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Dear Friend in Christ:

Thank you for your inquiry. IMF is an association of independent churches, ministers, chaplains and missionaries located in all 50 states and 44 foreign countries. We have been called to serve those laboring in front-line Christian ministry and to encourage you in your efforts to fulfill God's call upon your life in Christian service. It is our desire to assist and help you.

IMF can provide you fellowship, ministry resources, appropriate credentials and the opportunity to associate with others who share a like calling and who desire to network with other Christian ministers and churches.

Applicants are requested to provide a primary pastoral recommendation from their Senior Pastor, a current IMF minister, or another pastor of an established congregation. Your remaining references may include additional ministers, church elders, deacons or other lay leaders. Your primary pastoral reference, as well as any other references listed on your application, will be contacted directly by our office and requested to complete an Applicant Referral Questionnaire, which we will provide to them. If you have any questions regarding your particular situation, please feel free to call us and discuss them with our Coordinator of Membership Services, Carol Masserano.

Upon prayerful review, if you desire to apply to the Fellowship for membership and rostering (ministerial credentials), please do the following:

- a. Complete the application (use additional paper for required narratives) and enclose with it or have forwarded to our office under separate cover, supporting documentation.
- b. Please notarize your signature on the application (most banks provide notary services free to their customers) and include your application fee (non-refundable). Your first year's membership fee (membership fee list enclosed) will be invoiced to you upon approval of your application.

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. Be encouraged and let us assist you. After reviewing your application, we will request a personal interview with you before making an appropriate decision.

Our credentials are recognized by Federal (IRS), State and U.S. Military Agencies. Our ministry-related support services are practical and we attempt to assist our members in areas where they can not easily provide for themselves.

I have enclosed several informational pamphlets regarding the Fellowship. If you have any questions concerning the Fellowship or the application process, please feel free to contact Membership Services in our office at (952) 346-2464.

Thank you again for your interest in IMF. We hope we can be helpful and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Frank Masserano, Th.M.
General Secretary

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