



THE CHURCH FEDERATION OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please print.

PLEASE CHECK EITHER MEMBERSHIP OR SPONSORSHIP:

- MEMBERSHIP - We are a**
 - Local Congregation (Church)
 - Denominational Office/Judicatory Body
 - Local Church Based Organization or Group
- SPONSORSHIP** (Individual/Organization/Business that believes in and wishes to actively support and promote the mission of The Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis.)

Church/Organization Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **County** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone (____) _____ **Fax (____)** _____

Email _____ **Website** _____

OUR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE:

Name _____ **Title** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

Our annual membership/sponsorship contribution will be:

Membership Level for Year 200__:

Sponsorship Level for Year 200__:

- Sustainer \$5,000 and above
- Patron \$3,000 to \$4,999
- Leader \$1,000 to \$2,999
- Associate \$500 to \$999
- Fellow \$251 to \$499
- Member \$250

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- Fellow \$251 to \$ 499
- Friend Up to \$250
- Other _____

Total Amount of Contribution: \$ _____

Initial Payment submitted with Application: \$ _____

Balance to be paid: _____ **Monthly** _____ **Quarterly**

AS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH FEDERATION OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS, WE JOIN WITH OTHER CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH FEDERATION'S MISSION AS EXPRESSED IN THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____ **PLEASE PRINT**

NAME _____ **TODAY'S DATE** _____

AN INVITATION TO JOIN
The Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis
MEMBERSHIP and SPONSORSHIPS
Preserving Christian Diversity Impacting our Society

"I pray... that all of them may be one...that they maybe one as we are one... May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me..." John 17:20-23 (NIV)

MEMBERSHIP:

The following are eligible for **FULL MEMBERSHIP** provided they are located in the Greater Indianapolis Area, defined as Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby Counties: a) groups organized as a Christian Church; b) Denominational judicatory bodies; and c) church-based organizations/groups.

SPONSORSHIP:

Any individual, organization or business located in The Greater Indianapolis Area, not eligible for membership but agreeing with, and desiring to actively support the Mission of The Church Federation, may apply to become a Sponsor. Sponsors have the same benefits as members, except for voting delegates and participation in the organizations governance.

The Church Federation Mission: The Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. is an instrument and servant of God's creative spirit through the Church in the metropolitan area. It is a mission expression of local congregations, denominations, judicatory bodies, and related church organizations. It attempts to make visible God's gift of unity in Jesus Christ and Quality of community that God wills for the whole human family.

- Encouraging and facilitating churches and individuals to relate to each other across congregational, denomination, theological, generational and racial-ethnic lines.
- Encouraging and facilitating access and sharing of resources among member churches and church organizations through grants, publications and services.
- Encouraging and promoting the stories of member churches and church organizations in ministry.
- Encouraging and facilitating churches and community partners to be public witnesses reflecting the churches' values.

Membership Benefits:

- Bearing witness to our communities that we are ONE in JESUS CHRIST.
- Stand together, through UNITY in JESUS CHRIST, to preserve and protect our Christian diversity as expressed through our individual doctrines, traditions and ministries.
- Participate in RELATIONSHIP BUILDING within the Christian Community through conferences and programs that foster inter-denominational understanding and appreciation.
- Offer individuals, in your church/organization, opportunities to reach out to a hurting community through cooperative MINISTRIES THAT INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS CANNOT ACCOMPLISH, but ministries that are essential TO BUILDING A SAFER and MORE CIVIL SOCIETY, such as: take part in Prayer Vigils at the sites of violent deaths; mentor families who have suffered loss by violent death; mentor young men at the Plainfield Juvenile Correctional Facility.
- Support the ongoing SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY through Church Federation Programs such as CLERGY IDENTIFICATION BADGES and the AIRPORT CHAPLAINS.
- Participate in BRINGING AN ETHICAL AND MORAL DIMENSION TO LEADING CONCERNS of the day through forums and conferences on crucial issues.
- Have ACCESS TO RESOURCES not directly available to individual churches and church organizations.
- Have a SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT for interacting with all segments of our GOVERNMENTAL AND SOCIO-POLITICAL STRUCTURES.
- Have VOICE IN THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CHURCH FEDERATION through three voting delegates at the Annual General Assembly. (This is not available to Associate members or Individual Supporters without a Full Membership affiliation).
- Participate in TAKING THE GOSPEL INTO THE COMMUNITY through the media and special events.
- DISCOUNTS on all Church Federation materials, services, and activities.