

Gospel Partnership Application & Covenant



We are very excited about your desire to formally join the life and mission of Fellowship Raleigh as a Gospel Partner. Taking this step gives you the highest and best accountability and care in the local church, it gives you more access and input into the life and direction of Fellowship Raleigh, and it paves the way for you to be a leader.

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.

Notes:

- Don't be intimidated by this application! The information you provide here just helps our leaders understand some of your personal story before we meet up with you to go over everything.
- Each individual person pursuing partnership (membership) needs to fill out his or her own application.
- Please email or give the application and signed covenant, when completed, to a Fellowship Group leader, a pastor, or an elder and they will schedule a meeting with you in a timely manner.

1. Full name:

2. Contact Info:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

3. Please tell us about your family:

Marital status: _____ Anniversary (If married): _____

Spouse: _____

Children (Names/Ages): _____

4. Please tell us about your faith in Jesus Christ?

What does it mean to be a Christian? _____

Have you personally placed your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior? _____

When and under what circumstances did you become a Christian? Your testimony?

Have you been baptized as a believer? If yes, when and where?

If no, are you willing to do so as a public affirmation of your faith in Jesus Christ? _____

5. Church Background (if applicable)

If applicable, what is your most recent church membership, church affiliation, or church regularly attended before Fellowship Raleigh _____

Reason(s) for leaving: _____

6. Fellowship Raleigh Involvement

To what Fellowship Group you plan to belong for community and accountability?

In light of needs and your spiritual gifting and abilities, what ministry team(s) do you plan to serve with? _____

Have you fully read our church's beliefs statement and the gospel partner covenant? Are there any words with which you are uncomfortable? _____

If so, please explain:

Partnership Covenant



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: _____