



Fifth Gospel Equine  
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## FGE Program Application

### Who We Are

Our passion and purpose at **Fifth Gospel Equine** is to help people from all walks of life reach their full equestrian potential. Our program is centered on **God's Word**, and our desire is not only to love horses but also to love people.

We strive to bridge the communication gap between horse and rider while demonstrating a **Christ-like love** in everything we do. At Fifth Gospel Equine, we're excited about all of our programs and are committed to offering **top-quality care** for our horses and **exceptional coaching and mentorship** for our students and clients.

Through our unique approach to horsemanship, participants learn to communicate effectively with horses while experiencing spiritual growth and healing.

We are the **Fifth Gospel**.

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### Mission

**Fifth Gospel Equine** helps people in recovery from **trauma, addiction, and mental illness** through the **Holy Spirit and Natural Horsemanship**.

*“For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”*  
— 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NLT)

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### Therapeutic Services

Understanding the difference between **therapy** and **therapeutic services** is important.

- **Therapy** refers to services provided by a licensed professional (such as physical, occupational, speech, or mental health therapy) that are often covered by insurance.
- **Therapeutic services**, however, provide restorative and corrective benefits but are **not conducted by licensed therapists** and **are not funded by insurance**.

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Our programs at Fifth Gospel Equine fall under the category of **therapeutic services**, offering spiritual, emotional, and physical growth through equine experiences guided by the Holy Spirit.

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## Our Services

### Therapeutic Riding

Therapeutic Riding is an equine-assisted activity designed to positively impact the **cognitive, physical, emotional, and social well-being** of individuals with special challenges. The horse's rhythmic movement provides physical, sensory, and neurological stimulation that can lead to:

- Increased muscle strength and balance
- Improved coordination and motor skills
- Better communication and social interaction
- Enhanced self-confidence, self-esteem, and independence

### Therapeutic Horsemanship

Therapeutic Horsemanship includes both mounted and unmounted equine classes focused on teaching equestrian skills while nurturing **physical, emotional, social, and behavioral growth**. These sessions emphasize building a relationship between the horse and participant, while fostering learning about **equine safety, health, behavior, and communication**.

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### Spiritual Mentorship

*“Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”*

— Proverbs 11:14 (NKJV)

Spiritual mentorship is a threefold relationship between the **mentor, mentee, and the Holy Spirit**. Through this relationship, the mentee seeks to recognize what God is already doing in their life—growing in friendship with God, discovering identity in Him, and discerning His call.

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True mentorship produces **spiritual growth**. The focus of every session is to rely on the **guidance of the Holy Spirit**—the mentor seeks His leading to counsel with wisdom and grace, while the mentee learns to listen, receive, and walk in obedience.

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## Next Steps

Once our team receives your completed form, we'll reach out to you with a **customized program plan** designed to meet your group's needs and discuss further details.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out — we're here to help.

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(Please complete this form and send it to *Fifth Gospel Equine* by email: [fifthgospel7@gmail.com](mailto:fifthgospel7@gmail.com) or mail to the office at 516 Twyla Drive, Lebanon TN, 37087.)

List Names, age, and any medical or behavioral issues of Students Participating

	Name	Age	Medical/Behavior Issues
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____
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8)	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____

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(please attach a paper with any additional participants)

Please answer the following questions.

If we decide to have the students work in pairs please list which students work best together. If you do not have a preference leave blank.

Group 1: a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

Group 2: a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

Group 3: a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

Group 4: a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

Group 5: a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a gender/age preference for our leaders and volunteers?

Will this group respond well to Male and Female?

Will this group respond well to Minors and Adults?

If you answered no to any of these please explain your preference.

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Can we share pictures of this group on social media?      Yes      No

What is your group's availability? Please list some days and times that work best for your group.

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Can we provide snacks/drinks? Are there any food/drinks we should avoid?

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What are your group's primary struggles or growth opportunities?

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What Expectations do you have for Fifth Gospel Equine teaching this group?

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Are there any issues or concerns that we need to know about this specific group?

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Printed name of Authorized group leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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