

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL
CANDIDATE EXAMINATION**

This examination is comprised of three (3) main parts. The first part will deal with basic doctrinal views. The second part is about the history of F.G.C.I. The third part is on the purpose of F.G.C.I. which will be essay questions. Include any and all scripture that supports your answers. If you need space for your answers, place it on a separate sheet of paper with the coordinating number for that question.

**PART ONE
Doctrinal Views**

1. What is Salvation?

2. How does Salvation work for the fallen sinner?

3. What is the relation of man's good works as it pertains to his Salvation?

4. How can an individual have the assurance that he or she is saved?

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5. Is Salvation for a select few that are ordained by God to be saved, while others are ordained to everlasting damnation?

6. Is Water Baptism part of salvation?

7. If Water Baptism is not part of Salvation, then why should we be Baptized?

8. What does Water Baptism represent?

9. After we are baptized, how should we walk?

10. Who should be Baptized?

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11. Does a person have to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues in order to get to Heaven?

12. Some people believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit was a one-time event in order to jumpstart the Church. Give at least two (2) other instances in the book of Acts where people were filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues.

13. Did Jesus command his disciples to be filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit before they went out to preach?

14. Explain the importance of the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.

15. On a separate sheet of paper, please tell about your experience in the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.

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Part 2

History of F.G.C.I.

1. Who were the Founders of F.G.C.I.?

2. Why was F.G.C.I. founded?

3. What was the original vision and purpose that was given to our founders?

4. Was F. G. C. I. organized for financial or political gain?

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Part 3

Purpose of F.G.C.I.

(Answer all the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please give as much detail to these answers as possible)

1. Article II in our by-laws states that the purpose of our fellowship is, *“to organize a close fellowship of ministers and churches of like precious faith”*
Tell us in your own words what this means to you.
2. Do you believe that F.G.C.I. and/or its’ elected officials should govern over the ministers and churches that belong to this fellowship? Explain your answer.
3. F.G.C.I. is a fellowship and not an organization. In your own words, what does this mean to you?
4. Many religious organizations are motivated by political power and/or monetary advantages. **F.G.C.I. IS NOT.** What is your opinion of this purpose?
5. The main purpose of F.G.C.I., since the beginning, has been for its’ ministers and churches to enter in and have fellowship one with another. In your own words, tell us how you plan to participate in this fellowship.

The History of F.G.C.I.

In the early 1970's, the Lord gave L.E. Cassidy the idea of forming an association for independent ministers. He then contacted Rev. C.L. Morrison concerning what the Lord had laid on his heart. He wanted him to pray about helping him in getting this started, since Rev. Morrison had so many contacts. They met several times and then contacted Revs. Rudolph Davis and Charles Bartle. These four men are considered the "Founding Fathers" of F.G.C.I. Revs. Cassidy, Morrison, Davis, and Bartle were all independent ministers who wanted to unite with other ministers of like precious faith. The goal was to be able to have fellowship free of politics and monetary motives. It was to be based on love for God and fellow ministers with each church being sovereign. Churches were not to be controlled by an organization, but by the pastor and congregation. The vision and purpose of F.G.C.I. was to organize youth camps, Conventions, fellowship meetings, youth rallies, establish foreign and home missions, to license and ordain ministers to the work of the Gospel as evangelists, pastors, and missionaries, and to encourage the establishing of new churches and ministries. The purpose was not to own churches, but to work with ministers in acquiring proper legal papers for non-profit purposes.(for churches who are members of F.G.C.I.) The General Secretary's responsibility is to stay up with legal issues with the IRS and to help churches get their EIN numbers.

This number is necessary for churches to obtain their non-profit status. All of our "Founding Fathers" have now graduated to Glory .It is with profound gratitude that we endeavor to carry on the legacy of these great men of God. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!