



*River Valley Fellowship of Ministries*

*“Ephesians 4:12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”*

# INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

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## **Internship Governing Guidelines**

### **INTERNS WITH THE FELLOWSHIP MUST:**

1. Be in agreement with the vision and values of River Valley Fellowship of Ministries (“RVFM”).
2. Be in agreement with RVFM Statement of Faith.
3. Be in agreement with RVFM Mission Statement.
4. Agree to build and foster relationship with other ministers in the Fellowship.
5. Agree to actively participate in building the Kingdom of God through this Fellowship to the best of their ability.

## RVFM STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Fellowship holds to this Statement of Faith while recognizing the diversity of beliefs among Spirit-filled Christians of scriptural integrity. Therefore, we open the arms of this Fellowship to include and embrace all who hold to these foundational truths of the Christian faith.

### **About God**

There is only one God. He is the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

*Genesis 1:1,26,27; I Kings 8:60; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; I Corinthians 8:6*

### **About Jesus Christ**

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal and one with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and was crucified on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for the sin of all that would believe on His name. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

*Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:22, 23; John 10:15-16; John 14: 7-11; Acts 1:9-11; Romans 1:3,4; I Corinthians 15:3,4; I Timothy 6:14,15; Hebrews 4: 14,15*

### **About the Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is co-equal and one with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He transforms and lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, guidance in doing what is right and being a witness for Jesus. There is a subsequent "filling or baptism" of the Holy Spirit that takes place after salvation. He has given spiritual gifts which are to be used in ministry as He wills. As Christians we seek to continually be filled with the Holy Spirit and to live under His control daily in order to bear the fruit of the Spirit.

*John 14:16,17; John 16:7-15; Acts 1:8; Acts 19:1-7; I Corinthians 2:12; I Corinthians 3:16; II Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 1:13*

### **About the Bible**

The Bible is God's word to us. It is written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.

*Psalm 12:6; Psalm 119:105,160; Proverbs 30:5; II Timothy 3:16,17; II Peter 1:20,21*

### **About Human Beings**

People are made in the image of God. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although man has tremendous potential for good, he is marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." Sin eternally separates people from God and can be overcome only by a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

*Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Isaiah 59:1,2; Romans 3:10-18,23*

## **About Gender Identity**

We believe God created mankind in His image, forming each person in the womb from conception until the point of death when they breathe their last and assigning gender to His people, male (man) and female (woman), as He created them sexually and biologically different, but with equal personal dignity and value.

*Psalm 139:13-16; Isaiah 44:2, 49:5; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Genesis 25:8; Luke 23:46; Genesis 1:26-28*

## **About Marriage**

We believe that God ordained marriage as a lifelong union between one man and one woman. Those who accept and live within God's design for sex, biological gender, and marriage experience the blessing of His good design and decisions to change, alter, or modify God's will in marriage, sex, or gender are part of man's brokenness and lead to despair.

*Genesis 2:18; Matthew 19:4-9; Ephesians 5:31-33; Psalm 1:1-3, 128:1-4; Romans 1:21-22; James 1:13-15.*

## **About Salvation**

Salvation is God's free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ and must be received by faith. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Jesus Christ lived, died, rose again and ascended into Heaven in order to secure salvation. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord can anyone be saved from sin's penalty of eternity in Hell. This trust is realized by confessing with the mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, believing with the heart that God raised Him from the dead, and putting one's life under the Lordship of Christ.

*John 1:12; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:1; Romans 10:9,10; Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5*

## **About Eternity**

People were created to exist forever. After death, one will either exist united with God in Heaven or exist eternally separated from God in Hell. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence. The gift of eternal life with God in Heaven is offered to every individual who places faith in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.

*Matthew 18:8; Matthew 25:44,46; John 3:16; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15*

## **About Worship**

Worship is communion with God in which believers, by grace, center their mind's attention and their heart's affection on the Lord, humbly glorifying God in response to His greatness and His Word. Worship can happen corporately when believers gather together but should also happen individually as we walk out our lives daily in Christ.

*Psalm 63:3,4; Psalm 100; Psalm 126:2,3; Psalm 150; Ephesians 1:12*

## **About Ministry**

Biblical ministry is relational by nature and is the action of God carried out primarily through His people. The three basic priorities in ministry correspond with the Christians' relationships with God, His people, and the world. Our first priority is to minister to God through worship. Our second priority is to minister to God's people through nurture. Our third priority is to minister to the world through mission. Each member has the responsibility to discover and use their spiritual gifts in the body of Christ.

*I Corinthians 12:7; Ephesians 4:11-13; I Peter 4:10,11*

**RVFM**  
**MISSION STATEMENT**

RVFM is an organization that seeks to expand the Kingdom of God worldwide by providing doctrinal and procedural oversight, pastoral care, mutual accountability, ministry resource and fellowship for our credential holders, affiliated churches, and ministries. We also purpose to fellowship with all five-fold ministers, missionaries, leaders, churches and ministries who manifest the Spirit of Christ and who encourage and edify the body of Christ.

**RVFM**  
**VISION STATEMENT**

- The vision of RVFM is to fulfill the Great Commission by:
- Training and equipping men and women in the Word of God to be effective leaders who, with godly character and in the power of the Holy Spirit, will transform nations for the glory of God.
- Planting and overseeing 24 churches in the St. Croix River Valley from Solon Springs, WI. to Prescott, WI. and up to 100 miles east and west by 2027.
- Investing in the next generation by training and equipping Holy Spirit empowered youth and children's ministers.
- Hosting an annual conference for RVFM members and their congregations for the growth and nurturing of the body of Christ.
- Encourage and conduct short-term international missions' outreaches.

**RVFM**  
**CORE VALUES**

These core values serve as our guiding principles and foundational commitments:

- To encourage, build up and support ministers
- To advance the kingdom by the direction of the Holy Spirit
- Ensure doctrinal integrity throughout RVFM
- Building the kingdom by church planting
- A commitment to continue training the people of God

RVFM  
APPLICATION FOR INTERNSHIP

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Internship     \_\_\_ 3 Month     \_\_\_ Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Name     \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                      Middle                      Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_                      Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_                      Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Web-site: \_\_\_\_\_                      Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_                      Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different from physical address)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

I. Please Describe Your Salvation Experience

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II. Please Describe Your Baptism

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III. Please Describe When You Were Filled With the Holy Spirit

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IV. Please Describe When, How and Why You Were Called Into the Ministry

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Education

	Name	Address	Major / Course of Study	Highest Grade Completed Degree / Diploma
High School	<hr/>			
College	<hr/>			
College	<hr/>			

Bible School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Business Technical, or Trade School \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, Other Offices Held That Are Ministry Related \_\_\_\_\_

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May we perform a background check on you? Yes  \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

No  \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Please list all places of residence for the past 10 years:

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Address State Zip

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Address State Zip

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*RVFM reserves the right to refuse applicants for not submitting to a background check or for legal violations disclosed through the results of a background check.*

Have you submitted a Pastoral Recommendation (Appendix A) with this application?

Yes  \_\_\_\_\_(initial) No  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

If you answered "No" please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you believe and agree with the RVFM Statement of Faith?

Yes  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

No  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

Do you believe and agree with the RVFM Mission and Vision Statements?

Yes  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

No  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

Do you believe and agree with the RVFM Core Values?

Yes  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

No  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

Do you believe and agree with the RVFM Membership Requirements?

Yes  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

No  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

Will you be an active participant in the RVFM?

Yes  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

No  \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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