

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74170-2378



# FGEA

MINISTRY NETWORK

(Office use only)

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Please answer *ALL* questions as completely as possible in the space provided. If necessary, attach a separate sheet to provide additional information. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Current Physical Address		Home Phone (     )
Current Mailing Address (if different)		Church/Office Phone (     )
City	State	Zip
Date of Birth	Spouse's Name	

E-mail Address

Permanent Address (through which you might always be contacted, e.g. parents, close relations, etc.)

Name	Phone (     )
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Address

City	State	Zip Code
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## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Beginning with High School, list all educational institutions attended (or attach resume).

Name of School	Dates	Major	Diploma or Degree Earned

## SECULAR OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please list secular work experience starting with most recent employer (or attach resume).

Name of Employer	Duties Performed	Dates
Present		
Last Previous		
Next Previous		

List any additional Skills:

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Current Ministry Service:

- Pastor    Associate Pastor    Youth Pastor    Minister of Music    Evangelist    Missionary  
 Teacher    Ministry to Children    Layman    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church or Organization:

Please list all Ministry experience starting with most recent service (or attach resume).

Place of Service	Position/Duties Performed	Dates

Yes    No   Do you hold current ministerial credentials?  
If so, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

As:

Yes    No   Have you ever been denied credentials with any other organization? If yes, attach explanation.

Yes    No   Have you ever had ministry credentials revoked by any other organization? If yes, attach explanation.

Yes    No   Have you ever been scripturally ordained? If yes:  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

In the coming year, do you expect to give  Full Time  Part Time to the ministry?

**MARITAL STATUS**

- Single    Married    Widowed    Divorced    Remarried    Separated

\_\_\_\_\_ Numbers of dependents (Other than yourself and your spouse)

- Yes    No Do you have a former companion living?

A. If divorce occurred prior to conversion, please send a letter of explanation.

B. If divorce occurred after conversion, please have two acquaintances knowledgeable of your situation send letters of reference.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- Yes    No Do you agree with the FGEA Statement of Faith as listed in the FGEA Bylaws, Article II pages 1-5? If not, with what do you disagree? Please be specific. (Please reply on back or separate sheet.)

**FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE**

- Yes    No Do you tithe?

- Yes    No At the present time, are you current on all of financial obligations? (Please reply on back or a separate sheet.)

- Yes    No Have you ever filed bankruptcy?

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

- Yes    No Have you received Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

- Yes    No Have you been baptized in water since you were saved?

- Yes    No Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues?

- Yes    No Do you have a home church you attend regularly?

- Yes    No Are you currently in good standing with your pastor and church?

- Yes    No Have you personally been involved in a church split in the past 3 years?

- Yes    No Have you used tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs in the last 12 months?

- Yes    No Have you lived a sexually pure life the last 2 years?

- Yes    No Have you been removed or ask to leave a ministry position?

(If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.)

- Yes    No Have you had any civil or criminal proceedings against you in the last ten years?

(If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.)

- Yes    No Have you ever been legally charged of a crime of a sexual nature?

(If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.)

- Yes    No Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.)

(If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.)

Why do you want to join FGEA? (If more space is needed, please explain on a separate sheet.)\_\_\_\_\_

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# FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

## CONTRIBUTIONS GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

(As revised January, 2013 by the FGEA Executive Board)

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

All members of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association are required to pay an annual Membership Fee of \$45.00 at the time of renewal of membership, with the exception of **full-time students** who are required to pay \$22.50. Those members who are **70 years of age or older** are no longer required to pay an annual Membership fee.

### GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS:

All individual members of FGEA must commit to send regular General Fund contributions (undesignated offerings) to the FGEA Headquarters Office in Tulsa. A number of years ago, those who were serving on the Executive Board set the **minimum** amount of this contribution at **3% of all income** received from ministry and secular sources. This does not include non-member spouse's income. All new members (and all members who have renewed their membership since this rule was put into effect) have agreed to this requirement.

- "**General Fund contributions**" are donations that are not designated to any particular outreach of FGEA or other ministries. The General Fund donations are used to defray the operating costs of FGEA and to fund many of its outreaches.
- Donations to any **other** specific fund (**such as Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Bible School Project Fund, etc.**), however **worthy** that area of ministry may be, do **not** qualify as General Fund contributions.

### EXCEPTIONS:

- Full-time students are required to contribute undesignated offerings to the General Fund in the amount of **1.5%** of their income.
- Retired ministers, age 62 and above shall be expected to contribute undesignated offerings of an **unspecified** amount on a **regular** basis.

### BYLAW REQUIREMENT:

- FGEA Bylaws (Article IV, Membership, Section 1, Financial Responsibilities, Paragraph 4) state: **No credentials or letters of recommendation shall be issued to any person who is known to be delinquent in his financial obligations to the Association.**

### UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

- The Executive Board is aware that there may be unusual circumstances that may **temporarily** prevent compliance with these guidelines. Should this happen, please write a letter to the Executive Board explaining the circumstances and proper action will be taken.

### FGEA BYLAWS AND CONTRIBUTIONS GUIDELINES

- Yes  No Have you completely read the FGEA Bylaws (separate document) *and* the Contributions Guidelines for Individual Members (above)?
- Yes  No Do you have any reservations about FGEA's current financial requirements for members?  
(If yes, please reply on back or a separate sheet.)
- Yes  No I accept the current FGEA Bylaws.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**COMBINED DISCLOSURE NOTICE AND AUTHORIZATION  
REGARDING BACKGROUND CONSUMER REPORTS**

**Important: Please read carefully before signing.**

**DISCLOSURE**

A consumer report and/or investigative consumer report including information concerning your character, employment history, general reputation, personal characteristics, police record, criminal records, education, qualifications, motor vehicle record, mode of living and/or credit and indebtedness may be obtained in connection with your application for and/or continued employment with the employer. **A consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report may be obtained at any time during the application process or during your membership with FGEA.** These reports may include experience information along with reasons for termination of past employment. Further, understand that information from various Federal, State, local and other agencies which contain your past activities may be requested. A consumer report containing injury and illness records and medical information may be obtained after a tentative offer of membership has been made.

The name, address and telephone number of the Company preparing the report is: First Advantage P.O. Box 3367 Seminole, FL 33775-3367; Toll free number: 1-800-321-4473 ext. 8. Their privacy Policy can be reviewed at <http://www.fadv.com/privacy-policy>.

Before any adverse action is taken, based in whole or in part on the information contained in the consumer report, you will be provided a copy of the report, the name, address and telephone number of the reporting agency, and a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

For California, Minnesota or Oklahoma applicants only, if you would like to receive a copy of the consumer report, if one is obtained, please check this box. If checked and you are a California applicant, a copy of the consumer report will be sent within three (3) days of the employer receiving a copy of the consumer report.

For California applicants only, if public record information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living is obtained without using a consumer reporting agency, you will be supplied a copy of the public record information within seven (7) days of the employer's receipt unless you check this box where you hereby wave your right to obtain a copy of the investigative consumer report .

Please be advised that you have a right to inspect the files that the Consumer Reporting Agency may have on you during normal business hours and upon you furnishing proper identification.

**AUTHORIZATION**

By signing below, you hereby authorize without reservation, any party or agency contacted by this organization to furnish the above mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above mentioned reports at any time during your employment (or membership). You also agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization with your signature be accepted with the same authority as the original.

You hereby authorize and request, without any reservation, any present or former employer, school, police department, financial institution, division of motor vehicles, consumer reporting agencies, or other persons or agencies having knowledge about you to furnish First Advantage with any and all background information in their possession regarding you, in order that your employment qualifications may be evaluated.

**Print your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The following is for identification purposes only to perform the background check:*

**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Race:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender (M or F):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other or Former Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please give complete address information on the following five persons as personal references:

<p><b>Ordained Minister of FGEA</b> Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ E-mail _____</p>	<p><b>Your Pastor</b> Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ E-mail _____</p>
<p><b>Board Member of Your Local Church</b> Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ E-mail _____</p>	<p><b>A Ministerial Associate</b> Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ E-mail _____</p>
<p><b>Friend or Another Ministerial Associate</b> Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ E-mail _____</p>	<p><b>Please attach a recent photo of yourself.</b></p> <p><b>Send this application and \$50.00 Membership Fee (\$25.00 for full-time students) to:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Full Gospel Evangelistic Association PO Box 702378 Tulsa, OK 74170-2378 918-749-FGEA (3432)</b></p>

In order to expedite the application process, please use the following check list to make sure the application is complete:

- Filled out all sections of the application
- If any answers require further explanation, make sure the explanations are attached.
- Attach a recent photo of yourself.
- Include the \$50 application fee.
- Verify all reference's mailing addresses are complete and accurate.