

# RV'ers for Christ

*"Ready Volunteers Serving Those Who Serve Others"*

A Ministry of

**CWCf** | Construction Workers  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*"Promoting Christ in Construction -- Home and Abroad"*



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## GENERAL INFORMATION and HISTORY

**CWCf** was incorporated as a Texas non-profit organization March 27, 1970, and was granted 501-c (3) non-profit status by the IRS in 1971. For many years it was known by the nickname, **Hard Hats for Christ** which is our outreach ministry to the construction industry. **Ready Volunteers (RV'ers) for Christ** serve other Christian ministries by providing free or low-cost construction supervision and labor to meet the construction and maintenance needs of those working to fulfill Christ's Great Commission. Our youth mentoring ministry is called **Building In Youth**.

Our purposes are primarily:

- (1) **to assist** Christian organizations in the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through specialized construction help, at home and abroad;
- (2) **to encourage** and mentor Christians in (and *into*) the construction trades to excel as craftsmen and to bring the redeeming influence of godly lives and a Christian world view into the workplace;
- (3) **to tell** construction workers about the saving power of Jesus Christ, that they may experience a changed life.

The leadership is responsible to a Board of Directors. The main offices are located in Longview, Washington.

CWCf and its missionaries are supported by the gifts of friends and churches, including some of those that have benefited from our services.

CWCf has sent hundreds volunteer work teams to various parts of the United States and around the world. **All projects taken on by CWCf are for established mission groups, churches, camps or schools, or other non-profit organizations that have evangelism and Christian growth as their main goal.**

More information about the various ministries of CWCf can be found on our website and Facebook pages.

## CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

CWCf provides short-term construction and maintenance assistance to our client ministries so that they can either expand their ministry or make it more efficient. If a missionary or pastor doesn't have to spend time building or repairing facilities, he or she can remain focused on getting the Word out. "We" work so "they" can preach. In this way, many more people may come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ! Our philosophy is based on the principles of Acts 6:1-7.

CWCf also helps mission groups with emergency repairs, assists churches in setting up teams to service their own missionaries, sends out faith-supported construction missionaries, provides job supervisors for other ministries, and teaches young people, missionaries and nationals construction and maintenance skills. CWCf endeavors to have experienced tradespeople and "handy helpers" who have a personal high regard for safety and quality workmanship on the job site. But neither CWCf nor its representatives are licensed contractors, architects, engineers, or other professionals and CWCf's work is provided "as-is" without warranty. Clients must execute our Memorandum of Understanding for Construction Assistance which further describes our services and relationship with our Client Ministries.

Our assistance ministry is limited to organizations in full agreement with our **Statement of Faith** (below), and whose need and project has been carefully and prayerfully evaluated by the CWCf staff authorized by our Board. In evaluating which projects we undertake, we look at the genuineness of the need (will volunteer work be absolutely essential to the completion of the job), and the degree to which the proposed project will contribute to the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Our projects typically are under 6,500 square feet and less than \$750,000 total construction budget. Larger projects can sometimes be taken on in phases. If your project budget is over \$1 million, *please*, hire a contractor! ☺

## **CONSTRUCTION WORKERS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1. We believe that the Bible, consisting of Old and New Testaments only, is verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, is inerrant in the original manuscripts, and is the infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that the one triune God exists eternally in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Adam, created in the image of God was tempted by Satan, the god of this world, and fell. Because of Adam's sin all men have guilt imputed, are totally depraved, and need to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit for salvation.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God, was born of a virgin, died vicariously, shed His blood as man's substitutionary sacrifice, rose bodily, and ascended to heaven where He is presently exalted at the Father's right hand.
5. We believe that salvation consists in the remission of sins, the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and the gift of eternal life received by faith alone, apart from works.
6. We believe that the return of Jesus Christ is imminent, and that it will be visible and personal.
7. We believe that the saved will be raised to everlasting life and blessedness in heaven, and that the unsaved will be raised to everlasting and conscious punishment in hell.
8. We believe that the Church, the Body of Christ, consists only of those who are born again, who are baptized by the Holy Spirit into Christ at the time of regeneration, for whom He now makes intercession in heaven and for whom He will come again.
9. We believe that Christ commanded the church to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing and teaching those who believe.

The following two pages are a preliminary questionnaire to gather basic information about your needs. No help can be solicited or assigned by us before this questionnaire is returned. This is not a contract and it does not obligate you to provide accommodations or CWCf to provide assistance. This application will be reviewed by our Board appointed staff before action is taken. If you do not hear from us in a reasonable amount of time, please call us.

You may return the completed application to us via surface mail or as an e-mail attachment (preferred).

*Hint: If you received this application as a Word document, we suggest you select the lines after each question/item description (do this by left-clicking the mouse and dragging the cursor over the line, or by using <Shift> and the directional arrows), and with the lines thus highlighted just start typing your response. This gets rid of the underlines as you type, and keeps the document more or less formatted properly. It also allows you to respond with as much or as little information as you need or want.*

**PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Church/Camp/Mission/School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of project if different \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Landline or Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the primary contact person from your ministry?

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**NON PROFIT STATUS**

Is yours a 501 (c) 3 organization? \_\_\_\_\_ Please provide your EIN number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you file the IRS Form 990?  Yes  No If Yes, please provide copies of the three most recent filings.

If No, please complete the following: Number of paid staff on your payroll \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Budget:  Less than \$100,000  Between \$100,000 and \$500,000

Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000  Over \$1,000,000  Over \$10,000,000

Will any funds be borrowed for the undertaking or completion of your project? \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTRY**

*Please attach a copy of your doctrinal statement and a description of the objectives and principles of your ministry or website where they can be found.*

We have read and are in full agreement with CWCF's Statement of Faith (please initial) \_\_\_\_\_

How is this project going to help you reach men, women, and/or children with the gospel of Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Please give a basic description of your project: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VOLUNTEERS**

Please indicate who will be welcome on the project:

Craftsmen    Semi-skilled    Families    RV'ers    Young People   Pets  allowed    not allowed

How did you hear about our ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT A CONTRACT OR PROMISE TO HELP. AFTER REVIEW AND FURTHER CONTACT, CWCf MAY DETERMINE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO YOUR PROJECT. A MORE DETAILED APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING EXECUTED BEFORE A FINAL DETERMINATION IS MADE.

Questionnaire submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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