



## **Gospel Partnership Application**

As part of our gospel partnership (membership) process at Fellowship Raleigh, we ask all those pursuing formal gospel partnership to attend our Fellowship Connect class, sign our partnership covenant, and complete the short application attached. The last step of the process is a friendly meeting with one of our leaders to get to know you better and confirm you as a Gospel Partner.

Note – The application helps our leaders understand some of your personal story before this meeting. Please email or give the signed covenant and application, when completed, to a Fellowship Group leader, a pastor, or an elder and they will schedule a meeting with you in a timely manner. We are very excited about your desire to formally join the life and mission of Fellowship Raleigh Church and pray that God may bless you as you join this family of faith!

# Gospel Partner Application

## *Fellowship Raleigh Church*

*Each person pursuing partnership (membership) needs to fill out his or her own application.*

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary (If married): \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your marital status and history:

4. Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_

5. A) What does it mean to be a Christian?

B) Have you personally placed your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior? \_\_\_\_\_

C) When and under what circumstances? What is your testimony?

6. A) Have you been baptized as a believer? If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B) If no, are you willing to do so as a public affirmation of your faith in Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
7. A) If applicable, what is your most recent church membership, church affiliation, or church regularly attended before Fellowship Raleigh \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B) Reason(s) for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. To what Fellowship Group you plan to belong for community and accountability?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. In light of needs and your spiritual gifting and abilities, what service ministry team do you plan to serve with? \_\_\_\_\_
10. A) Have you fully read the Fellowship Raleigh Gospel Partnership covenant? (See attached) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Is there any wording in our partnership covenant with which you are uncomfortable? \_\_\_\_\_
- C) If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Partnership Covenant

## *Fellowship Raleigh Church*

### **Obligations of Fellowship Raleigh Leadership to its Gospel Partners**

- ❖ Elders and deacons will meet the criteria assigned to them in the Scriptures.
- ❖ Your elders will seek God's will for our church community to the best of our ability as we study the Scriptures and follow the Spirit.
- ❖ We will care and pray for you and seek to grow and equip you as a disciple of Christ.
- ❖ We will provide teaching and counsel from the whole of Scripture.
- ❖ We will be on guard against false teachers.
- ❖ We will exercise church discipline when necessary.
- ❖ We will set an example and join you in fulfilling the duties of Gospel Partners.

### **Fellowship Raleigh Gospel Partner Obligations**

- ❖ I have confessed Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, have turned from my sin, and believe only in the person and work of Jesus Christ for my salvation. I have or intend to be baptized as a believer.
- ❖ I affirm the beliefs of Fellowship Raleigh as set forth in the statement of beliefs.
- ❖ I covenant to follow and submit to those Jesus has called to lead Fellowship Raleigh and not be divisive.
- ❖ I covenant to regularly attend the services of Fellowship Raleigh.
- ❖ I covenant to be active in Biblical community at Fellowship Raleigh.
- ❖ I covenant my willingness to be disciplined should I fall into sin with an unwillingness to repent.
- ❖ I covenant to walk worthy of the Gospel, seeking a lifestyle of holiness as prescribed in Scriptures.
- ❖ I covenant to regularly and generously support Fellowship Raleigh with my finances.
- ❖ I covenant to serve and minister at Fellowship Raleigh using my energy, skills, and spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ and advance the Gospel.
- ❖ I covenant to seek to personally live out the values and mission of Fellowship Raleigh as salt and light in my sphere of influence.

***By signing this statement, I am confirming my intent for formal Gospel partnership (membership) at Fellowship Raleigh Church.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_