

My wife and I, as well as all the leadership and members of Faith Alive Fellowship, want to thank you for going through the process of becoming a member of our local church. Please understand that the questions we ask will be kept confidential, except when necessary to share with the head of the department in which you may desire to get involved with or work in. Also, realize that we are not pushing anyone into serving in our church. However, if you feel led to be part of the ministry somewhere, it will greatly help me to have as much information as I can.

If you don't understand a question, please just leave the question blank. If you feel uncomfortable giving personal information on a question you don't need to. However, when it comes to questions on past criminal history, we must ask you to fill the information out as accurately as possible. We need to know to make sure we cover all the bases we can for government regulations. The information will help me to be a better pastor to you; to pray for you and contribute wise teaching and counsel to my congregation. Please include a picture of your family on the back of the form. Again, thank you for taking the step to becoming a member of Faith Alive Fellowship!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Tom

Our Vision – Building a Temple for the Lord

Faith Alive Fellowship is a church fellowship dedicated to build up the Body of Christ into a holy, powerful temple of the Lord. Our vision is simple and can be stated in one word: TEMPLE

T – Teaching
E – Evangelism
M – Mentoring
P – Prayer
L – Love
E – Establishing

God has given us a pinpoint plan of:

Teaching – to teach God’s people through church services, seminars, conventions, books, and all types of media, as well as bible training centers. We also believe in teaching by lifestyle, demonstration and mentoring.

Evangelism – to win the lost through church services, witnessing, tract outreach, media, books, radio, TV, community events, and outreaches.

Mentoring – disciple young men and women, families, young preachers, and leaders.

Prayer – to teach, train, and demonstrate all kinds of prayer through prayer meetings, intercession, prayer groups, individual prayer, and eventually have prayer going 24 hours a day.

Love – to teach, love, demonstrate, and mentor people in the love walk of God and bring unity among all believers, churches and ministries thus bringing restoration, healing, and revival among God’s people.

Establishing – to establish churches, bible schools, outreaches, and relationships with churches and ministries around the world.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

1) How long have you been born-again? _____

2) Have you been baptized in water? _____

3) Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues?
(Circle one): Yes No

4) Give us a brief understanding of your background and testimony.

5) Please give, as accurately as you can, your educational background (High school, college, technical college, Bible College, years attended, degrees earned, etc...)

6) Please give, as accurately as possible, all your church background, including churches you attended, memberships you had, and information about problems, hurts etc. that you may have experienced in churches.

7) Please briefly fill out the following inquiries of your life history.

Age: _____

Birthday: _____

Anniversary (*if married*) _____

Family – (*Names, Ages, Birthdays*)

How many marriages? _____

Please include any troubles.

Have you ever been arrested? _____

If so, describe what for.

Have you ever spent time in jail or prison? _____

If so, what was it for, and for how long?

Have you ever been through bankruptcy? _____

Have you ever had a judgment against you or been sued? _____

If so, please explain.

8) Please list and explain any disabilities or health problems you may be experiencing.

9) Would you consider your childhood and upbringing: (circle one)

Excellent Good Fair Poor Horrible

Please explain if necessary.

Did you suffer any severe abuse as a child or at any time? (If you wish to share with me only.) _____

If yes, please describe as much as possible.

- A. Physical
- B. Mental/Emotional
- C. Spiritual
- D. Sexual

10) As accurately as possible, please explain your job history.

11) As simply as possible, please explain the vision of Faith Alive Fellowship.

12) One of the listed resources below is required as our membership class. Please check which one you've completed:

- Read "Importance of the Local Church"
- Watched "What It Means to be a Church Member at FAF"

13) Please list as best as you can what you feel your gifts and talents are:

14) Not all are called to five-fold ministry. But if you feel you are, please list as best you can what you are called to do in full-time ministry.

- A. Apostle (*Establishing churches, pioneering, laying down doctrine...*)
- B. Prophet (*Full-time itinerant ministry*)
- C. Evangelist (*Full-time itinerant ministry*)
- D. Pastor (*Pastoring a church*)
- E. Teacher (*Full-time itinerant ministry*)

15) What spiritual gifts or manifestations has God used you in during your own private devotions?

- A. Word of Wisdom
- B. Word of Knowledge
- C. Gifts of Discerning of Spirits
- D. Special Faith
- E. Working of Miracles
- F. Gifts of Healings
- G. Prophecy
- H. Giving a message in tongues to be interpreted
- I. Interpretation of Tongues

16) Which spiritual gifts have manifested through you in a church service?

- A. Word of Wisdom
- B. Word of Knowledge
- C. Gifts of Discerning of Spirits
- D. Special Faith
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17) What positions have you held in your church experiences of the past? Please list all areas you have served in.

18) If you don't feel called to a five-fold ministry gift (full-time ministry) please list the things you feel called to do, or the (office) you feel you will or are standing in.

- A. Miracles
- B. Gifts of Healings
- C. Helps
- D. Leadership positions in your city, state, nation
- E. Diversities of Tongues (prayer and intercession)

19) What do you feel your strongest motivational gifts are? (Offices)

- A. Prophecy
- B. Helps
- C. Teaching
- D. Exhortation
- E. Giving (*especially able to financially support the Lord's work*)
- F. Leadership
- G. Mercy

20) If asked to serve, what area would you be willing to serve in? (Circle all that apply.)

1. Worship and Music
 - a. Worship leader
 - b. Musician in worship team
 - c. Special music (singing or playing)
2. Teaching and Preaching
 - a. Teach a bible study
 - b. Teach in youth group
 - c. Teach in children's church
3. Helps and Services
 - a. Cleaning the church
 - b. Greeting and informational ministries (providing information to guests)
 - c. Sound & video
 - d. Graphic artwork for books
 - e. Ushers (help seat people, receive offerings, etc.)
 - f. Catcher in prayer lines
4. Children's Ministry
 - a. Teaching children
 - b. Nursery and toddler work
 - c. Puppet / drama ministry
5. Teen Ministry/Youth Ministry
 - a. Youth Pastor – Leader
 - b. Youth Work – Helper, etc...
 - c. Teaching teens
6. Prayer Work
 - a. Prayer overseer
 - b. Prayer worker
 - c. Special intercession ministries – ex. Prayer chain etc...
 - d. Teaching on prayer
7. Pastor Tom's writing ministry
 - a. Editing books
 - b. Helping with all as aspects of publishing and editing

How much time, realistically, could you give towards any of these services?

21) In as much detail as you can, please describe what you feel your strengths and weaknesses are.

22) In as much detail as possible, describe any special gifts and talents you may possess. For example, things like: Accounting, business, investing, financial advice, degrees, contracting, licensing, construction or other abilities such as electrical work, ability to work on cars or machinery, doctor, chiropractor, lawyer etc...

23) If you wish, please express any areas of your life you are struggling with and would like prayer from our pastors in:

1. Marriage
 2. Emotions
 3. Excessive drinking
 4. Smoking
 5. Other tobacco
 6. Drug use
 7. Alcohol use
 8. Pornography
 9. Homosexuality
 10. Child pornography or pedophilia
 11. Bi-sexuality
 12. Multiple personalities
 13. Mental illness
 14. Depression
 15. Emotional problems because of abuse
- (Continued on next page.)*

16. Attacks from my former involvement, or my parents involvement, with the occult, witchcraft, Satanism or cults, or other false religions such as Mormonism, Jehovah's Witness etc... Please list anything else:

24) Please list activities and hobbies you like to participate in outside the church.

25) Please list the financial status of your family growing up.

1. Poverty
2. Middle Class
3. Upper-Middle Class
4. Wealthy

With all your heart, will you pledge to walk in love and express the best Christian character you can as you grow in God? _____

I have answered all questions honestly and to the best of my ability. I accept all the terms of the Constitution and Bylaws of Faith Alive Fellowship and will abide by them and will willingly accept having a background check done on me before participating in any youth or children's ministry.

NAME DATE