



# Master Clubs

## CHARTER APPLICATION

For 2017 - 2018

All Master Clubs churches are subject to a yearly charter fee.  
Charter renewals are due May 31 each year.

Please print all information on this form.

Name of person completing this application: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Church e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church website: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of individuals authorized to place orders:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Billing Information Where do you want your invoices mailed or emailed?

Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Use church address:

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### FedEx Shipping Information Where do you want your orders shipped by FedEx? (Physical address, no P.O. Boxes)

Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Use church address:  Use billing address:

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Leader Information Where do you want us to mail Master Club leader information? (Newsletters, Mailbox Contest, Regional Competitions, Loving and Leading Conference, etc.)

Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Use church address:  Use billing address:  Use shipping address:

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# Questions

Please help us serve you better by answering the following questions:

- ▶ How many children do you expect to have in each department? Beginner: \_\_\_\_ Primary: \_\_\_\_ Junior: \_\_\_\_
- ▶ Will your Club program run year round or only during the school year?  Year Round  School Year
- ▶ What day of the week and at what time will your Club start? Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Does your church have a gymnasium?  No gym  Full-size  Half court
- ▶ Would your church be interested in hosting a Master Club Training session?  Yes  No
- ▶ Would your church be interested in competing in a Regional Competition if one was offered in your geographical area?  Yes  No If yes, how far would you be willing to travel? \_\_\_\_\_ miles
- ▶ Is your church interested in a Junior High and/or Senior High program from Master Clubs?  Yes  No
- ▶ How did you hear about Master Clubs?
  - Religious publication or periodical
  - Another Church or Pastor—Please name church or pastor: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Internet Search or Master Clubs Website
  - Loving and Leading Conference
  - Other Conference: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brochure Mailing
  - Promotional DVD
  - Other—Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## Charter Services

We are grateful for your first time use of Master Club in your church. Together, our goal is to bring glory to God, to motivate children to develop a pattern of Christian growth, and to provide leaders with the tools to accomplish this.

### These Services Are Provided Through The Charter Fee

1. Communication to leaders through the avenue of digital content (e-mail, website, social networking) and printed mailings.
2. Free helpdesk for your leaders at (800) 451-5023.
3. The eligibility to enter any of our three levels of competition each year: Mailbox Contests, Regionals, and the Grand National Pine Car Derby.
4. \$5 of each charter fee is designated to fund the Ambassador College Scholarship.
5. Free Loving and Leading Conference registration for the Master Club Director.

**The initial Charter Fee is \$150 and includes your Director's Kit (shipping fees do apply).  
Charter fees are due annually by May 31st and are not refundable.**

# Director's Kit

## Training Materials

Master Clubs Leader Training Guide-8  
Teaching Children God's Wonderful Word

## Teacher Resources

Parent Take Home Notes-50.  
Master Club Invitation Brochures-50.

## Beginner Material

Little Treasures' Project Book.  
Beginner Leader Guide.  
Little Lambs' Student Pack.  
Little Shepherds' Student Pack.  
Beginner Membership Requirements-25.

## Primary Material

Lookout (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) Student Pack.  
Spotter (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Student Pack.  
Scout (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) Student Pack.  
Primary Membership Requirements-25.  
30 Primary Lesson Plans Set #1.  
Children's Bible Institute for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

## Junior Material

Ambassadors' Bronze Student Pack and Leader Guide  
Ambassadors' Silver Student Pack and Leader Guide  
Ambassadors' Gold Student Pack and Leader Guide  
Ambassadors' Membership Guide-10.  
Discovery Bible Study Books-Set of 16.  
Around the World Biography Pamphlets-Set of 16

To see a complete catalog of our products, visit [www.masterclubs.org](http://www.masterclubs.org)

## Director's Kit Order Form

	Price
<b>MASTER CLUBS DIRECTOR'S KIT</b> (See top of this page for a detailed listing of the contents-over \$225 worth of material is packed into this box!)	FREE
<b>CHARTER FEE</b>	\$150.00
<b>SHIPPING</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lower 48 states—\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> HI, AK, or other countries may call for a shipping quote	
<b>TOTAL</b> (Payment enclosed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
Expiration Date: _____/_____/_____ CVV: _____	
Name on Card: _____	
Billing Address: _____	
Signature: _____	

### The Charter Application Process Is Complete When:

- the Charter Application is completed
- the Director's Kit Order Form is completed with payment
- the Statement of Faith on page 4 is signed
- the Financial Policy is signed

### Send Order To:

Master Ministries  
1369C Woodville Pike  
Milford, OH 45150  
Toll Free: (800) 451-5023  
Fax: (866) 466-0219

# Statement of Faith

## God

We believe that God eternally exists in three distinct persons each equal in attributes and power—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus is God's only Son who is without sin and who came to earth for the express purpose of giving His life to be a ransom for the sins of all people. We believe that Jesus is God. We believe that the Holy Spirit is God. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells each believer. We believe that the Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus Christ. We do not believe in the modern tongues movement. We believe that the triune God created all things and holds all things together. We believe that God is sovereign over all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth and that His will is being and will be accomplished in these same three realms.

## The Bible

We believe that the Bible consists of only sixty-six books (Genesis through Revelation). We believe that God breathed the very words of Scripture (all of them) and superintended the men whom He chose in the process each had in writing the Scripture. We believe that God has preserved His Word in New Testament form in the manuscript text known as the Textus Receptus. We further believe that God has preserved His Word in Old Testament form in the manuscript text known as the Masoretic Text. Finally, we believe we have His preserved Word in the English language in the Bible known as the King James Version or Authorized Version. The King James Version is our sole authority for all purposes of reading and studying in English. The Bible is our sole rule of faith and practice.

## The Church

We believe that the church is a local, visible assembly of saved persons who have been baptized by immersion after their salvation experience. We believe that the church has only two offices—pastor and deacon. We believe that the church has only two ordinances—baptism and the Lord's Supper (the former being prerequisite to the latter). We believe that the church's primary and all-important business is to tell every person in the world about the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ, baptize those who accept Jesus as their Saviour, and teach them to observe His Word. We believe the church is the designated agency which is and will perpetuate in the aforementioned manner until Christ returns.

## Salvation

We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour. We believe that a person must repent of his or her sin in order to be saved. We believe that all persons are dead in sin from their birth and must be born-again by faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. We believe in the eternal security of the believer based on the Word of God. We believe that salvation is the gift of God and unable to be earned by any means.

## The Second Coming

We believe that the Second Coming of Jesus Christ will be in two parts. First, we believe in a pre-tribulation return by Christ in the sky to take His church up into heaven; and second, we believe in a physical return of Christ to the earth bringing His saints with Him at the end of the tribulation wherein He will defeat all enemies and set-up His earthly, millennial kingdom.

## The Resurrection

We believe in a bodily resurrection of all persons. We believe that the body, soul, and spirit of each person will be re-united and the body changed to accommodate his or her respective destiny of eternal abode. Those who have trusted Jesus Christ as their Saviour will receive glorified bodies capable of heavenly transport. Those who die in their sins will have their bodies resurrected and equipped only to stand before Jesus to be judged and condemned to an eternal existence of pain, agony, and suffering in hell—a place of literal fire and torment.

## Missions

We believe in missions. We believe God is a missionary God. We believe the Bible is a missionary book. We believe our primary efforts must be missionary, church planting, and evangelistic efforts!

## For the Pastor

As the Senior Pastor, I understand that Master Clubs, a ministry of First Baptist Church in Milford, Ohio, will seek to disciple our children with Bible truths using materials that are based on the King James Version of the Bible.

I testify that our church is either a Baptist church or a church that is intentionally teaching Baptist doctrine as outlined in the Master Clubs Statement of Faith. I understand that Master Clubs encourages this ecclesiastical separation for the purpose of protecting our children in group competitions from the doctrines of other churches.

I understand that signing this Statement of Faith does not require that I personally adhere to these specific statements, but that I understand what Master Clubs plans to teach our children.

Senior Pastor's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**This Charter Application will not be honored without this signed Statement of Faith.**

# Financial Policy (2017-2018)

## Master Ministries

In an ongoing effort to maintain fiscal responsibility and to follow the example of being good stewards of the monies entrusted to us, Master Ministries will adhere to the financial policy written below:

1. The initial charter fee for a new church will be \$150, due and payable upon submission of a completed application and financial policy document. All charter fees are non-refundable. Beginning in 2018, any church that charters on January 1<sup>st</sup> (or after) of the current charter year will not have to pay a renewal fee within that same calendar year.
2. The renewal charter fee for churches will be \$135 if postmarked or electronically paid by April 30, 2017 (early bird renewal). Renewals received between May 1 and May 31, 2017 will be \$150. Any renewals made for the 2017-2018 Master Ministries charter year after May 31, 2017 will be \$200.
3. Any church that does not renew their charter will not be allowed to receive the early bird renewal the following year. Director's kit materials will not be available as a part of the charter fee unless the church's charter has been dormant for 5 years or more.
4. All charters will be given an open account for ordering and billing purposes. Only the individuals authorized to place orders (as indicated on the charter/renewal application or by church letterhead) may order products and services with an open account.
5. All Charters are to maintain their accounts by paying all invoices within a 30 day period.
6. **Any account that remains unpaid after 30 days** will be placed under the following protocol:
  - a. A notice will be sent by e-mail to the addresses given under "Billing Information" section in the Charter Application.
  - b. Master Ministries will remind any individuals authorized to place orders about the issue when these individuals contact Master Ministries for products/services.
7. **Any account that remains unpaid after 60 days** will be placed under the following protocol:
  - a. A notice will be sent by e-mail to the addresses given under "Billing Information" and "Leader Information" section in the Charter Application.
  - b. A written notice will be mailed to the addresses given under the "Billing Information" in the Charter Application.
  - c. Credit terms for Master Ministries products/services will be placed on hold until the account is made current. New purchases will only be allowed if they are pre-paid by check or credit card while account is on hold.
8. **Any account that remains unpaid after 90 days** will be placed under the following protocol:
  - a. A notice will be sent by e-mail to the addresses given under "Billing Information" and "Leader Information" section in the Charter Application.
  - b. A written notice will be mailed to the addresses given under "Billing Information" and "Leader Information" section in the Charter Application.
  - c. A phone call will be made to the number given under "Billing Information" and/or the charter church office so that a payment plan can be agreed upon.
  - d. Any requests for products/services from Master Ministries will be denied until the outstanding balance is paid.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please Initial) I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Master Ministries Financial Policy and accept my responsibility to keep the account up to date.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please Initial) I understand the protocols that will be followed if our account remains unpaid after 30-60-90 days.

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Master Club Director's Name (Please Print)

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Master Club Director's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Pastor's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date