

# The American Council of Christian Churches



## ***INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION***

Membership in the American Council of Christian Churches (ACCC) is open to those of good moral character and conduct, who, having met the constitutional requirements, manifest their Christian life and service in a manner consistent with the Scriptures and the standards of this organization.

The ACCC is made up of church denominations/fellowships, local churches, and individuals that have established strong loyalties to the fundamentals of our faith, stressing the need for ecclesiastical as well as personal separation. Each applicant must adhere to the ACCC Doctrinal Statement and believe it without mental reservation (*see page 4*).

Membership will not be afforded to those in the National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches, National Association of Evangelicals, the modern Charismatic Movement or the Ecumenical Movement.

**Failure to answer every question will result in the application being returned.**  
***(Please type or print plainly)***

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if pastor                      Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Of what local church are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Is this church affiliated with any denomination or association? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the Doctrinal Statement of the ACCC? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give names and contact information (address, phone, email) of three references, one being your pastor:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief testimony concerning your salvation.

What is your background as to (1) former and present religious affiliations; and (2) Christian service?

What is your reason for desiring membership in the ACCC?

Have you previously been a member of the ACCC? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your attitude toward:

The National Council of Churches?

The National Association of Evangelicals?

The modern charismatic movement and the ecumenical movement?

What are your ecclesiastical separatist convictions, and how do they regulate your practice?

Are you in agreement with the multi-denominational heritage of biblical fundamentalism?

*Yes, I want to be a part of the American Council of Christian Churches as it declares in its mission/purpose statement:*

The American Council of Christian Churches is a Fundamentalist, multi-denominational organization whose purposes are to **provide** information, encouragement, and assistance to Bible-believing churches, fellowships, and individuals; to **preserve** our Christian heritage through exposure of, opposition to, and separation from doctrinal impurity and compromise in current religious trends and movements; to **protect** churches from religious and political restrictions, subtle or obvious, that would hinder their ministries for Christ; and to **promote** obedience to the inerrant Word of God.

Please sign application here: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail application to: The American Council of Christian Churches  
P.O. Box 628, Orwell, OH 44076

Email to: [info@accc4truth.org](mailto:info@accc4truth.org)

**TO ALL NEWAPPLICANTS:** Replies from references must be in this office before the application is presented to the Credential Committee for action. While we seek to expedite applications as quickly as careful procedure allows, it may take as long as three months for the Credentials Committee to process your application.

Dan Greenfield, Executive Secretary  
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### *Doctrinal Statement*

- The plenary Divine inspiration of the Scriptures in the original languages, their consequent inerrancy and infallibility, and as the Word of God, the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- The triune God: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- The essential, absolute, eternal Deity, and the real and proper, but sinless, humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- His birth of the Virgin Mary.
- His substitutionary, expiatory death, in that He gave His life “a ransom for many.”
- His resurrection from among the dead in the body in which He was crucified, and the second coming of this same Jesus in power and great glory.
- The total depravity of man through the fall.
- Salvation, the effect of regeneration by the Spirit and the Word, not by works, but by grace through faith.
- The everlasting bliss of the saved, and the everlasting suffering of the lost.
- The real spiritual unity in Christ of all redeemed by His precious blood.
- The necessity of maintaining, according to the Word of God, the purity of the Church in doctrine and life.

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*Action of the Credentials Committee*

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved

Date of action \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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