



GLOBAL APOSTOLIC ALLIANCE

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APPLICATION FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. (Use additional pages as needed)

1. Name of Organization

2. Street Address

3. Mailing Address (if different)

4. City State Zip Country

5. Church Office Phone No.

6. Church Fax No.

(_____) _____ (_____) _____

6. E-mail Address _____

7. Church Website _____

8. Are you a registered Non-profit 501(c)(3) organization Yes ____ No ____

Please provide a copy of the following:

- Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws
- Letter of Recognition as a Tax-Exempt Organization

9. Organizational structure (if your organization has more than one Board or Council, check only the governing board):

- Board of Directors
- Board of Elders
- Board of Trustees
- Other (describe)

10. Please provide a brief history of the Church (use additional paper as needed): [Or attach as a separate doc to email]

11. Attach a copy of your Statement of Faith and/or your recognized creed.

12. When are your regular services conducted?

13. Indicate current average attendance at your main services: _____

14. Do you own the church property? Yes _____ No _____

If the Church does not own the property, please list the name, address of the owner/leasing agent:

What is the current value of the building? (optional) _____

How much is still owing on the building? _____

15. What are the requirements for church membership (refer to the section in your attached by-laws):

16. Do members have voting rights? List any controls the congregation has over the pastor(s) or any voice it has in choosing the pastor(s): (Brief description or refer to the section of the By-Laws that covers this)

17. Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of current Board of Directors:

i. _____
(Chairperson) (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone)

ii. _____
(President) (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone)

iii. _____
(Secretary) (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone)

iv. _____
(Treasurer) (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone)

v. _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone)

vi. _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone)

vii. _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone)

18. Please list the titles, names, addresses and phone numbers of the current pastor(s): (please indicate if they are paid fulltime, part time or volunteer)

i. _____
(Name) (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone) (E-mail)

ii. _____
(Name) (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Home Phone) (E-mail)

iii. _____

Use additional pages as needed.

19. Financial Responsibility.

- Churches - .5% of general income with minimum of \$50 per month
- Ministries - .5% of general income with minimum of \$25 per month
- We encourage churches and ministries (as we do individuals) to consider greater levels of support as the Lord leads.

Do you see any problems with keeping up this commitment? Yes _____ No _____

Contact details of person completing this application form:

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Phone: Office (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Signature

Date

***AGREEMENT FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WITH
GLOBAL APOSTOLIC ALLIANCE***

We hereby covenant and agree together as individual organizations to promote and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ; encourage the establishment of Christian missions and church planting among the peoples of the world as led by the Holy Spirit.

We agree to comply with the conditions as designated in the statement on Relationship between Churches/Ministries and Global Apostolic Alliance attached to this agreement.

For the Church/Ministry: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Global Apostolic Alliance PO Box 654, Big Lake, MN 55309

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This agreement has been executed by an authorized representative of the church and accepted by Global Apostolic Alliance.

Relationship between Churches/Ministries and Global Apostolic Alliance

Believing that it is of value for individuals, churches and ministries to be part of something bigger than themselves for fellowship, accountability and mutual growth, and, recognizing that some Churches and/or ministries want to connect the organization officially with the Global Apostolic Alliance, we set forth these items to be the basis of that relationship.

1. Each individual, church or ministry is totally autonomous and is responsible for the legal and spiritual governance of their respective organizations.
2. If the church or ministry desires to be in official relationship/membership with Global Apostolic Alliance, we have the expectation that they:
 - b. Embrace the vision, values and other statements set out in the documents of Global Apostolic Alliance
 - c. Demonstrate their connection with Global Apostolic Alliance by being actively involved in Global Apostolic Alliance events – members meetings, annual dinner and in particular the Global Apostolic Alliance Annual Conference or Gathering.
 - d. Financially support Global Apostolic Alliance by:
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 - Ministries - .5% of general income with minimum of \$25 per month
 - We encourage churches and ministries (as we do individuals) to consider greater levels of support as the Lord leads.
3. Churches and Ministries that are in official relationship with Global Apostolic Alliance may, by invitation, draw upon the following services of Global Apostolic Alliance provided by the Leadership or their appointees.
 - a. Consultation with an individual or board to give advice, counsel and help in any way deemed necessary by the church or ministry.
 - b. Assistance in resolving conflicts or problems in the church or ministry that cannot be resolved by that organizations leadership.
 - c. Ministry at or with the church or ministry, including such things as preaching, teaching, training or involvement in missions or other ministry related programs, locally, interstate or abroad.
 - d. Assist in the search for a new pastor of a church or leader of a ministry.
 - e. Be available to provide resource material for churches and ministries as needed (e.g. pattern By-Laws, etc)
4. In return, churches and ministries that are in an official relationship with Global Apostolic Alliance are expected to:
 - a. Make this relationship known to their congregation members
 - b. Include in appropriate materials (signs, bulletins, websites and other advertising) the following: “This organization is affiliated with Global Apostolic Alliance, an International Apostolic Network of ministers, ministries and churches.” Artwork can be provided upon request.
 - c. Publicize and encourage participation among your members/congregation/associates in members meetings and the Global Apostolic Alliance Annual Conference or Gathering.
 - d. Support the ministry and life of Global Apostolic Alliance in a practical way wherever possible.
5. Global Apostolic Alliance reserves the right to initiate consultations with the leader or leadership team of a church or ministry to address issues it deems to be of a serious nature should the need arise. Global Apostolic Alliance also reserves the right to withdraw membership from an organization as deemed necessary when all Scriptural attempts at reconciliation and restoration have failed.

For the Church/Ministry: _____ Initials: _____

For Global Apostolic Alliance Initials: _____