

CELEBRATION
LEADERSHIP
APPLICATION





Spiritual Leadership is the art of leading God's people into mutual ministry with one another for the purpose of building up the body of Christ and reaching out to the world. (Ephesians 4:11-13; Matthew 28:28-20)

In order to lead God's people, one needs to:

- Establish a growing and maturing relationship with the Lord
→ *John 15:15*
- Sense a calling or passion from the Lord to lead people
→ *Exodus 3:1-10; John 21:15-17*
- Have a vision for building up future leaders
→ *2 Timothy 2:2*

Because leaders impact God's most valuable assets, that is, *His people*, successful completion of the following does not guarantee or entitle anyone to lead in any particular area. At Celebration Church everyone is invited to develop their leadership gifting, however, leadership roles are appointed by Pastor Stovall.

Requirements for Leadership:

- A Member of Celebration Church
- Attended Celebration Church for at Least Six Months
- Served Within a Ministry Stream for a Predetermined Amount of Time
- Completed Ministry Specific Training
- Completed a Leader Candidate Interview

Thank you for your interest in leading and partnering with us in ministry.

Even if you do not meet all of the requirements set forth for leadership at this time, it does not discount your ability to do so in the near future. The process of leadership allows for you to take the appropriate steps necessary considering your specific experiences at Celebration Church.





MISSION

Celebration Church exists to lead people to experience a God-First life.

VALUES

Foundation: God-First

- Experiential Worship
- Transformational Discipleship
- Authentic Relationships
- Impactful Evangelism

Culture: Accepting Atmosphere

- Attractively Diverse
- Genuinely Sincere
- Comfortably Friendly
- Outward Focused

Expression: Relevant Environments

- Intentionally Designed
- Targeted Ministry
- Culturally Connecting
- Predictably Enjoyable
- Visibly Safe

Attitude:

- Happy in God
- Glad You're Here
- Lead from the Front
- Engage People





GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ **DOB:** ____/____/____ Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Status: Full-Time Part-Time Unemployed Student Retired

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed

Spouse's Name & DOB: _____ **DOB:** ____/____/____

Child(ren)'s Name & DOB: _____ **DOB:** ____/____/____

_____ **DOB:** ____/____/____

_____ **DOB:** ____/____/____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School: _____ **Year Graduated:** _____

College: _____ **Year Graduated:** _____

Degree: _____ **Other Education:** _____





COMMITMENT

I understand that my spiritual health is vital and necessary for meaningful ministry with people. I am therefore ready to accept God's high calling of ministering to His people and commit myself in the following areas:

(please initial each)

I will keep my commitment to God through:

- daily times of prayer with God
- daily devotional time and reading God's Word
- living a God-First life

I will keep my commitment to family through:

- being faithful and committed to my spouse
- honoring time spent with family
- modeling an example of a God-First life


I will keep my commitment to people through:

- caring for each person as an individual work of God's hand
- providing an atmosphere of acceptance for everyone
- fulfilling my area of ministry with enthusiasm and consistency

I will keep my commitment to Celebration through:

- participating in Celebration services
- supporting the church financially with my tithes, offerings and annual participation in IMAGINE
- resolving conflict Biblically
- supporting & submitting to the leadership & direction of the lead pastors
- reporting regularly to the leader in my area of ministry
- developing new leaders who are trained and ready to lead
- leading an exemplary Christian lifestyle
- recognizing that as an appointed leader I represent Celebration Church both internally and externally

Please note: Because of the wide range of conflict in this area, it is required that no alcoholic beverages are to be served at any Celebration Church event.



Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. —John 15:4

Blessed is the man (whose)...delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. —Psalm 1:1-2

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not easily broken. —Ecclesiastes 4:12

So warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified. —Romans 15:7 TLB

A deacon must be faithful to his wife, and he must manage his children and household well. —1 Timothy 3:12 NLT

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. —Romans 12:10-11 NASB

If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you... if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church...—Matthew 18:15-17

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. —Ephesians 4:29

Obey your spiritual leaders and submit to them (continually recognizing their authority over you), for they are constantly keeping watch over your souls and guarding your spiritual welfare...—Hebrews 13:17 AMP

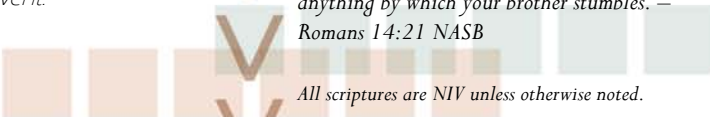
Honor the LORD by giving Him the first part of all your income. —Proverbs 3:9 TLB

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of His coming back again is drawing near. —Hebrews 10:25 NLT

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness... —1 Corinthians 9:10 NASB

It is good not to eat or to drink wine, or to do anything by which your brother stumbles. —Romans 14:21 NASB

All scriptures are NIV unless otherwise noted.





PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe in your own words what it means to be a Christian:

2. Please write a brief history about how and when you became a Christian:

3. What ministries are you currently looking to lead?

4. Are there any other areas in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the ministry (i.e., relationships, other ministry commitments, family matters, etc)?

5. How long have you been attending Celebration Church?

_____ years _____ months

6. Have you become a member? Yes No If yes, when? _____

7. Have you been water baptized? Yes No If yes, when? _____

8. Have you ever been involved in any of the following:

EG Group Serving Outreach Missions

9. Please list and date the ministries you have served in here at Celebration and reasons for leaving that ministry.

10. Is there a ministry leader who has recommended you to lead at Celebration?

Yes No If yes, who? _____





LEGAL INFORMATION

In caring for people, it is the church's responsibility to seek leaders who are able to provide healthy, safe and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following by checking "yes" or "no" to help this ministry achieve this goal.

(Any special concerns may be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.)

1. Are you using illegal drugs? Yes No
2. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? Yes No
3. Have you ever been convicted or accused of molestation or improper sexual activity/relations with a minor? Yes No
4. Have you ever been convicted or accused of child abuse? Yes No
5. If you answered "yes" to any of the above, would you be willing to discuss this matter with the pastoral staff? Yes No

LIFESTYLE INFORMATION

1. Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol/drug abuse? Yes No
2. What is your view on church leadership (at all levels) drinking alcohol?

3. Are you currently a practicing homosexual? Yes No
4. Are you living a sexually pure lifestyle? Yes No

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, undersigned, give my authorization to Celebration Church or its representation to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. The church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies (including authorization for Criminal Records Check) as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a leader. I understand that personal information will be held strictly confidential by the church staff.

Social Security Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor _____ Date _____

SUBMIT: Please place the entire completed application into an envelope and submit to your campus pastor or ministry leader, or you may submit the electronic document online.

