

Covenant Agreement

I pledge to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to the other ministers of **CFCI**:

1. To love the Lord God with all my heart, mind, soul and strength and to love my neighbor as myself. (Mark 12:28-31; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Rom. 13:8-10)
2. To hold fast to the profession of faith. (Heb. 10:23)
3. To conduct myself in a manner that affirms my personal salvation and adorns the doctrine of Christ (Eph. 4:1-3, 5:1-7; 1 John 2:3-6; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Tim. 2:15)
4. To endeavor to guide every individual to put their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, to seek, know, and love Him with all their heart, mind, and strength. (Rom. 10:9-10; Phil. 3:10; Matt. 22:37-40; Eph. 1:16-18)
5. To not receive an accusation against a brother or sister in the Lord without them being present before their accuser. (2 Cor. 13:1; Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Tim. 5:19-20)
6. To strive to live according to the Holy Spirit's desires and not yield to the dictates of the flesh. (Rom. 8:1-7; Gal. 5:22-26; Eph. 5:17-20)
7. To earnestly desire spiritual gifts and exercise the gifts as the Holy Spirit wills; also to encourage others to discover and use their spiritual gifts. (1 Cor. 14:1)
8. To endeavor to lead others by my example in how to genuinely worship the Lord Jesus Christ both privately and corporately. (Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 3:15-17)
9. To not attempt to file a civil lawsuit against any **CFCI** member. (1 Cor. 6:1-8)
10. To submit to Biblically prescribed oversight and correction from the members of **CFCI** and particularly that of the senior overseer when my relationship to my local church, fellow believers or the unsaved is questionable or contrary to scriptural commands or sound doctrine. (Matt. 18:5-17; 1 Cor. 5:9-13; 2 Cor. 6:4-18; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
11. To adhere to the "Statement of Faith" of Cosmopolitan Fellowship of Churches International as set forth by **CFCI**.
12. To remain in right relationship with persons of **CFCI**, I will meet with the other **CFCI** ministers as designated by the group and this meeting will take precedence over any other activity, church or non-church related.

I, as a member of **CFCI**, have read, understand and do hereby agree to follow and keep the aforementioned agreement. Should I fail to abide by this agreement, I do hereby submit myself to the consequences agreed upon in the agreement without recourse to Dr. Michael A. Stevens, Sr., or Cosmopolitan Fellowship of Churches International.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print: _____

**COSMOPOLITAN FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES
INTERNATIONAL**

Are you a member of a Ministry, Community or Professional Board/Organization? If so, please list:

Are you a Licensed Minister or Ordained Elder? YES NO

If yes, how long? _____

Licensing or Ordaining Organization/Denomination: _____

Are you interested in ordination or licensing through CFCI? YES NO

Is the church/ministry incorporated? YES NO

Does the church/ministry have a 501 (C) 3 tax-exempt status? YES NO

Does the church/ministry have a Constitution and By-Laws? YES NO

D. PERSONAL REFERENCES (Relatives are excluded)

1. _____
 First Name MI Last Name Tel # Fax #

Mailing Address City State Zip Code Country

2. _____
 First Name MI Last Name Tel # Fax #

Mailing Address City State Zip Code Country

Referral: How did you hear about Cosmopolitan Fellowship of Churches International?

E. FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

For COGIC Pastors and Churches:

- COGIC National Credential Assessment ***due March*** of every year
- Ecumenical/Jurisdictional Report due ***during July*** conference every year
- Conference, retreats expenses, offerings, gifts, etc.

For CFCI Pastors and Churches (non-COGIC and non-denominational):

- Conference, retreats expenses, offerings, gifts, etc.

I understand that funds collected via application fees, annual fees and annual conference fees, will help with the costs for annual CFCI conferences, retreats, seminars, etc., marketing expenses, staffing labor costs and benevolent activities of CFCI. I also understand that funds will go towards the general financial support of CFCI and/or can be given directly to Dr. Michael A. Stevens or earmarked for him and given to CFCI as a donation.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS BOTH HIGHLY SUGGESTED AND EXPECTED OF MY CHURCH AND, OR MINISTRY TO SOW AND SUPPORT CFCI. AS SENIOR PASTOR OR MINISTRY LEADER, I WILL COMMIT TO SOWING AND SUPPORTING FINANCIALLY TO CFCI ECUMINICAL FELLOWSHIP.

_____ Signature
_____ Print Name

G. OVERALL COMMITMENT

By submitting this application I declare that I am not involved in any illegal, immoral or unethical activity and I understand that membership is by invitation only. I hereby subscribe to the fundamental Statement of Faith, Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Core Values set forth by **Cosmopolitan Fellowship of Churches International** and I commit to the standards and requirements necessary to maintain fellowship with the organization.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received _____ By: _____ Payment: _____

Notes: _____
