

George Whitefield Program Application

Please submit the following items, 1 - 9, to info@sfoi.org. You can submit them one at a time, a couple of them together or all at once.

1] Your salvation testimony [one page or less - please include your conversion from being dead in sin to alive with Christ and the immediate and long term specific changes in your life].

2] Describe your evangelistic calling [one page or less - include what is specifically different about you now versus prior to your calling].

3] A one page or less reference letter from your Pastor, wife and another man in your life whether it be from work, church, Bible Study group, etc. [these references should include their view of your Christian character and their view and support of your calling].

4] Your work history [include name of employer(s), location, dates of employment, your supervisor's name(s), your particular work, why you departed].

5] Your education history [name of school, location, years attended, degree received].

6] Your favorite verse and why [one page or less].

7] Your favorite theologian and why [one page or less].

8] The historic Christian confession of faith you agree with:

[The Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England.](#)

[The Westminster Confession of Faith.](#)

[The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith.](#)

[The Savoy Declaration.](#)

[The Augsburg Confession.](#)

9] Your insights into Rev. George Whitefield as a man, minister and evangelist after reading the two volume biography “George Whitefield: The Life and Times of the Great Evangelist of the Eighteenth-Century Revival” by Arnold Dallimore.

10] Once you submit the above information you will be subject to a background check, drug test and interviews with at least three people associated with the ministry.

Expectations

As a George Whitefield evangelist you are expected to:

1] Preach at least four hours daily.

2] Pray for at least an hour daily.

3] Have, plan to have or be in the process of obtaining a Masters Degree, MA, MTh or M Div, from an approved seminary or Bible College. [The goal is to commit to a lifetime of study. In our day this is

primarily accomplished through a seminary however ministries like www.ThirdMill.org offer a means of ongoing online study. Also, study is not self study but working through a system executed by someone other than yourself.]

4] Participate in a weekly group prayer call.

5] Submit a monthly work report.

6] Attend two annual events: the Super Bowl Outreach and the annual GWP Training.

7] Seek ordination or commissioning.

8] Recruit others to full-time work.

9] Lead your family as the head of the household in their life as husband and father (if married and with children) and in their study and understanding of the Scriptures.

About

The George Whitefield Program [GWP] is a home for men who believe they are called by the Lord to be full-time evangelists, specifically open air preachers.

Rev. Whitefield is a model evangelist. He was a holy man, well educated (Oxford University), ordained (the Church of England), a relentless evangelist and fruitful minister. [For further information see Arnold Dallimore's two volume biography on Rev. Whitefield].

GWP provides administrative support for your financial contributors [i.e. your contributions are receipted to your donors as non-profit tax deductible contributions and your ministry taxes filed] and training in the areas of fundraising and evangelism allowing you the evangelist to preach the Gospel in the highways and hedges full-time [i.e. six days a week four hours a day].

GWP open air evangelism occurs on college campuses, at major sporting events, large community events like festivals and concerts and areas in a city where souls gather or pass by.

Full-time

Full-time means that you are completely engaged in the work of an evangelist without any other work or non-family distractions. This is your full-time work vs. being bi-vocational or preaching part-time [i.e. on weekends, mission trips, special events].

Locations - the following cities are where full-time open air evangelists are being placed. [GWP Locations](#). If you live somewhere else and want to remain there to preach simply click “Other”.

Events

GWP evangelists are encouraged to participate in the [Sports Fan Outreach International](#) events. SFOI's

vision and mission is to mobilize and disciple evangelists so they can proclaim Christ (Phil. 1:18) to fans at major sporting events in the U.S.A. and around the western world. For a list of these events visit:

www.sfoi.org/events

Training Period

To be formally part of the GWP you have to actively keep the weekly schedule.

During this time you are expected to do the following weekly:

- 1] Read an assigned chapter in Arnold Dallimore's biography of Rev. Whitefield.
- 2] Read an assigned sermon by Rev. Whitefield.
- 3] Have a one on one weekly prayer time with Bill Adams where you discuss the assigned sermon, your MPD efforts and any other pertinent item(s).

4] Join the weekly group prayer where the assigned biography chapter is discussed.

5] You must submit a report each Monday that details your prior weeks MPD calls and daily prayer time.

6] You must compile and pray for the civil and ecclesiastical authorities in your life.

7] You must submit on the first Monday of each month a report outlining your ministry activity during the previous month.

What We Believe

The George Whitefield Program subscribes to any of the following historic Christian confessions of faith:

[The Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England](#)

[The Westminster Confession of Faith](#)

[The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith](#)

[The Savoy Declaration](#)

[The Augsburg Confession](#)

Additionally the GWP subscribes to these historic creeds:

Athanasius Creed:

[Apostles Creed](#)

[Nicene Creed](#)

Statement of Faith

GWP is complementarian and believes marriage is between one man and one woman.

See [SFOI Statement of Faith](#) for full details of the above items and for all of the ministry's beliefs.

Next Steps

1] If you intend to apply to be a GWP evangelist notify the ministry by sending an email to Hannah at info@sfoi.org.

2] Once this email is received a timeline will be established for your completion of the application items.

3] The entire process should be accomplished within 60 days of your initial contact.