



Fellowship of
**Reconciling
Pentecostals
International**

*Application for Church/Ministry
Affiliation*

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Name of Church or Ministry: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Name of Pastor or Contact Person: _____

Present Membership or Average Weekly Attendance: _____

Do you hold any other credentials? yes no *Answer the following if "yes."*

Affiliation? _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

(use more paper if necessary)

Why are you seeking affiliation with RPI? _____

Do you embrace and agree fully with the Mission Statement, Statement of Faith and Covenant as set forth in the RPI Bylaws? yes no

If not, please explain: _____

Are you willing to uphold and promote the RPI Statement of Faith? yes no

Are you applying for Associate or Full Membership? _____
(Article 9, Affiliating Churches)

Do you baptize by immersion? yes no Other _____

Which baptismal formula is used? *In the Name of Jesus Christ*

In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Are you willing to teach/practice the Acts 2:38 formula? yes no

~A thorough explanation of this will be offered to anyone seeking further understanding.

Do you teach and encourage new converts to receive the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues? yes no

Explain your position on this subject: _____

What is the nature of your ministry? (e.g., Church, mission, school, Music Ministry, etc.)

What is your belief regarding Homosexuality and the Scriptures? _____

(use additional paper and attach to application wherever necessary including any documents)

Please describe your standards/guidelines for:

membership? _____

leadership? _____

Does your church ordain ministers under your own 501(c)3? *yes* *no*

Is your church/ministry incorporated? *yes* *no* *In which state?* _____

Is your church/ministry willing to support RPI financially? *yes* *no*

RPI affiliate churches are requested to tithe 5% of their income to the fellowship, as they are able, on a monthly or quarterly basis. (Article 7, Finances)

If accepted, you will be allowed to have an additional delegate for voting purposes at our General Conference Business Meetings. Please give us your selection. We realize this is subject to change.

RPI Delegate from your church or ministry:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Position (if any) held in your local ministry: _____

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

Pastor/Legal Designee signature

Date

Associate or Board Member signature

Date

RPI APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out application completely (*please print clearly or type*).
Use additional paper when needed or attach documents.
Please answer all questions sincerely and honestly. Though you may have questions or differences of opinion, it is important that you be forthright on this application.
2. Submit three typewritten letters of recommendation from other ministers familiar with your church or ministry. (If unable to obtain 3 letters, please explain. In some cases, governmental or social agents may be acceptable as references.)
3. Submit a brief typewritten history of your church or ministry.
(*no more than two pages in length*)
4. Please enclose a copy of your Constitution and By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation and Statement of Faith. Mail all of the above to the following address (materials should arrive at least two full months prior to scheduled licensing/ordination service):

**Reconciling Pentecostals International
Rev. Dan Wright, Credentialing Chairman
5257 N Cameron
LaPorte, IN 46350**

Or

You may email all documents to:

RPIFellowship@aol.com

5. A Check or Money Order in the amount of \$50.00 must be attached to this application. This is a non-refundable application fee and will be applied to the first year dues/tithes for this church or ministry. **Make check payable to: RPI Fellowship or RPI.**