



*Fellowship of*  
**Reconciling  
Pentecostals  
International**

*Application for Church/Ministry  
Affiliation*

*Revised November 2010*

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**What is your belief regarding Homosexuality and the Scriptures?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please describe your standards/guidelines for:**

**membership?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**leadership?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](mailto: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.**