

## FIRE Prospective Member Interview Form

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Dear prospective member,

Thank you for your interest in FIRE. The following questions are designed to help us get to know you better.

The members of FIRE have a unity in our core beliefs, as stated in our doctrinal statement. We also enjoy a diversity in some doctrines and practices. We believe it is beneficial for us to know the views of prospective members regarding both our common beliefs and our differences. May our experience always be “in essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity.”

Some of the questions pertain to local church ministry while other questions relate to a ministry/missions organization. If the question does not apply, simply put N/A.

Date:    /    /

1. Your name:
2. The name of your church/ministry:
3. Are you applying for CHURCH membership or INDIVIDUAL membership?
4. Have you read, and are you in agreement with our constitution and statement of faith?

Do you need any clarifications?

5. Does your church and/or ministry use a statement of beliefs? If so, please tell us what that is. (If it is something other than one of the historic confessions, we would appreciate having a copy sent to us.)

6. We would like to know how your church leadership structure is designed. Could you give us a brief description?

7. What is your church's policy on dealing with errant members? Similarly, how do you deal with inactive members?

8. If you lead a ministry organization, please explain its purpose and something about its organization.

9. Who may be a member of your church? What is your position on paedobaptism and membership?

10. What is the position of the church on receiving people into the fellowship of the Lord's Supper?

11. What is your view of spiritual gifts, especially the “sign” gifts?

12. Which Christian leaders today have most influenced you in your preaching and leadership style?

13. Please explain your view of justification by faith. What is your position regarding the *New Perspective*?

14. What is your position on the use and sufficiency of Scripture in relation to counseling the non-physical problems of man?

15. What is your church or ministry doing in terms of personal evangelism and world missions?

16. What are your telephone numbers?

Office:

Cell:

Home:

17. What is your mailing address?

Street/P.O.B.:

City/State/Zip:

18. What are your Internet addresses?

Email:

Website:

Please mail your answers on this form to:

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\*\* Thank you very much. We will be in touch with you very soon!