



# The Fellowship of Christian Magicians (United Kingdom)

UNITED KINGDOM

## Who are we?

The FCM is an international organisation of people seeking to proclaim the Gospel and illustrate Christian truth using sleight of hand, illusion and other visual aids.

## What do we do?

We provide a structure within which Christians involved in various visual arts such as Magic, Puppets, Clowning, Balloons, Juggling and Story Telling can gain fellowship together; and develop their skills. We promote the development of these skills in communicating the Gospel.

## What does membership involve?

As a member you are able to participate in our annual conferences, regional events and online community. You will also receive one of the following two magazine options:

**Option One:** This option means the recipient gets both “The Christian Conjurer” and “Voila!”. “The Christian Conjurer” is the publication provided six times a year by the FCM International Body. With a strong USA bias in material it provides articles on a wide range of topics of interest to Christian Magicians. You will also receive “Voila!” the (UK) Division Magazine four times a year. This magazine contains news, tips and articles with a European bias. It also provides essential information for upcoming conferences and regional events.

**Option Two:** This slightly cheaper option means that the recipient only receives the (UK) Division Magazine “Voila!”

## Who can join?

Membership is open to anyone over the age of fourteen who is able to be in complete agreement with the statement of faith. If you choose to pay by standing order, your continuing payment signifies an ongoing acceptance. We expect members to strive for the highest standards in performance and to respect the creativity and propriety rights of other performers.

### Our statement of faith

“I have received Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour. I believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible word of God. I believe that Jesus was born of a virgin, died on the cross shedding His blood as the only atonement for our sins, and rose from the dead. He ascended to the Father's right hand in Heaven and will one day come back for those who trust Him.”

As a member of this fellowship, I will commit myself to:

1. Reaching lost souls and encouraging growth in the body of Christ through the use of such talents as gospel magic, Ventriloquism and associated arts.
2. Diligently become a more proficient performer with these talents.
3. Carefully uphold the ethics of the magic profession (relative to the exposure of magical effects and ideas, as people have to earn their living by making and designing the props we use).

## How do I join?

If you are in complete agreement, decide which membership option is appropriate for your requirements. Then complete the application form and return it with the correct subscription to:

**FCMUK Treasurer** Simon Williams  
9 Cornfield Road. Woodley. Reading. Berks. RG5 4QA

# Membership Application Form

Name:  
Address: Town:  
Postcode: Full Telephone Number: Email:

Have you a membership number already? (If yes please state number)

Occupation: Local Church Affiliation: Stage Name if any:

## Types of Magic already working in (please tick below)

Gospel Magic:	Family Services:	Sunday Schools:	Teenage Magic:	Coffee Bar:
Assemblies infants:	Assemblies Junior:	Assemblies Sen.:	Evangelistic Cabaret:	Street Work:
Secular Magic:	Escapology:	Close-Up:	Ventriloquism:	Puppetry:
Circus Skills:	Clowning:	Juggling:	Training Others:	

I would like to be included in the Members Directory Yes / No

My application for membership has been recommended by:

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I have read and am in complete agreement with the FCM Statement of faith. I would like my subscription to "The Christian Conjuror" and "Voila!" Fee £38.00 (UK) or £48.00 (outside the UK)

I have read and am in complete agreement with the FCM Statement of faith. I would like my subscription to "Voila!" only. Fee £15.00 (UK) or £25.00 (outside the UK)

Information on paying by Standing Order is available on request from our Treasurer Mrs. Joyce Mabb.

Please cross out the option that does not apply above and send this completed form plus a cheque made payable to 'F.C.M.U.K.'. Send to... **FCMUK Treasurer** Simon Williams  
9 Cornfield Road. Woodley. Reading. Berks. RG5 4QA

Signature .....Date .....

### CONFIDENTIAL

Have you ever been involved in any of the following: (please circle Yes or No)

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| 1. Has there ever been cause for concern regarding your conduct with children or teens?                         | YES      | NO |
| 2. Court proceedings regarding your conduct with children or teens?   | YES      | NO |
| 3. Have allegations been reported to Social Services and / or Police?   | YES      | NO |
| 4. If considered appropriate do you agree to cooperate in obtaining a formal Police and DHSS Consultancy check? | YES / NO |    |

Signature ..... Date .....

**It is not compulsory for membership, but you will not be listed in the member's directory if you do not sign this**