

**WATERMARK INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP TRIP  
APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE**

**Instructions:**

- Application should be typed. If you'd like an application via email, please send your request to [believe@watermark.org](mailto:believe@watermark.org). You may attach additional pages.
- Please send completed application to Beau Fournet @ [bfournet@hbk.com](mailto:bfournet@hbk.com) and a copy to [believe@watermark.org](mailto:believe@watermark.org).

**Personal Data**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Married? If so, spouses name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children? If so, list names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Basic Membership Information**

Are you a member of Watermark? \_\_\_\_\_

*(NOTE: only WCC members may participate in leadership development/discipleship/service trips)*

Are you currently and actively serving/leading at Watermark? \_\_\_\_\_

*(NOTE: leadership of a community group is not considered service and only those actively serving/leading a ministry at WCC may participate in leadership development/discipleship/service trips)*

List the ministry or ministries in which you are actively serving/leading at Watermark:

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Please have the leader of the ministry you are serving in write a short paragraph speaking to your involvement and effectiveness in leading/serving in the mission with them.

Are you in a community group at Watermark? \_\_\_\_\_

*(NOTE: only those in a community group with other WCC members will be considered for participation)*

List others in your community group. \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your entire community group endorse your participation in leading on this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Please have 2 members of your community group write a paragraph of recommendation for you. Specifically celebrating God's active work in your life as a learner, leader, follower and faithfulness.

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## **Introductory Questions**

What are your reasons for pursuing this opportunity?

How do you hope God will use this trip to impact your future usefulness to Christ in Dallas?

## **Leadership**

Briefly describe your investment in the spiritual disciplines (e.g., prayer, Bible study, fasting, solitude, etc). Description should include frequency, amount of time, recent focus, etc.

What extra-biblical books have you read in the last year that have been key in your ministry effectiveness and/or personal walk with Christ.

In what areas of life are you leading others right now? Describe how you are effectively leading in these areas.

Who are you currently investing in as Paul described in 2 Timothy 2:2. How are you leading, investing in this group? What resources are you using to lead/teach others? How often do you meet? Describe the different ways you spend time with these men/women.

### **Conflict Resolution**

A key topic we focus on in teaching during discipleship trips is conflict resolution. It is important that as we call people to follow God's call, we do so with as much personal authority as possible. Please describe a situation where you were involved in conflict and how you lead in "being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Have you read the “Lord of the Ring” handout on our website [http://www.watermark.org/fileadmin/Community\\_Group\\_Resources/GROW\\_Resources/Lord\\_of\\_the\\_Rings\\_Conflict\\_Resolution\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.watermark.org/fileadmin/Community_Group_Resources/GROW_Resources/Lord_of_the_Rings_Conflict_Resolution_Guide.pdf)? Have you listened to the series titled “Lord of the Ring: Facing Conflict with God in Your Corner” at [www.watemarkradio.com](http://www.watemarkradio.com)? Is there currently any unresolved conflict in your life with family, business, and friends? If so, please describe.

**Finances**

Please list all of your debts, including a description of the type of debt and the amount of debt. Be comprehensive, including mortgage, auto loans, student loans, business debt, credit card debt, lines of credit, money owed to family members, and any other debts.

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Are you currently giving consistent with 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 to Watermark? If not, please explain.

Explain your Biblical understanding of stewardship using Scripture to speak to issues of the use of spiritual gifts, time, talents, treasures, generosity and faithfulness.

## **Other Considerations**

Are there any other events, situations, or experiences in your life that we should be aware of that might make this trip detrimental in your current season of life?

Do you speak any foreign language(s)? Please list. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any specific skill sets, talents or training you have that you think would make you especially effective in serving on this trip?

Are you currently participating in Celebrate Recovery, Re-Engage, DivorceCare, MoneyWise, etc? If so, which one(s), and who is your leader?

## **Marriage (if applicable)**

Briefly describe your marriage.

Describe the areas of your marriage where you most need to improve. Share what you are doing to gain ground in each of these areas.

To be completed by spouse

Do you feel your spouse should spend 9-14 days on a discipleship trip? Briefly explain why or why not.

**Singles (if applicable)**

Are you currently involved in a relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your standard for purity in this relationship?

Please ask the person you are dating to write a paragraph speaking to your character, kindness, leadership and purity in your relationship.

If you are currently not in a relationship, when was the last time you were in a committed relationship?

Was it characterized by purity and wisdom?

Would your previous relationship recommend you for leadership on a trip to represent Christ?

## Sample Teaching Topics

We get asked many questions when meeting with locals on discipleship trips. Below are several examples. Please provide your brief (less than 150 words each) answer to at least 3 questions. Please use and refer to relevant Scriptures in your answer.

1. Why is there suffering and evil in the world?
2. Why does God not provide for those in need?
3. What do you do if another person has harmed you, and what do you do if they have not come to you to ask for forgiveness?
4. If we keep forgiving over and over again, are we just enabling evil?
5. How does a church discipline its members? Should the person being disciplined be forgiven?
6. What is the role of government?
7. What is God's purpose for women and is there anything they are not to do?
8. If a person is going to lose their job, financial standing, societal acceptance or freedom if they respond to life circumstances Biblically, how would you counsel them?
9. Provide a biblical view of a.) Tradition. b.) Culture. c.) Morality
10. What would you say to a man who says he would be laughed at if he helped his wife with domestic chores?
11. What is an elder?
12. Can a person lose their salvation?
13. Who is the Holy Spirit? What is the evidence that He is alive and active in a person's life? What are some unreliable or false signs of God's Spirit?
14. How are we to relate to demons, spirits and curses? How would you respond to someone who asks you to exorcise a demon from them or a family member?
15. How should you respond to oppressive, insecure and/or abusive authority?