

HARVEST FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY APPLICATION

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Everyone involved in ministry at Harvest Fellowship is required to have a completed ministry application on file in the office. Please answer all questions that pertain to you. This information will only be used by those overseeing ministry. *Fill out and turn in page one only.* You do not need to turn in page 2

Name _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Occupation _____
Hm phone _____ Cell (optional) _____ Other _____
Spouse's Name _____
Do you have internet access? _____ Email address _____
Children's names/ages or birth dates (optional) _____

What area(s) of ministry are you applying for? _____

What skills and/ or experience do you have in these areas? _____

How long have you been a Christian? _____
Briefly tell how you became a Christian. _____

How long have you been attending Harvest Fellowship? _____
Which service(s) do you regularly attend? _____
Where did you fellowship previously and for how long (please include the Pastor's name and phone number)

What caused you to want to call this your home church? _____

Please read the Statement of Faith on the other side and then answer the following:
Are you in agreement with our Statement of Faith? _____ If you answer "no", where do you differ and why?

If you are interested in working directly with children, it is required that you give two references. They must be persons not related to you who have known you at least one year.

1. Name _____ Years Known _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
2. Name _____ Years Known _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I have understand and agree to the requirements as outlined on page 2 of this application.

Signature _____ Date _____
References Checked by _____ Date _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that lost and sinful man must be saved and that men's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

MUSIC MINISTRY REQUIREMENTS

Ephesians 4:11-15 says in essence that the purpose of church leadership is to prepare people to fulfill the ministries God has called them to, to enable them to edify the body of Christ and to help them become more discerning, informed and effective in those ministries. In short, we are to develop maturity in our faith.

It is to this end that the following requirements are in place for involvement in the worship ministry here at Harvest. To participate in this ministry you must:

1. *Be teachable* - that is have a desire and willingness to improve musically and spiritually, not just come to play or sing or whatever and then leave.
2. *Have a servant's heart* - In other words, what is your attitude toward those you are ministering with and those you are ministering to? Are you willing to be used wherever needed and with whomever you are put with?
3. *Have evidence of adequate gifting* - God will not call us to do something He has not given us the ability to do. Even if we have the desire and the spiritual maturity to be involved in a music ministry, it is no good if we cannot play our instrument or sing in tune. The key word is adequate, not phenomenal. There will on occasion be auditions for those whose abilities the leadership is not familiar with. We will work with those who are borderline or are just starting out. Please do not be offended or intimidated if asked to audition (for lack of a better word). Finally, these gifts should be apparent to the leadership and others (both musical and spiritual).
4. *Be willing to commit* -
 - A. To be at all practices, prepared and on time, for any events and services you are participating in.
 - B. To be involved in church beyond music ministry - i.e. don't just come to the services when you are leading worship, and attend no other services.
 - C. Complete and submit a ministry application asap
 - D. Read the worship booklet provided.

Thank you and God bless you as you serve Him,
Mike Reese