



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN AFRICA - INTERNATIONAL

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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF FCCA-INT

We believe that the Lord has called the Fellowship to reach out to all the peoples of the world (Mat 28:18-20). Part of our vision is to give membership and therefore covering to churches and ministries that are functioning on their own. We will also give ordination to ministers that are active in the ministry or lay-ministry and who became part of Fellowship of Christian Churches in Africa-International.

WHAT IS FCCA-INT'S VIEW ON ORDINATION: Mark 3:14 and he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach. God ordains someone when and where it suits Him. Man does not ordain anyone to work in the Kingdom of God. FCCA-Int only gives recognition to what God has already started someone's life.

Our finances are received from monthly administration fees, tithes paid by Ministries and Churches who are part of the Fellowship as well as love offerings given as the Lord lies upon people's hearts.

BECOMING PART OF FCCA-INT.

1. If the minister of the Associated Local Church or ministry is not ordained we will give them the opportunity to be ordained. We will then as part of the ordination supply you with Ministerial ID card and Ordination Certificate or Certificate of Membership of the Fellowship. Ordination and re-registration will only take place after all fees have been paid and proof thereof is faxed and confirmed. All fees paid to FCCA-Int are irrevocable.
2. Applicants that are new in Ministry will have to do a Diploma or other acceptable Bible School Course that are accepted and approved by FCCA-Int or give proof that such a course has been completed successfully.
3. As Administrative National Office we will assist you with all church matters in which you might require assistance.
4. Application for appointment as Marriage Officer for newly appointed members will only be done after the first re-registration occurred, and will only be valid as long as you are a member of FCCA-Int. We will immediately apply for Pastors that already pastoring assemblies or that were Marriage Officers before.

WHY A COVERING BODY AND ADMINISTRATIVE NATIONAL OFFICE?

1. FCCA-Int will under no circumstances be or ever become a denomination. Each Ministry or Church that moves in under FCCA-Int's covering will be in an association relationship with FCCA-Int with the focus on fellowship. No Church or Ministry will be allowed to form a denomination-like body in FCCA-Int.
2. We decline the right to have control over the Pastors, Leaders and Members of the Churches and Ministries who are part of FCCA-Int.
3. We don't have any claim whatsoever on any buildings or other property belonging to the Church or Ministry.
4. We will assist in administering discipline where the Church or Ministry requires such assistance. FCCA-Int will have the right to investigate any negative actions and or complaints that are brought to our attention, as and when we are lead of the Lord. The membership of any Churches or ministries that refuses such an investigation will be terminated immediately.
5. All aspects of ministry must be subject to the Word of God and be measurable.

THE FELLOWSHIP EXPECTS THAT:

1. You do what God has called you to do.
2. You support the stand FCCA-Int makes on purity of the Christian Faith.
3. You keep contact with FCCA-Int leadership on a regular basis, to keep FCCA-Int up to date with any address or personal information changes. If any pastor doesn't maintain contact with FCCA-Int head office for longer than six months, it will be accepted that the church or ministry are not active anymore and the pastor's membership will be reconsidered.
4. The non-refundable registration fee for the local assembly of R500-00 is paid on application.
5. A monthly administration fee of R80 is payable to FCCA-Int by each pastor or pastoral couple registering as one with your FCCA pastor's number as reference.
6. You attend our pastor's conferences each year – normally three times a year if in your area – ministries abroad are excluded. The membership of members that refrain from attending conferences without proper notice will be reconsidered.
7. You send us a quarterly report of your church- or ministries' activities – snail-mail or e-mail even by phone. In the event that no reports are received for a period of six months, it will be accepted that the church or ministry are not active anymore and the pastor's membership will be reconsidered.
8. You re-register after the first year and thereafter bi-annually with fully completed membership application, registration fee and new photos (the amount for registration and reregistration is the same). Once you have been a member with FCCA-Int for a period of five years, you would only need to renew membership every five years. Churches and Ministries that pay that the tithe to FCCA-Int don't have to pay the Administration fee.
9. Re-registration will only take place after it was found that your church or ministry was positively active for the past year.
10. The decision to terminate the membership of a pastor, ministry or church is final. The decision will not be taken lightly.

I hereby accept the MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF FCCA-Int and commit myself, the church or ministry to keep these requirements at all times.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

Witness: _____

Full names

Full names

ID Number

ID Number

WE NEED THE FOLLOWING FROM YOU TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION:

1. 2 x colour id-photos will be taken at the first visit or the first conference after joining.
2. A clear copy of your ID document
3. The application form fully completed and signed
4. Registration and administration fees

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