



Greater Cincinnati Southern Gospel Music Association

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“Membership Review Guidelines”

Ministry/Group Owner or Manager to Complete and Submit the Following for Review for Membership Consideration into the Greater Cincinnati Southern Gospel Music Association. Membership Information will NOT be Reviewed for Consideration until All Information has been Completed and Submitted. Please Submit by Standard Mail to the Address Above or in Person to a GCSGMA Board Member.

Applications, Forms, and Information

1. Ministry/Group Owner or Manager must complete and submit a Ministry/Group Application and provide a written Mission Statement for their ministry/group. This should include its Purpose and Vision for their ministry. *(3 Page Document)*
2. Each ministry/group member must complete and submit a Ministry/Group Member Personal Application. *(2 Page Document)*
3. Each ministry/group member must complete and submit a Personal Statement of Faith Questionnaire. *(1 Page Document)*

Further Review

Each member of the ministry/group must be interviewed by the GCSGMA Credentials Committee, in which they will verbally express their purpose and view of ministry. Each member will be asked to verbally express his or her own personal testimony and conversion experience.

All information received will be reviewed and verified at the discretion of the GCSGMA Credentials Committee.

Ministry/ Group Owner or Manager’s Church Activity, and Pastoral Recommendation will be verified in all Ministry/ Group Membership requests.

A Minimum of two CSGMA Board Members must review each group in concert or service and approve their professional conduct (Not based on talent review) before a group may receive membership and endorsement from the CSGMA. These reviews may be based upon previous experience of witnessing this group in active ministry that occurred within 12 months prior to this application review.