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Dear Pastor:

Thank you for your inquiry. IMF is an association of independent Christian, ministers, missionaries, churches and para-church organizations located in all 50 states and 51 foreign countries. We have been called to serve congregations and individuals laboring in front-line Christian ministry and to encourage both the Alliance Churches and the individual ministers in their efforts to fulfill God's call to expand His Kingdom on earth. It is our desire to assist both in the spiritual realm and through practical resources.



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IMF can provide appropriate recognition, membership, and a bond of commonality and mutuality through affiliation with others who share a like calling and who desire to network and fellowship with other churches and to increase their access to ministry-related resources.

Upon prayerful review, if you desire to apply to the Fellowship for Alliance Church membership, please do the following:

- a) Complete the application (use additional paper as needed) and enclose with it, or have forwarded to our office under separate cover, requested documentation.
- b) Please have the Pastor or Chairman of the Board sign the application and include your non-refundable application fee of \$150.

Regarding your application, we will notify you of its receipt and begin processing it. We appreciate your interest in IMF and desire to be an encouragement and help to you. After reviewing your application, we may request an interview with your Pastor before making an appropriate decision.

Our membership credentials are recognized by Federal (including IRS), State, U.S. Military Agencies, V.A. hospitals and prison systems. Our ministry-related support services are practical and we attempt to assist our churches and minister members in areas where they cannot easily provide for themselves. Regarding governance, no less than fifty percent (50%) of our Board of Directors must be nominated by our Alliance Churches. Church membership is very important for both the local congregation and IMF. Regarding Ecclesiastical Endorsement (for independent ministers) for military, V.A., Federal, prison, hospital and hospice chaplains, church membership is essential.

Please check our website (www.i-m-f.org) for additional information on the Fellowship and Alliance of Churches. Currently, promotional materials and services are being revised and refined. If you have any questions concerning the Fellowship or the application process, please feel free to contact Pastor Mark Marxhausen, our Director of Church Relations, or me at (763) 571-5967.

Thank you again for your interest in having your church become a partner in the IMF Church Alliance. We hope we can be helpful and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours in Christ,

Frank Masserano
General Secretary

P.S. Please note, as a Alliance Church of IMF, you will continue to operate under your own non-profit corporation or organizational structure. Our relationship is one of fellowship and cooperation.