International Council of Christian Churches

APPLICATION FOR **CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP**

ICCC Constitution, Article III, Section 1: Constituent membership in this Council shall be open to all those denominations, associations of Bible-believing churches, the world over, and Bible-believing societies in Scandinavia of a definite church character, which, by official action, approve and accept the Preamble and the Doctrinal Statement of the Constitution and apply to the Council for membership. No denomination, association of churches or Bible-believing society of Scandinavia of a definite church character in, or represented by, the World Council of Churches or standing outside the stream of historic Christianity shall be received.

Section 4: The Council, or its designated Committee, shall make careful investigation of the doctrinal standards and spiritual condition of every body applying for membership. Every applicant for membership in the Council shall furnish its confessional statements and also statistics of the number of its churches, of its clergy, and of its lay membership.

From Article IV, Section 1: Each Constituent body shall be entitled to send four delegates with full voting power for the first five properly organized congregations, with a minimum of five ordained ministers. For each five additional congregations, one delegate more shall be allowed, subject to a maximum of 15 delegates for any denomination of churches in the Council.

WE APPROVE AND ACCEPT the Preamble and Doctrinal Statement of the Constitution and hereby apply for Constituent Membership.

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Name of body applying

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Name(s) of authorized agent(s)

If space provided on application is insufficient for your answers, please attach the answers separately.

1. Location of headquarters (complete street address and postal address [if different]) .....

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2. Name of principal officer .....

3. a. Number of affiliated churches .....

   b. Number of affiliated ministers .....

   c. Total number of members of all churches .....

   d. Date when above statistics were compiled .....

   e. Attach a list of the affiliated churches, with their addresses and the name of their minisers.

4. Which body voted to apply? .....

5. Date of vote to apply .....

6. Date of this application .....

7. Give date and circumstances of origin of your body .....

8. How frequently does your body have a general assembly, conference, or the like? Give dates .....

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9. Does this body have its own training centers and schools, or those you endorse? If so, please list them, as well as their addresses.....

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10. Please attach a copy of your doctrinal statement.
11. What provision does your body have for church discipline?.....

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12. Does your church directly or indirectly belong to or work with (please check box beside all that are applicable):
    a. National Council of Churches in the United States, or any similar body in another country?..... ☐
    b. World Council of Churches? ..... ☐
    c. National Association of Evangelicals or the World Evangelical Alliance? ..... ☐
    d. World Communion of Reformed Churches? ..... ☐
    e. Baptist World Alliance? ..... ☐
    f. Lutheran World Federation? ..... ☐
    g. World Methodist Council? ..... ☐
    h. Any other council, alliance, fellowship, association, movement, etc.? Please list ..... ☐

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13. Are you cooperating with any mission agencies and missionaries? If so, please list organizations, names of missionaries and locations.....

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14. In what missionary activities does your group engage, and what are the locations of your mission fields and the names of your missionaries?.....

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15. How did you hear about the ICCC?.....
16. Have you been in contact with other Bible-believing churches or missionaries who could recommend you? .....

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17. What is the primary reason for your desire to affiliate with the ICCC? .....

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18. If accepted as a member, is your organization willing to promote the work of the Council, and help financially as you are able? (The ICCC is solely supported by the voluntary gifts of its members and friends.) .....
18. Would your group also like to join the national and regional affiliate of the ICCC in your area?.....
19. Would your group also like to join the Associated Missions (the missions arm of the ICCC)?.....
20. Would your group also like to support International Christian Relief (the relief arm of the ICCC)?.....
21. Name three references, with contact information .....

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The application must be endorsed by two persons, if possible those already belonging to the ICCC

1. Endorsee .....

2. Endorsee.....