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**JOSHUA GENERATION MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION & APPOINTMENT GUIDE**



Purpose

1. To be core members of the church who are committed to serve the mission (win souls, make disciples and build churches) and core values of the church.
2. To be disciplined to be strong biblical disciples, who grow into our full potential in God and multiply disciples.
3. To be equipped to do the work of ministry, particularly in leadership (both pastoral and ministry) for the growth of the church.

Joshua Generation Membership Application

Joshua Generation membership application form is accessible through:
http://bit.ly/jg_form.

This membership must be renewed every year. Members of the Joshua Generation are automatically Ministry Members of the church. A single application is required for each person of age 16 years and above.

Church's Commitment

The church leadership shall endeavour to the best of their ability and by the grace of God to:

1. Provide the best possible biblical means of equipping these members for ministry.
2. Be available to care for, encourage, counsel and protect with a sacrificial heart.
3. To humbly serve and disciple these members that they may reach their fullest potential in God.

Joshua Generation Member's Commitment

1. To serve God to the best of my ability through our church mission to win souls, make disciples and build churches.
2. To make disciples by being available to spiritually mentor at least 1 person.
3. To humbly obey and live according to the Word of God in its entirety.
4. To be discipled with a teachable heart.
5. To submit to the church leadership, within the boundaries of God's Word.
6. To submit to church discipline, if required, according to the principles of God's Word, particularly as outlined in Galatians 6, 1 Corinthians 5 and Matthew 18.
7. To be equipped by faithfully attending and participating in appropriate training classes: DMM, NSA, conferences, and other special trainings organised by the church.
8. To serve as a team by participating in corporate prayer meetings, Musters and Woolsheds.¹

¹ Exemptions can be given by Sub-District Leaders (or over), particularly for parents and youths.

Appointment Guide

This section dovetails with the Joshua Generation Membership Commitment, as aforementioned.

- To teach and impart convictions to prepare people to be Joshua Generation, and
- To identify people and inform the decision of a member's readiness to join the Joshua Generation team.

Basic Character, Convictions and Commitments of a Joshua Generation:

1. Demonstrated FAST characteristics as a Christ-follower (faithful, available, sacrificial, teachable).

- The member seeks to love God firstly, and love people well.
- The member is willing to serve people/the local church to the best of their ability.
- The member seeks for and receives advice with humility.
- The member is intentional in being accountable to leaders.
- The member is willing to submit to church discipline, if required, according to the principles of God's Word, particularly as outlined in Gal 6, 1 Cor 5, Matt 18.

2. Conviction to humbly obey and live according to the Word of God in its entirety.

Pursuing God's purity (1 Pet 1: 15-16)

- The member maintains healthy boundaries with the opposite gender (1 Tim 5: 1-2).
- The member is convicted not to engage in an unequally yoked relationship (2 Cor 6: 14).

Growing as a Christ-like example

- The member strives to set an example of choosing to live by what is more beneficial rather than what is permissible (1 Cor 10: 23; Romans 12: 1-2). For example, choosing not to cohabit with partners, willing to form same-gendered households wherever possible (if not living with relatives or

limited by work arrangements), not overindulging in alcohol, avoiding compromising situations, etc.

- The member uses god-honouring speech. For example, the member does not use foul language or participate in gossip/slander (Romans 1: 29-31; James 4: 11).

Growing as a good steward

- The member is growing in stewardship, such as finances, studies, time.
- The member tithes faithfully.

3. Increasing conviction in the mission to win souls, make disciples and build churches.

Win souls:

- The member shares the gospel with friends / family / others.
- The member is intentional to set aside time to participate in the church's outreach initiatives e.g., university orientation outreach.

Make disciples (focus at this stage is in being disciplined)

- The member is willing to take steps to grow in their faith. E.g., regularly attending prayer meetings, life group, NSA and other training avenues (woolshed, JG training, other meetings).
- The member is committed to being disciplined regularly.
- The member desires to make disciples and to fulfil their leadership potential for God.

Build churches

- The individual is a member of the church.
- The member has served in their life group for at least 3 months.
- The member is a team player and willing to support their leaders.

4. Willingness and availability to make these commitments.

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