

CHRIST'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

Grace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. We are delighted that you have chosen to apply for membership with Christ's Bible Fellowship. Our church family is dedicated to fostering a community of faith, love, and service, and we are excited to have you join us on this journey.

Who We Are:

Christ's Bible Fellowship is a non-denominational, bible teaching, bible believing, Christian community that embraces believers from all walks of life. Our mission is to share the love of Christ, grow in faith together, and serve our neighbors. We believe in the saving power of the gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit which transforms people and lives.

What to Expect:

As a member of CBF, you can expect:

1. **Worship Services:** Our services are designed to be uplifting and engaging, with dynamic worship and relevant, Bible-based expository teaching.
2. **Community:** We offer a variety of small groups and fellowship opportunities to help you build meaningful relationships.
3. **Service:** There are many ways to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit and develop by getting involved and serving within our church and the wider community.
4. **Spiritual Growth:** We provide resources and programs to help you deepen your faith and grow closer to God.

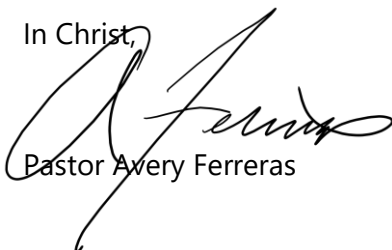
Next Steps:

1. **Meet with a Pastor:** Schedule a meeting with one of our pastors to discuss your faith journey and how we can support you. Your application will be shared with our church's Ministry Board.
2. **Membership Class:** Attend our membership class, where you will learn more about our church's beliefs, mission, and how you can get involved.
3. **Get Involved:** Start participating in our various ministries and activities to fully integrate into our church family.

We are thrilled to walk alongside you as you grow in your relationship with Christ and find your place within our community. Please complete the membership application and return it to us at your earliest convenience. Once we receive your application, we will contact you with details about the next membership class and your meeting with pastor. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Once again, welcome to CBF! We look forward to getting to know you better and growing together in faith.

In Christ,



Pastor Avery Ferreras

CHRIST'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND COVENANT

(PLEASE SUBMIT TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name	Date
Address:	
Contact #:	Email Address:
Occupation:	Employer:
Marital Status: <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Divorced	
Wife's Name (if applicable, pls submit p.3-5 also)	
Name(s) and ages of child(ren) if any:	
<p>1. What church did you attend prior to Christ's Bible Fellowship? _____</p> <p>Were you a member of this church? <input type="radio"/> No. <input type="radio"/> Yes. Did you leave in good standing? <input type="radio"/> No. <input type="radio"/> Yes.</p> <p>Reason for leaving: _____</p>	
<p>2. How do you understand and practice the biblical teaching on a husband and wife submitting to one another? (Skip if you are not married.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>3. How do you understand and practice the biblical teaching on raising up children under your household? (Skip if you do not have children.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>4. Are you currently serving in a ministry at Christ's Bible Fellowship?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes. If so, indicate your current ministry. <input type="radio"/> No. Indicate which ministry you would like to be involved in.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> College & Career <input type="radio"/> Facilities <input type="radio"/> Hospitality & Fellowship <input type="radio"/> Greeter's <input type="radio"/> Ladies Bible & Fellowship</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Media <input type="radio"/> Men's Bible & Breakfast <input type="radio"/> Music <input type="radio"/> Children's <input type="radio"/> Youth Group <input type="radio"/> Young Adults</p>	
PLEASE PROVIDE TWO REFERENCES	
<p>Name: _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>Contact #: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>Contact #: _____ Email: _____</p>	
CONFIDENTIAL	
<p>1. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>2. Are you currently facing any unresolved criminal accusations or legal charges? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>3. Are you a good testimony for the Lord at work/school/community? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	

TESTIMONY OF FAITH

Full Name: _____

1. When did you receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? (John 1:12) _____
2. Baptism: Full Immersion Yes Location: _____
3. When was the last time you shared the Gospel? _____
4. Has anyone come to know the Lord by the seed you planted? Yes No

A. Briefly summarize your life prior to salvation.

B. Clearly share when, where, and how you heard the Gospel message and received the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (you may share scripture).

C. How has your relationship with Jesus changed you? Please share scriptures and personal evidence that the Lord has truly come into your life.

D. What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

E. If you have anything else you would like us to know, please write below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Christ's Bible Fellowship Membership Covenant

I, _____, having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, been baptized by full immersion in water, and fully agreeing with the doctrinal beliefs, strategy, and structure of Christ's Bible Fellowship, I am prayerfully led by the Holy Spirit to join this church family. I commit myself to God and to serving Him and this church in His mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In doing so, I commit to the following:

1. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip
- By following the leaders
- *1 Peter 1:22* "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart."
- *Ephesians 4:29* "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."
- *Hebrews 13:17* "Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."

2. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting the unchurched to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit
- *1 Thessalonians 1:2* "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,"
- *Luke 14:23* "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.'"
- *Romans 15:7* "Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God."

3. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve by my pastor
- By developing a servant's heart
- *1 Peter 4:10* "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."
- *work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,*"
- *Philippians 2:3-4* "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."
- *Philippians 2:7* "But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men."

4. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

- By attending faithfully
- By living a godly life
- By growing in the grace of giving
- *Hebrews 10:25* "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."
- *Philippians 1:27* "Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,"
- *1 Corinthians 16:2* "On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come."

Signature: _____ Date: _____