

# Congregational Covenant

## Our Purpose

For the glory of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ, we purpose this congregational covenant as believing and baptized members of the Body of Christ. In the unity of the Holy Spirit that dwells within each of us, we agree to proactively pursue the mission of Christ on earth together with whole dedication to the principles set forth in the Scriptures.

## Our Principles

As a congregation, we affirm to fulfil the following biblical principles in accordance with this covenant:

1. The submission to the Lordship of Jesus Christ through the Holy Scriptures in word, deed and belief.
2. The seeking of continual love toward God with all of our being through an inner attitude of reverent worship combined with faithful obedience.
3. The seeking of continual love toward our neighbors through communicating the gospel message and humble acts of service and sacrifice, therefore faithfully stewarding our spiritual giftings.
4. The biblical submission to God legitimized authorities, whether in the family, church, workplace, or government.
5. The practice of biblical church discipline for the well-being of the saints.
6. The cheerful giving to the local assembly of what is right.
7. The consistent assembling of ourselves together in fellowship.
8. The partaking of the Lord's Table to show Jesus' death until He returns.
9. The maintenance of orthodox doctrine and practice combined with respect toward pastoral teaching.

10. The faithful abiding of pastors and deacons to the biblical moral requirements and ministerial responsibilities.

## **Our Priority**

Though every biblical aspect of the local church is important, not all are of the same priority. The priority of Generation Church is the proclamation of the gospel message to every person, everywhere, and for those that profess faith in the message, baptism and continuing discipleship. As a congregation, we will genuinely prioritize the Great Commission through evangelistic outreach, discipleship programs, global missions, and church planting both local and abroad.

## **Our Participants**

An individual which is eligible may, with a willing mind, participate in the covenantal congregation of Generation Church upon a verbal identification with the covenant's Purpose and a verbal commitment to the covenant's Principles and Priority before two or three covenant members, including at least one of it's pastors.

*"Faith is the gaze of a heart and soul upon a loving, merciful and saving God"*