a few of the benefits of partnering with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches:

- Connections with a global family that extends to more than 3,000+ churches in 38 countries.
- Access to the FGBC's 501c3 roster allows churches to maintain federal tax-exempt status.
- A growing group fund - \$6 million in investments - provides retirement security for more than 300 pastors and ministry personnel.
- Available affordable mortgage financing, plus investment accounts that pay respectable returns, allows church and individual fiscal responsibility.
- Scholarships for each Grace Brethren student at Grace College and Seminary (\$1,250 each in 2010-2011) reduce the cost of a Christian education.
- Resources provided by CE National, Grace Brethren International Missions, Brethren Missionary Herald, and Women of Grace-USA help churches make disciples who make more disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Partnership in our Commitment to Common Mission: Church Planting, Leadership Development, and Integrated Ministry.

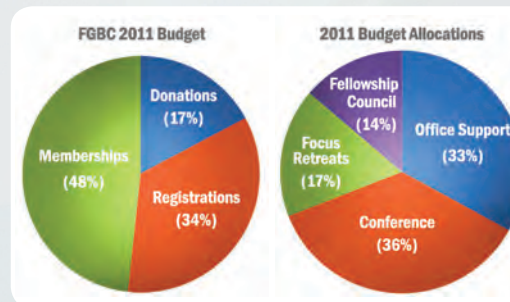
And there are many more!

Family Finances

Budgeting for a strong, growing family.

It takes funds to live as a family - to pay the bills, to finance celebrations, or look to the future.

With a family of churches, it is no different. Members of congregations gather to cheer on young people who are about to enter the ministry, to gain new insight into Scriptures, or learn how to better reach others. It does not come without cost - personally and financially.



While much of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches functions with volunteer leadership, professional staff at our national office help our network run

more efficiently. It provides one-stop shopping for individuals who are interested in joining the fellowship, synchronization of emergency relief efforts, coordination of regional and national gatherings, and much more. The national office is a vital link between the more than 300 ministries that make up the Grace Brethren family, including churches, districts, national ministries, and cooperating ministries.

An annual budget to support the national office is approved by representatives of member churches. This budget also supports the work of the council and moderator. These funds allow us to come together for encouragement, visioning, and training at national conference or regional meetings of church leaders, such as Focus Retreats. The prayer, cooperation, and gifts of our family of churches has been a blessing felt in 250 cities in the USA and Canada and in more than 35 Grace Brethren networks world-wide.

The financial records of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches are reviewed annually. This review is available from the national office by calling (574) 269-1269.