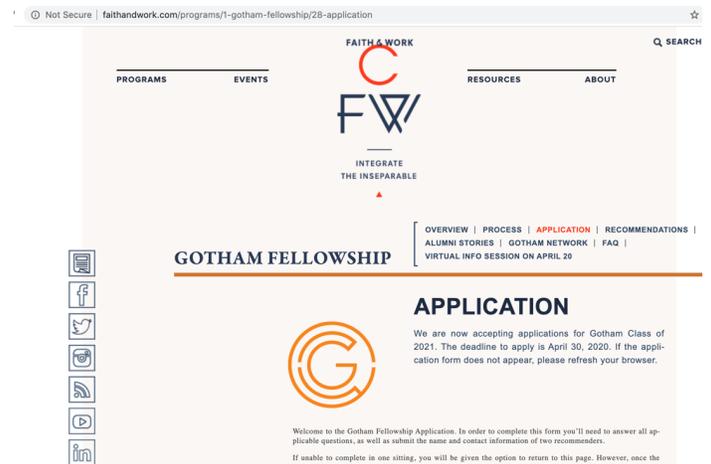


The Gotham Application Process

1) Online Application & Short Answers

- Visit the CFW website. Under “PROGRAMS” in the top left corner, find “Gotham Fellowship” in the dropdown. Click to go to the Gotham Fellowship page. Then click on the “Application” tab to apply for the 2020-2021 Gotham Class.
- All applications must be submitted online by April 30, 2020.



2) Two Recommendations

- Each applicant must have two recommendations.
- Please email your recommenders the link to the Recommendation Form page. This online form can be accessed under the “Recommendations” tab within the “Gotham Fellowship” page.

www.faithandwork.com/gotham

3) Short Answer Questions

To help you prepare for your application, you can review the short answer questions below. We recommend you type your answers out on a word processing file and paste your answers into the online application.

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

1. Tell us briefly how you became a Christian.
2. What or who has most significantly influenced your spiritual growth?
3. Explain the gospel in your own words.
4. What is the greatest trial, disappointment or struggle that you have faced in your life, and how did you respond?
5. What have been the most difficult issues regarding faith and work integration in your life?
6. What in your opinion are the pressing issues facing people in your sector or field of interest? How well are these issues being addressed today?
7. Why are you interested in the Gotham Fellowship? What aspect(s) of the Gotham Fellowship are you most excited about?
8. What drew you to NYC? Or, if you grew up in NYC, why did you stay in the city?
9. What do you see yourself doing in 5-10 years, and what are some of your overall life goals?
10. List 3 books that have been most influential in your Christian growth
11. List any church or ministry experiences with which you been involved within the last 5 years. Please include years in parentheses.

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

The Gotham Fellowship seeks committed Christians who affirm Redeemer's core values and are able to commit their time and energy towards building this intentioned community of learning and serving for the good of the City and the glory of Christ.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church Core Values

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a center-city community of changed people who are committed to serving and renewing New York City through a movement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel. The 'gospel' is the good news that the power of God's kingdom has entered history through Christ to renew the whole world. When we believe and rely on Jesus' work and record, (rather than our own) for our relationship to God, that kingdom power comes upon us and begins to work through us.

Changed People. The gospel changes people from the inside out. Christ gives us a radically new identity, freeing us from self-righteousness, self-condemnation, and the bondage of things (even good things) that once drove us.

City. We believe that nothing promotes the peace and health of the city like the spread of faith in the gospel. It renews both individual lives and reweaves the fabric of whole neighborhoods. We believe that nothing moves Christians to humbly serve, live with, and love all the diverse people of the city like the gospel does.

Community. The gospel creates a new community which not only nurtures individuals but serves as a sign of God's coming kingdom. Here we see classes of people loving one another who could not have gotten along without the healing power of the gospel. Here we see sex, money, and power used in unique non-destructive and life-giving ways.

Movement. We have no illusions that our single church or our Presbyterian tradition is sufficient to renew all of New York City spiritually, socially, and culturally. We are therefore committed to planting (and helping others plant) hundreds of new churches, while at the same time working for a renewal of gospel vitality in all the congregations of the city.

Serving. Though we joyfully invite every person to faith in Jesus, we are committed to sacrificially serving our neighbors whether they believe as we do or not. We do this by using our gifts and resources for the needs of others, especially the poor. And more than merely meeting individual needs, we work for justice for the powerless.

Renewing. We believe that the gospel has a deep, vital, and healthy impact on the arts, business, government, media, and academy of any society. Therefore we are highly committed to supporting Christians' engagement with culture, helping them work with excellence, distinctiveness, and accountability in their professions.