



ROCK MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.

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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464
(757) 217-2141

Membership Information
and
Application Packet

ROCK MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.

MEMBER DESIGNATION

CHARTER CHURCH - A Charter Church is a member that has been planted by RMF, or has joined the fellowship and agrees to submit to all the requirements set forth in the RMF bylaws and constitution and contain the name "Rock" in their ministry name.

1. The pastor's tithes will be designated to the RMF tithe account on a monthly basis.
2. A Charter Church will pay monthly dues to RMF equal to the pastor's tithe. The Charter Church's dues will be designated to the RMF general account.
3. A monthly statement will be sent out as record of all tithes and dues paid.

AFFILIATE CHURCH - An Affiliate Church desires apostolic covering and affiliation with the RMF family while maintaining their independent bylaws, constitution and unique ministry name.

1. The pastor's tithes will be designated to the RMF tithe account on a monthly basis.
2. An Affiliate Church will pay monthly dues to RMF equal to the pastor's tithe. The Affiliate Church's dues will be designated to the RMF general account.
3. A monthly statement will be sent out as record of all tithes and dues paid.

PARACHURCH MINISTRIES - Parachurch ministries are ministers who function in full time ministry that are not local churches that may include evangelists, itinerant preachers, missionaries and/or teachers who require ministry covering and credentials.

1. Personal tithes will be paid on a monthly basis and designated to the RMF tithe account.
2. Parachurch ministries will pay a due of \$1.00 a day (\$365.00 a year), tithe according to the RMF bylaws, and support RMF missions.
3. A monthly statement will be sent out as record of all tithes and dues paid.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER - Individual status provides ministry credentials to an individual who serves as lead or senior pastor for a church that is not a charter or affiliate church. The term of this status is limited for two years and only until the church establishes itself as a charter or affiliate church with RMF. Under special circumstances this status can be renewed only under approved petition.

1. Personal tithes will be paid on a monthly basis and designated to the RMF tithe account.
2. Individual status members will pay a due of \$1.00 a day (\$365.00 a year), tithe according to the RMF bylaws, and support RMF missions.
3. A monthly statement will be sent out as record of all tithes and dues paid.

I am applying as :

_____ Charter Church

_____ Affiliate Church

_____ Parachurch Ministries

_____ Individual Member



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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

THOSE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROCK MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. All members must be a senior pastor, evangelist, missionary, ordained minister, associate minister or in full time ministry that requires ordination and under the authority of a specific local church.
2. A member who is not a senior pastor on staff of a local church under the authority of a senior pastor must receive approval from their senior pastor to sponsor a new member to RMF.
3. All applicants must complete an RMF application supplying personal information, sponsor information, personal testimony, and details of applicant's specific calling.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in the plenary verbal inspiration of the accepted canon of the scriptures as originally given. (II Tim 3:16; 1 Cor 2:13)

We believe in the eternal Godhead who has revealed Himself as one God existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; distinguishable but indivisible. (Matt 28:19; II Cor 13:14)

We believe in the creation, test and fall of man as reported in Genesis; His total spiritual depravity and inability to attain divine righteousness.

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the savior of men, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, very God and very man. (Luke 1:26-35; John 1:18; Isa 7:14, 9:6)

We believe Christ died for our sins; was buried and rose again on the third day, and personally appeared to His disciples. (1 Cor 15: 1-4; Rom 4:25)

We believe in the bodily ascension of Jesus to Heaven, His exaltation and personal, literal and bodily coming again the second time for the church. (John 14:21, 23; I Thes 4:13-18)

We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace through repentance and faith in the perfect and sufficient work of the cross of Calvary by which we obtain remission of sins. (Eph 2:8-9; Heb 9:12; Rom 5:11)

We believe in the necessity of water baptism by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Godhead, in order to fulfill the command of Christ. (Matt 28:19; Acts 2:34-39, 10:47-48, 19:1-6)

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as an experience subsequent to salvation with the spiritual evidence, namely, speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. (Acts 2:1-4, 8:14-17, 10:44-46, Gal 3:14-15)

We believe in the operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as enumerated in I Corinthians 12:1-14 and as manifested in the Early Church.

We believe in the spirit filled life, a life of separation from the world and the perfecting of holiness in the fear of God as an expression of the Christian faith. (Eph 5:8; II Cor 6:14, 7:11)

We believe in the healing of the body by divine power, or divine healing and its varied aspects as practiced in the Early Church. (Acts 4:30; Rom 8:11; I Cor 12:9; James 5:14-15)

We believe in Communion or the Lord's Supper for believers. (I Cor 11:23-32)

We believe in eternal life for believers (John 3:16, 5:24) and eternal punishment for unbelievers. (Mark 9:43-48; II Thes 1:9; Rev 20:10-15)

We believe in the reality and personality of Satan and eternal judgment of Satan and his angels (Matt 25:41; Rev 20:10-15)

We believe that the biblical form of church government is theocratic, consisting of a senior minister under apostolic authority, who qualifies on the basis of the call of God, spiritual life, domestic life, character, and ability to rule, along with plurality of eldership. (I Tim 3)

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image, and therefore possesses inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other state or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life.

We believe that the God-ordained and expressly defined martial covenant is a relationship between a man, a woman, and God Himself. Marriage uniquely reflects Christ's relationship with His Church. Therefore, in upholding the pure representation of Christ's covenant with His Church, Rock Ministerial Fellowship will only recognize marriages between a biological man and a biological woman. Consequently, Pastors and staff of Rock Ministerial Fellowship shall only participate in weddings and solemnize marriages between one biological man and one biological woman. The Rock Ministerial Fellowship properties and facilities shall only host weddings between one biological man and one biological woman.

We believe the nuclear family, as God designed, as a marital unit between one biological man and one biological woman, which includes the children that the biological man and biological woman bear, adopt, or choose to raise. The nuclear family thus serves as the foundation for a stable society because it provides children with the best opportunity to grow up in the same home as their mother and father.

We also hold to these basic fundamentals that:

The Church of Jesus Christ is the instrument that God is using to extend His kingdom prior to the second coming of Christ. (Eph 1:20-22, 3-10; Matt 16:18)

The local church is self-governing, self-supporting, and self-propagating, amenable and accountable only to the apostolic authority of the Bishop/President.

Every believer in Christ must be subject to God's authority in a specific local church for spiritual protection and long term fruitfulness. (Heb 13:17)

I have read and am in agreement with the tenants expressed.

Name

Date

If you have areas of concern or differing convictions, please attach a statement of explanation.



ROCK MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC. SPONSORS REFERENCE FORM

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SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor _____

Organization _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number: Office: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number: Office: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR

1. How long have you been associated with this applicant?

2. Describe your relationship to him/her.

3. How would you evaluate him/her in terms of leadership, management, character, and relationship with other pastors?

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ROCK MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC. SPONSORS COMMITMENT

DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge the applicant is prepared to enter into a heartfelt commitment to the vision of Rock Ministerial Fellowship.

COMMENTS _____

I am prepared to enter into a sponsor relationship with the applicant and to fulfill the responsibilities of that relationship under the provision of the Constitution for Rock Ministerial Family Fellowship, Article IX for as long as necessary and appropriate.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Background Check Authorization

Print Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Former Name (s) and Dates (If Applicable) _____
Maiden Name

Current Address since _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address from _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Driver's License Number/State _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize RMF and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes.

I understand that the scope of the consumer report/investigative consumer report may include but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; current and previous residences; employment history, employment credit history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil, and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to RMF or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

I hereby release RMF, the Social Security Administration, and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may, at any time, result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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(757) 495-5202 Fax

Applicant and Sponsor Acknowledgement

I have read and understand these doctrinal statements and membership requirements and fully agree with the Rock Ministerial Fellowship, Inc. Statement of Faith.

Applicant

Date

Sponsor

Date

Please sign and return this form to the above address along with \$50.00 payable to RMF for ordination fees which include your ordination certificate and credentials. These credentials will be presented to you upon ordination.

The Rock Ministerial Fellowship, Inc. welcomes you into our family.

Questions

Have you been in fellowship with another church prior to applying to RMF? _____

Reasons for leaving: _____

How long affiliated? _____ Date: _____

Has your church or ministry been known by any other name(s) ___Yes ___No

If yes: Name _____ Date _____

 Name _____ Date _____

Please explain your reasons for leaving your prior affiliations.

Prior Ordination(s): Date _____ Affiliation _____

Prior Licensing _____ _____

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Attach

Picture

Please provide all information requested and mail to:

Rock Ministerial Fellowship, 640 Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

757-217-2141 757-495-5202 - facsimile

www.rmfglobal.com

APPLICANT

Name/Position _____

Address City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children's Names & Ages _____

Have you been baptized in water? _____

Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues? _____

Are you a member of and/or in regular attendance of a church? _____

If not, what was your reason for leaving? _____

Are you a tither? _____

Please include a brief spiritual history, including: (attach)

*Salvation

*Water Baptism

*Infilling of the Holy Spirit

*Personal Testimony

REFERENCES (Known longer than (3) years)

Name/Position _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name/Position _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

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SPONSOR – Sponsor Form Attached (to be filled out personally by sponsor)

Name/Position _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

I hereby confirm that I have read and understand the purpose and commitment of the Constitution for the Rock Ministerial Family Fellowship. By signing this statement I am indicating my desire to become a part of this Fellowship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MEMBER

The undersigned Rock Ministerial Fellowship Church member hereby acknowledges receipt of the Constitution and Bylaws for Rock Ministerial Fellowship, Inc.

As a member of Rock Ministerial Fellowship, the undersigned agrees to submit to and be bound by all of the requirements set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Furthermore, the undersigned shall recognize and submit to the spiritual authority and oversight of the presiding Bishop/President, Anne Gimenez.

NAME OF RMF CHURCH

Signature of Pastor

Date Acknowledged

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