



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

REQUIREMENTS

1. Born again, according to Romans 10:9-10.
2. Believe in the restoration and function of the Ascension Gifts [5-fold ministry] in accordance with Eph 4:11.
3. Accept, believe and carry out the vision of Global Covenant Network.
4. Should not have a sectarian or elitist attitude; but a heart for unity and the Kingdom of God.
5. Should believe in the stated vision and goals of Global Covenant Network.
6. Ministers in covenant relationship will commit to financial fidelity. Members will commit to tithe at least 50% of their tithe to the Presiding Apostle.
7. Global Covenant Network meetings are to be considered a priority. We will plan and notify you of meetings in advance in order for you to ensure your attendance.
8. Recommended by a member of the Network.
9. Accountable to the Apostle over the Network.
10. Commit to the following process: *(should members choose to leave this network)*
 - a. Personally communicate to the presiding apostle before making it official.
 - b. Walk in the biblical principles laid out in Ephesians 4:2-4 – “With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling.”

This includes not maligning or willfully trying to hurt or tear down this network or the members thereof. We are first and foremost Christians who put first the Kingdom of God and endeavor to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ in all of our relationships.

I will conduct my ministry with integrity and live a lifestyle of moral excellence as a minister and in my private life. I will endeavor to keep these standards as my/our rule of conduct to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Name

Signature

AGREEMENT TO DISCIPLINARY PROCESS OF LEADERSHIP RESTORATION

I, _____, agree, under the terms of Global Covenant Network, for the purpose of accountability and proper stewardship of the church of Jesus Christ, that in the event of any proven case(s) involving moral failure (adultery, fornication, molestation, gay or lesbian relationships, pedophile, pornography, prostitution, etc) apostasy, teaching heresy, false doctrine, practicing embezzlement, mishandling or improper use of funds, including personal character issues that result in damage to the ministry, any of which would be determined and verified by the overseeing apostle of Global Covenant Network, and a select group of ministers from the Apostolic Network, after careful and thorough investigation and examination of all parties involved, including the accused leader, and not based on rumor, hearsay or complaint from disgruntled church members, just cause is given to GCN to intervene by removing the pastor/minister and placing him/her on sabbatical leave in order to provide a season for the gravity of the sin to be grasped, the fruit of true repentance to be brought forth and for the proper process of biblical restoration to be walked out.

Matthew 18:15-20 If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

1 Timothy 5:19,20 Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. Those who sin are to be rebuked publicly, so that the others may take warning.

Proverbs 25:2(b) to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

Galatians 6:1,2 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

James 5:19,20 My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

In such an event, GCN will intervene, working with existing leadership of the local church, to provide pastoral direction for the congregation until the pastor has been reinstated. The goal of such disciplinary process is ***not for removal but for restoration***.

Genesis 9:20-24 (vs. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's nakedness. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father's nakedness.)

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family.

If the pastor/ministry leader refuses to repent and make restitution, he/she shall be dismissed from the Network and should the church desire to continue in this covenant relationship, GCN will provide oversight for the affairs of the church and the process of selection for a new pastor/ministry leader. This assistance would continue until a new pastor/ministry leader is instated.

Signature

Date