

FELLOWSHIP OF COVENANT CHURCHES



Policies for Submitting Churches

After careful prayer and deliberation, the policies and procedures for those persons who are submitting their ministries to New Life Christian Center and Fellowship of Covenant Churches are as follows:

- 1) The Senior Pastor Overseer of the submitting church must formally, in writing submit the request for the Apostle of New Life and the Fellowship of Covenant Churches to become a participating church under this apostolic covering
- 2) A Senior Pastor or Overseer and church requesting submission to the Fellowship of Covenant Churches are saying that they are willing to submit to the spiritual oversight and spiritual accountability for the conduct of their churches and ministries to the Chief Apostle. Oversight is intended to mean to be answerable, responsible to, and required to render account to those who are providing the spiritual oversight to the ministry.
- 3) A Pastor or Overseer who submits to the spiritual oversight of the Fellowship of Covenant Churches will participate in periodic conferences, seminars, or symposia held under the auspices of the Fellowship of Covenant Churches or as a facilitator.
- 4) Senior Pastors and Overseers who submit will be able to look to the Chief Apostle and Leadership Team of Overseers for guidance, assistance, and counseling for themselves or any others in their respective churches.

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- 5) Those pastors and churches submitting will certify, license, and ordain men and women of God into positions of ministry only after receipt of the counsel and approval of the Chief Apostle. The Chief Apostle assisted by the Overseers and Licensing/Ordination Coordinator must perform such ministerial duties.
- 6) The Senior Pastor and Overseer of the submitting church must submit quarterly reports of the church's progress and church's itinerary for the year to the Chief Apostle of the Fellowship of Covenant Churches.
- 7) Each submitting church, as a sign of covenantal relationship is asked to do the following three things: send an apostolic offering or love offering monthly of your choice, in appreciation of the apostle, send an offering of your choice for Founder's Day and Pastor's Appreciation and assessments for conferences. These offerings will be used towards literature, books, materials and etc. to assist the submitting church with ministry needs
- 8) These policies may be amended at such time as the Chief Apostle and Overseer of the Fellowship of Covenant Churches through consultation with the leadership team of overseers and submitting pastors deem necessary. Upon amendment they must be resigned by those pastors who are entering into the covenantal relationship.

COVENANTAL CONFIRMATION

I have read the above policies for the churches submitting to the leadership and oversight of the Fellowship of Covenant Churches and affix my signature, as the Pastor/Overseer of the submitting church, as the demonstration of my agreement with the terms set forth in this document.

Submitting Church Pastor

Apostle Barry T. Chaney