

## George Whitefield Program

*Please submit the following to [info@sfoi.org](mailto: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, 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 [1552]:

[http://anglicansonline.org/basics/thirtynine\\_articles.html](http://anglicansonline.org/basics/thirtynine_articles.html)

The Westminster Confession of Faith:

[http://www.reformed.org/documents/wcf\\_with\\_proofs/](http://www.reformed.org/documents/wcf_with_proofs/)

The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith:

<http://creeds.net/baptists/1689/original/1689bc.html>

The Savoy Declaration:

<http://www.creeds.net/congregational/savoy/>

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.

4] Participate in a weekly 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 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: <http://www.sfoi.org>

## **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 (1552):

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The Westminster Confession of Faith:

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The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith:

<http://creeds.net/baptists/1689/original/1689bc.html>

The Savoy Declaration:

<http://www.creeds.net/congregational/savoy/>

**Additionally the GWP subscribes to these historic creeds:**

Athanasius Creed:

<http://creeds.net/ancient/Quicumque.html>

Apostles Creed:

<http://anglicansonline.org/basics/apostles.html>

Nicene Creed:

<http://anglicansonline.org/basics/nicene.html>

### **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](mailto: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.