

Membership Application

Name(s) _____

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Membership is for one year, July 1 to June 30, and includes newsletter

Individual Membership - \$25 Family Membership (Both spouses) - \$35

Clergy Laity Membership Renewal New Member

Make check payable to *Evangelical Fellowship* and mail to:

Evangelical Fellowship of VA, 14 Mansion Dr., Clarksville, VA 23927-9018



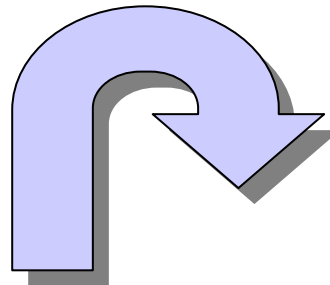
EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP Of

VIRGINIA

“A Catalyst for Renewal of Commitment to Biblical Truth and Christ-Centered Lifestyle”

Our Purpose

The purpose of the *Evangelical Fellowship* is to unite United Methodists, clergy & laity, across the Virginia Conference to advance Biblical Christianity, our Wesleyan heritage, sharing Christ with those who do not know Him, developing mature disciples, and pursuing personal & social holiness!



We Believe

- The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God
- In one true living God, creator of all things, and eternally existing in three persons. . .Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- In the deity of Christ, His virgin birth and sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death on the cross, in His resurrection from the dead, and His ascension into heaven where He is at the right hand of God and from where He will return with power and glory
- In the doctrine of justification by faith
- In the sanctifying, in filling, and empowering ministry of the Holy spirit
- That all people are lost in sin apart from Jesus Christ and that the only way of salvation is by repentance and faith in Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit
- In regeneration of the believer by the Holy Spirit into the image of Christ, and in laboring together for the advancement of God's Kingdom

We Are

- Clergy and laity from across the Virginia Conference who look to the Bible as the rule of our faith and practice; loyal united Methodists who love our Church, seeking always to follow the example of *John*

Wesley and Francis Asbury to spread *Scriptural Holiness* throughout the land

- In the mainstream of Christian faith when we emphasize dependence upon the Scriptures and the need to personally know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; United Methodists who believe in the Articles of Religion and the Discipline of the Church
- People who believe that organization is necessary to accomplish our goals, therefore, we organize and operate by a Constitution and By-Laws (with approval Non-Profit status) and stand together for the cause of Jesus Christ and for the United Methodist Church

Our Objectives

- To preach the orthodox faith faithfully, openly and aggressively
- To network and enlist all evangelicals in an all-out continuous effort to help transform the Annual Conference in faith and practice
- To have a periodic retreats for inspiration and challenge
- To gather together at Annual Conference for a banquet and an evening of fellowship and praise
- To communicate with clergy and laity from across the Annual Conference by means of a newsletter called, *The Evangelical Voice*
- To encourage churches to have *Sunday Evenings of Evangelism* whereby the churches

come together for worship, praise and prayer

- To influence policy in General Conference by electing delegates who believe in the Bible and who will take their stand on the side of evangelical Christianity
- To promote the ministry of evangelism in the Virginia Conference

We Offer

- A fellowship of like-minded evangelical Christians who believe there is a central core of historical Biblical beliefs around which we are to rally; Prayer support as we practice intercessory prayer and bear one another's burdens
- A voice of Christian conscience to both Annual and General Conference
- Periodic retreats that offer outstanding music, testimonies, fellowship and spiritual leadership as we come together for renewal; an evening banquet at Annual conference with great fellowship, singing, and outstanding speakers