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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 and send a file copy as an attachment to tomavey@fgbc.org. 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: Spring Valley Grace Brethren Church

Church Mailing Address: 1080 Rosealee Ave.

City: Elyria

State: Ohio

Zip: 44035

Phone: 440-366-0755

Email: Springvalleygbc@juno.com

Meeting Place: Church building

Web Site: svgbc.org

Pastor or principle leader: Pastor Jeffrey H. Brown

Address: 1072 Rosealee Ave.

City: Elyria

State: Ohio

Zip: 44035

Phone: 440-365-8066

Email: brownheyyou@aol.com

Has your church joined a cooperating district? If so, which one and when?

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. Done

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.?:

Official Congregation vote (unanimous) at our Jan. 6th, 2008 business service. This was in response to official recommendation of Pastor and approval by Leadership Ministry Team members.

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

Pastor Jeffrey Brown
Pastor in Training (internship), Finance Team : Rick Dale,
Leadership Team, Finance Team: Dan Kenzig
Financial Secretary: Nancy Brenneman

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

Bulletin & church letterhead (planned)

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

Practice only Triune immersion (triune immersed membership), only Threefold Communion (5-6 times a year)

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?

No.

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? 45

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

We have strong youth and young adult ministries. We have seen people recently saved and growing. We have a busy Biblical counseling ministry and a School of Theology for advanced study. We have pictures at svgbc.org.