

# THE WILBERFORCE FELLOWSHIP

A NINE-MONTH JOURNEY INTO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, SPIRITUALITY, AND COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO EQUIP THE NEXT GENERATION FOR WISE AND FAITHFUL KINGDOM ENGAGEMENT IN THE CITY.

## APPLICATION

All information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used solely for application purposes. Please send electronically to [chuck@citychurchsf.org](mailto:chuck@citychurchsf.org), or by mail to P.O. Box 641049 San Francisco, CA 94164-1049. Applications will be accepted between April 15 and July 15.

## PLEASE ATTACH:

- ✓ **A recent photo**
- ✓ **Your resume or CV**
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a pastor or spiritual mentor)**

## SHORT ESSAYS

Please answer the following questions (less than 250 words per question).

### A. Personal Background

1. Tell us, briefly, how you became a Christian?
2. Explain the gospel in your own words.
3. What is the greatest trial or disappointment that you have faced in your life to this point, and how did you respond?
4. How do you understand what it means to integrate your faith and work?
5. What have been the most difficult issues regarding faith and work integration in your life?
6. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain.

### B. Program Expectations

1. Why are you interested in the Wilberforce Fellowship?
2. What is your vocational direction? Is this where you believe God is calling you?
3. What do you see yourself doing in five years and what are some of your overall life goals?
4. What drew you to San Francisco?
5. What aspect of the Wilberforce Fellowship are you most excited about (worldview and theological development, spiritual formation, relationship and community-building, etc.)
6. How can you contribute to the Fellowship?
7. Is there anything that you might anticipate that could hinder your participation in or completion of the fellowship?

### C. Leadership Experience (Essay format not required)

1. What books have been most influential in your life with respect to developing a Christian worldview? Why?
2. Describe two people whom you admire? What characteristics appeal most to you?
3. What church or para-church ministry experiences have you been involved with in the last 5 years? (i.e. fellowships, churches,
4. ministries and Bible studies, others). Describe any leadership roles you've served within these ministries.
5. What, in your opinion, are the pressing issues facing leaders in the marketplace and/or workplace and how well are today's leaders addressing these issues?
6. What characteristics, in your opinion, are most essential to be a successful Christian leader in today's world?