

# Global Christian Ministry Network

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## Process, Program, Detail & Definition

**Global Christian Ministry Forum (GCMF)** not only credentials individual ministers, but also provides an opportunity for GCMF leaders to affiliate their organization with **Global Christian Ministry Network (GCMN)** and gain benefits similar to Apostle Paul's first century network. Member benefits include: shared leadership gifting, shared ministry perspective, shared leadership wisdom and counsel, and the enabling strength and safety intrinsic in this type of organization. **GCMN** functions with guidance and supervision from GCMF.

**Global Christian Ministry Network membership is a distinct “ministry membership”** – separate and addition to “individual” Global Christian Ministry Forum credentials status.

### Global Christian Ministry Network Terminology:

- The group of linked ministry organizations under the guidance and influence of GCMF Christian Ministry Forum will be called *Global Christian Ministry Network (GCMN)*.
- The member organizations will individually be called *Affiliated Ministries* and each will remain an autonomous ministry organization.
- Membership into the Global Christian Ministry Network is initiated by completing and submitting a “*GCMF Network Application Form*” and participating in a review and acceptance process.
- Pastor Eugene Weaver will be recognized by the title *National Overseer*
- Rev. Ron Bauza will be recognized by the title *Network Overseer*.
- Network members (Affiliates) will contribute financially to support the GCMN by paying monthly or quarterly “*Network Dues*.”
  - Ministry Minimum: \$25 per month or \$75 per quarter
  - Church Minimum: \$50 per month or 150 per quarter
- Network Ministries (Affiliates) will submit end-of-the-year ministry reports that detail financial, staff, and ministry information. The report will be identified as “*Annual Affiliate Report*.”
- Affiliate Ministries will be issued a Global Christian Ministry Forum “*Affiliate Member Certificate*” that verifies a ministry’s membership in the GCMN.
- The annual Affiliate - GCMN leadership meeting will be called the “*Annual Affiliate Meeting*.”
- The Global Christian Ministry “*Ministry Exchange Project*” is a program whereby GCMN

affiliates strategically utilize pastoral or ministry leadership personnel of other affiliated ministries in an effort to expand their local ministry perspective.

#### **Network Affiliate Benefits:**

- Credential dues disconnected 25% for network churches or ministries with 3 or more credentialed staff members.
- Specialized leadership and staff training
- Organizational and ministry development consultation
- Grievance counseling and arbitration (personal or organizational)
- Conference registration discounts for staff
- Annual organization and ministry evaluations provided at member locations
- Personal and ministry credibility as part of an international ministry organization
- Staffing resource for temporary or permanent pastoral or ministry leadership
- Objective input from leaders that care personally and organizationally

#### **Network Affiliate Responsibilities:**

- Network affiliates call an annual leadership staff meeting at their location with a GCMN Overseer or designated representative in attendance. This meeting will be called an *“Annual Affiliate Meeting.”*
- Network members submit annual financial and ministry reports to the GCMF office in Stevens, PA with the address tag: *Attention Network Overseer.*
- Network members pay modest network dues.
- Affiliate ministry leadership attends an annual *Global Christian Ministry Network Conference.*
- Affiliate ministries participate in the Global Christian Ministry *“Ministry Exchange Project,* whereby GCMN ministries strategically utilize ministry leadership personnel of other affiliated ministries to expand ministry perspective.
- A Network Affiliate lead minister is a credentialed minister with Global Christian Ministry Forum.
- A Network Affiliate will amend its bylaws to include the clause: *At any time deemed necessary, or mutually advantageous, either the pastor by himself, or the elders by themselves, or both together, may call upon the leadership of GCMN for assistance or advice. If unable to resolve a problem, the leadership will submit to the counsel of Global Christian Ministry Network leadership and comply with their decision regarding the situation.”*
- A Network Affiliate will belong to only one ministry network or fellowship.
- A Network Affiliate will function under its own Constitution and Bylaws.
- A Network Affiliate ministry organization will have a financial officer other than the pastor or lead minister.
- A Network Affiliate will be a legal entity and registered within the state it has its residency.