



# Defenders

Of the Christian Faith Movement Inc.

## APPLICATION FOR CHURCH AFFILIATION

Note: All applications are reviewed by the Board of Directors. To facilitate the process, please complete this application fully and attach any required documents.

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Church/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Weekly Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse hold a position within the church?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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Please list any other person holding a pastoral position in church and their title:

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Please list all church officials with their titles (Church Board):

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Has the church ever been affiliated to an organization?  YES  NO

If so, which?:

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold or have you ever held credentials from an organization?  YES  NO

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Credential Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving previous affiliation (use additional paper, if needed):

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Why are you seeking affiliation with Defenders of the Christian Faith Movement Inc?

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What is the nature of your ministry?(e.g., church, mission, school, music ministry, etc.)

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Describe your standards/guidelines for:

Church Membership:

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Leadership Positions:

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Do you receive a salary or compensation from the church?  YES  NO

Are you considered lawfully employed by the church?  YES  NO

Defenders of the Christian Faith Movement Inc. was founded as an inter-denominational organization and as such, we do not pretend to rule over the daily functions of the congregation, much less the pastoral vision for the church, but there are biblical principles that we abide by and hold our churches, layworkers, pastors and ministers accountable when it comes to the fulfillment of them.

- We believe that there is one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in three manifestations: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
- He died on the cross, the complete and final sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures.
- Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.
- We also believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and during this age, to convict men of sin, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.
- We believe the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ by faith are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become children of God.
- We strongly believe the True Church is composed of all such persons, who through saving faith in Jesus Christ, has been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the head.
- Although this society insists in telling us otherwise, we also believe that marriage was the first institution provided to man by God that it is a sacred relationship to be held between a man and a woman.

These principles, we will never abandon and by submitting this application, you and the congregation certifies to us that you also believe and abide by them. Every affiliated church and credentialed person with our organization holds a financial responsibility towards the organization and the position within depends on the faithful fulfillment of such. It is important that you understand what they are.

Is your church/ministry willing to fulfill its financial responsibility towards the Defenders of the Christian Faith Movement Inc.?     YES     NO

- Affiliated Churches/Ministries – 10% of their tithes or income, if ministries
- Senior Pastor – 30% of his/her tithes (Paid to the International Offices)
- Ordained Ministers (not pasturing) – 20% of his/her tithes (Paid to the International Offices)
- Credential Annual Fee

Provide three ministerial references with names and phone numbers:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify all information contained in this application to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**Pastor's Signature**

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**Date**

FOR OFFICIAL USE:

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Approved:

Denied:

Pending:

