

## Board Member Application for Fairbanks Rescue Mission

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Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name:

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Last	First	Middle
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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #'s (Home): \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Member: Yes or No    How long have you regularly attended your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last degree: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialized Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a Misdemeanor or a Felony? Yes or No

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in serving on the FRM Board of Directors? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you believe are the duties of a policy governance board? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your understanding of the role of the Rescue Mission in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your relationship with Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What spiritual gifts do you feel that you have, and how do you think God wants you to use them?

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What are the issues that lead people to the Rescue Mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do these people need here and now? \_\_\_\_\_

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How should the Rescue Mission work to meet these needs? Where should our priorities be?

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Boards served on in last 5 years & positions previously held: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you serving on other boards at this time? List and explain responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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When would you be available to serve? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_ per month? \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Statement of Faith**

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, ultimately authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is deity, that He was born of a virgin, that we are redeemed by His atoning death through His shed blood, that He bodily resurrected and ascended into Heaven, and that He will come again in power and great glory.
4. We believe that men are saved through a direct, personal encounter with the risen Lord, at which time they are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. This event we hold to be an experience, rather than a doctrinal supposition.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ indwells each believer, enabling him to live a godly life of obedience as he reaches for maturity.
6. We believe the Holy Spirit unites all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that together they form one body, the Church.

Are you in agreement with the above statement of faith? Yes or No

Do you have any views or issues that may vary in some way with the above statement of faith?

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**References:**

\*Providing written letters of reference would greatly assist the Board Development Committee.

1) Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

All persons interested in serving on FRM's Board of Directors will completely fill out this " Board Member Application" form. The application must be reviewed by the Board Development Committee, which is responsible to recruit, screen and present qualified potential new members to the Board for consideration. The Board Development Committee will

review the application and contact references. The committee will then make its recommendation to the Board of Directors.

The following is from the "FRM Bylaws Article III, Section VI Election of Directors"-

"At any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, nominations for membership on the Board may be received and references provided by the potential member's pastor, church leader or elder and two additional references who are in agreement with FRM "Statement of Faith". At the next meeting of the Board of Directors, those nominees who are in agreement with FRM "Statement of Faith" and whose references are favorable shall be received as Directors upon a favorable majority vote of the members present."

You will be contacted by the Board Development Committee to be made aware of the board's decision. If you were elected by a majority vote, you will be invited to observe at the next regular board meeting. You will also be contacted to schedule an appointment to receive a Board Orientation & review board minutes of the past 6 months as well as board bylaws, policies, and other pertinent information that will help you become an effective participant in the board process. Upon reviewing the board minutes of the past 6 months and observing at one Board meeting, you will become eligible to vote.

If you have any questions feel free to call the Board Development Committee contact person or send e-mail to: [\*\*board@FairbanksRescueMission.org\*\*](mailto:board@FairbanksRescueMission.org).