

# Partnership Application

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CEFC, 8477 Route 183, Bethel, PA 19507

(610) 488-1243

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

## Name

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

## Organization

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

## Work and Location

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Please describe the nature of the work in which you are/will be involved:

Where are/will you be located?



## Background Information

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Testimony—Please include the difference in your life since salvation

(Spouse) Testimony–Please include the difference in your life since salvation

Why do you desire to do this work?

(Spouse) Why do you desire to do this work?

Have you discussed your desire with the leaders of you local body?      Which leaders?

What confirmation have you received from your local leaders and others concerning your desire?



## International Dynamics

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Please list any cross-cultural experience you have had, and the duration:

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How were you led to the work and location you are pursuing?

(Spouse) How were you led to the work and location you are pursuing?

## Personal Evaluation of Gifts and Ministry

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On a scale of 1-5 (1=Lowest, 5=Highest), evaluate your ministry strengths as you see them:

_____	Preaching	_____	Education	_____	Prayer	_____	Counseling
_____	Evangelism	_____	Administration	_____	Music	_____	Promotion
_____	Construction	_____	Discipling	_____	Youth	_____	Teaching
_____	Writing	_____	Organization	_____	Children	_____	_____

List foreign languages you know, and indicate your fluency:

What do you believe are your gifts?

How have you seen Him working through you in those gifts?

## Personal Evaluation of Gifts and Ministry (Spouse)

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On a scale of 1-5 (1=Lowest, 5=Highest), evaluate your ministry strengths as you see them:

_____ Preaching	_____ Education	_____ Prayer	_____ Counseling
_____ Evangelism	_____ Administration	_____ Music	_____ Promotion
_____ Construction	_____ Discipling	_____ Youth	_____ Teaching
_____ Writing	_____ Organization	_____ Children	_____ _____

List foreign languages you know, and indicate your fluency:

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## Education and Experience

Schooling/Experience	Husband / Single	Wife
<i>High School</i>		
<i>College</i>		
<i>Graduate Degrees</i>		
<i>Technical Schooling</i>		
<i>Armed Forces</i>		
<i>Work Experience (1)</i>		
<i>Work Experience (2)</i>		
<i>Work Experience (3)</i>		

## References

Please provide us with individuals *who know you well* that may contact. It would be proper to secure the permission before listing them here.

### Pastor, or previous Pastor who knows you well

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Mission Board Chairman or other Pastor

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Employer/Business Acquaintance

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal friend and mature fellow believer (preferably someone who has ministered with you)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Faith of Christ Evangelical Free Church

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1. We believe the scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Colossians 2:9).
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is the true God and the true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, where He sits at the right hand of the Majesty on High and acts as our High Priest and Advocate (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; I John 2:1; Luke 1:35).
4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit during this age is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ; to convict men; to regenerate the sinner; and to indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service (John 15:26; John 16:7-14).
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost; salvation and spiritual life can only be obtained through regeneration by the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:27; Romans 5:12; John 3:3).
6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only basis for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only those who receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become children of God (Hebrews 9:22; Romans 5:1; John 3:16).
7. We believe water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during this present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation (1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 28:19-20).
8. We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ, have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united with the body of Christ, of which He is the head (1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 4:1-6; Titus 3:5).
9. We believe that only those who are, thus, members of the true Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church (Ephesians 4:3-6).
10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right, under Christ, to decide and govern its own affairs (Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18).
11. We believe in the personal, pre-millennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer (Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-16; 1 John 3:1-3).
12. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; the believer to joy with the Lord and everlasting blessedness, and the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting punishment apart from God (2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 20: 15; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

I have read carefully this Statement of Faith and agree with it unreservedly.      Yes      No

If you do not agree unreservedly, please explain.

(Spouse) I have read carefully this Statement of Faith and agree with it unreservedly.      Yes      No

If you do not agree unreservedly, please explain.

## Application Pledge and Signature

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I/we have carefully and truthfully filled out this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type your Full Name here if filling out this form electronically)

Signature of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type your Full Name here if filling out this form electronically)

Please submit this completed form by either mail or email to:

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