

# REVIVAL FELLOWSHIP *INTERNATIONAL*



*Your Connection For Brotherhood,  
Encouragement And Inspiration.*

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*Ministry Affiliate Packet*



## **Revival Fellowship International**

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## Revival Fellowship International, Inc.

Dear Brother and Sister in Christ,

Thank You For you interest in RFI. We are delighted to be of service to you as God directs. Revival is in the land and we desire to assist all those whom God is using to bring in the end time harvest.

If you decide to apply for any category of affiliation, please complete the application(s) according to the procedural information therein and return completed forms, references, and appropriate fee(s) to expedite processing. For the best results, RFI requires that all Pastors who affiliate churches with RFI must also hold credentials with RFI.

May God richly bless you in all your endeavors to fulfill the Great Commission and in your personal life and family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. John Polis  
President, RFI

Send all Correspondence and Financial Transactions to:

Revival Fellowship International Inc.  
PO Box 1007  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
Phone: 843-322-0363

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## Application for Church/Ministry Affiliation

### Procedure Information

#### Group A. Spiritual Covering

This group is for those not applying for 501c3 Group Exemption Status.

1. Fill out application form completely and include \$200.00 fee.
2. Include copy of By-Laws and Constitution (If your Ministry doesn't have a Constitution, our office can supply generic copies.)
3. Read carefully the Financial Participation section in affiliation packet.
4. Charter will be issued only after all the above is received in our office.

#### Group B. Spiritual Covering and group Exemption Status

1. Same as Group A.
2. Copy of Employee Identification Number obtained from IRS. The SS-4 form can be downloaded at [www.IRS.GOV.com](http://www.IRS.GOV.com), or obtained from local IRS office. Call 1-877-829-5550 for information.
3. A physical address for your office or church. PO Box is not acceptable.
4. Letter from your Ministry on letterhead with the name, address, and position of authorizing officer indicating the Ministry is to be placed under the Group Exemption of RFI.

Note: Charter of Affiliation is for Church/Ministry and is not the same as License/Ordination for Ministries.

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~Application for Church/Ministry Affiliation~

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church/Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Ministry Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Ministry Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Church/Ministry incorporated? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

What State? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Church/Ministry Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_ By-Laws? \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Church/Ministry keep a record of finances and minutes? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, will you do so? \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidelines for Financial Participation

### Apostolic Networks

An "apostolic network" is a group of churches started by the same apostle, who trained and placed his pastoral successors after him/her, and henceforth maintains oversight as "founding apostle". Existing "networks may affiliate with RFI, with the founding/ overseeing apostle tithing to RFI. All affiliated ministers and churches in "apostolic networks as defined, tithe to their overseeing apostle. (RFI has been birthed and ordained by God to provide spiritual covering for all five-fold ministry gifts including apostles with their own network, making RFI a network or an "apostolic movement"). Following this model allows for the individual networks to retain their identity and sovereignty.

### Local Churches

Local churches with a Sr. Pastor may affiliate with RFI and pay a yearly renewal fee in addition to 3% of the local church income (tithe and loose offering of the members). Most ministerial fellowships require 3% of the tithe from member churches. The Apostolic Council of RFI has determined a 3% minimum would be adequate participation for member churches, in order to honor the relationships that already exist between our affiliates and others apart from RFI. It is recommended that all affiliates follow spiritual guidelines in "tithing up" into a higher anointing, and not back into their own ministries. All tithing coming into RFI cannot be designated special interest such as missions or individuals, but will go into the general fund to be used at the discretion of the Council. Please read Hebs. 7:4-8 for commentary on "tithing up", as opposed to tithing to our own ministries, or to those ministries that have no "spiritual covering" over us. In the local church, the pastor teaches people to "bring the tithe into the storehouse", or general fund of the church. The people are taught that the tithe has already been designated by God for that purpose, and that our obedience in tithing allows us to "access the higher anointing" that rests on the local church. People are also taught that their tithe should not be sent to "needy relatives or television ministries" that have not been given "charge over them" as the local church pastor has. We encourage affiliate ministries to follow this same pattern as it relates to the apostolic covering they are under; in order to access the anointing God has provided for their blessing. In this restoration revival, God is requiring us to "let everything be done decently and in order"; including the direction our finances go. It is the desire of the Apostolic Council of RFI to see all those in affiliation with the ministry receive maximum benefit from the relationship God has privileged us to have together. It is also necessary for the ongoing ministry of the Fellowship to continue to improve in quality, that adequate finances be provided by the constituency.

## EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATIONS and other TRANSLOCAL or MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

All heads of ministry must tithe to RFI as individual affiliated ministers. All non-local church organizations affiliated must follow the same 3% minimum tithe policy as local churches.

## LICENSED AND ORDAINED MINISTERS

All credentials ministers not tithing to an "overseeing apostle", must tithe their "ministerial income" to RFI. Ministers, who are bi-vocational and involved in a local church, are not required to tithe from their secular income to RFI.



## Revival Fellowship International

*Charter of Affiliation*

This certifies that

*Your Church Or Association Name Here*

Has met the requirements of Revival Fellowship International, Inc., and is recognized as a fully affiliated ministry with all rights and privileges provided in the Tenets of Faith of Revival Fellowship International Inc., Arden, NC.

*Certified on this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord 2003.*

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President

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Secretary

*This Document is invalid without the stamped seal and signature of the president of RFI  
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