

IFCA International

VOCATIONAL CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Application Form

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Acknowledgment Sent _____
Regional Number _____
Regional Refs Sent/Rec'd _____
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Approved/Rejected & Date _____
Member Identification Number _____

Instructions to Applicants: Failure to answer every question will result in the application being returned.

Membership in IFCA International, Inc. is open to men of good moral character and conduct with at least two years background of Bible training or its equivalent; who, having met the constitutional requirements for membership, and having assurance of a call to vocational Christian service, manifest their Christian life and service in a manner consistent with the Scriptures and the standards of this organization. Theological students are eligible for Student Membership.

The following are specific causes for rejection of applications for membership: use of liquor, tobacco, narcotics, immorality, divorce, marriage to a divorcee, membership in an oath-bound society, unfavorable references, doctrinal and constitutional disagreement.

I hereby make application for membership in IFCA International. The first time application fee of \$42.00 is enclosed herewith (full-time Theological students \$12.00; previous IFCA members \$75.00), which I understand, includes a subscription to the VOICE Magazine, the official organ of IFCA International. Membership is renewable each March 31st and that renewal fee is \$75.00. Application fees are not refundable. **Please type or print legibly. Include a recent photo of yourself with the application. Make all checks payable to IFCA International.**

Date of Application: _____

I. Personal Information:

Title (Mr., Rev., Dr, etc) _____ First Name: _____ Middle initial _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred first name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Address line 1 _____

Address line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone number _____ Ministry phone number _____

AREA CODE

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E-Mail Address: _____ Fax #: _____

Have you ever been ordained? _____ If YES, please give the date and name of the organization granting ordination.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address Line: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

If you have not been ordained, do you plan to seek ordination? _____

Were you ever refused ordination? _____ If YES, please explain. _____

Are you married? _____ If married, wife's name. _____

Name and birth date of children living at home:

Have you been divorced? _____ Are you married to a divorcee? _____

Have you previously been a member of IFCA International? _____ If YES, please give the year of your last renewal _____

Why didn't you continue to renew your membership with IFCA International? _____

II. Ministry Information

1. What is your current ministry position? _____
2. Please give the name and address of your present ministry.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3. Is this church or organization associated with a denomination or association? _____
If YES, please give the name and address of the denomination or association.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Please list the officers of your church or organization:
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
5. If different than the organization listed in question 2, please give the name and address of the church where you are a member.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

III. Doctrinal Information

1. Have you read the Constitution and By-Laws of IFCA International? _____ Are you in full agreement with the Articles of Faith and are willing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of IFCA International? _____
2. Have you read the most recent IFCA Int. Resolutions Brochure? _____
3. Do you hold to teaching which opposes either water baptism or the Lord's table? _____
4. Do you believe or teach that the sign gifts, as understood by the modern Charismatic movement, are present in the Church today? _____
5. Do you believe or teach the eradication of the old nature/flesh? _____
6. Do you believe or teach that bodily healing is an essential provision in the atonement? _____
7. Do you believe and teach that believers should be separated unto God and separated from the world and that they should permit the Word of God and His grace to instruct them to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and to live soberly, righteously and godly in the present world, according to Titus 2:11-14 and I Thessalonians 5:22? _____

IV. Relational Information

1. Are you a member of any oath-bound society? _____
2. Do you hold membership in any denominational organizations? Yes* _____ No _____
**Note: IFCA International's Constitution does not allow for dual membership as per Article VI. Section 2. Therefore, if you continue with your application and are accepted into membership with IFCA International, you will be given two years grace period to sever your membership with the denomination you now are associated with.*
3. If granted membership in IFCA International, will you faithfully seek to support your regional IFCA International activities through attendance and participation? _____
4. Give the **name and address** of four full-time Christian workers as references; two of the references must be current members of IFCA International.

1. _____	_____	_____
Name	Address	City, State & Zip
2. _____	_____	_____
Name	Address	City, State & Zip
3. _____	_____	_____
Name	Address	City, State & Zip
4. _____	_____	_____
Name	Address	City, State & Zip

V. Write a short paragraph on each of the following:

1. Personal testimony concerning your salvation:

2. Educational preparation for vocational Christian service:

3. Former and present religious affiliations:

4. State your reason for desiring membership in IFCA International:

VI. Please type or print a short paragraph on your position regarding the following IFCA International distinctives.

1. The local church:

2. The inerrancy of the Word of God:

3. Dispensationalism:

4. Separation - Personal and Ecclesiastical:

5. Cooperative fellowship between IFCA International Churches:

Your Signature: _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
IFCA International
P.O. Box 810
Grandville, MI 49468-0810
Phone#: 616-531-1840

Make checks payable to IFCA International

The Credentials Committee meets once a month. New applicants will be interviewed by some representative of the Regional in which the applicant resides. Replies from references must be in this office before application is presented to the Credentials Committee for action. We seek to expedite applications as quickly as careful procedure permits; however, it may take as long as two or three months to process.



Dr. Les Lofquist
Executive Director