

Father's House

New Member's Class Notes

Commission and Commandment

Bylaws of Father's House, Article II, Section 1.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide ministerial services to fulfill (1) the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, as found in Matthew 28:19-20, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." and (2) the Greatest Commandment of the LORD, our God, as found in Mark 12:32-33, "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but Him. To love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." via (a) worshipping Jesus Christ, as the one and only God in Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, (b) ministering to the world through preaching and demonstrating the Gospel and the Power of the Holy Spirit, teaching, equipping, ordaining, licensing and commissioning the saints for the work of His ministry, (c) performing the ministration of all sacraments and sacerdotal functions, (d) establishing Christian churches, house of prayers, and mercy ministry centers (compassion ministry centers, including and not limited to hospitals, schools, orphanages, elderly homes, homeless shelters, and refuge camps), and (e) other activities in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

Statement of Faith

Bylaws of Father's House, Article III, Section 1 – 7.

We believe in:

Section 1. Scriptures.

We believe in the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God, and completely inerrant in the original writings, and of Supreme and final authority in faith and life. (2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:16, Romans 15:4, 1 Corinthians 10:11.)

Section 2. Godhead.

We believe in the triune God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Corinthians 13:14): God the Father, Almighty and eternal, creator of all things, both visible and invisible. (Genesis 1:1-2:7, 1 Corinthians 8:6, 2 Corinthians 6:18, 1 Timothy 1:17); God the Son, LORD Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, fully God and fully man, suffered and died for our sins on the Cross, was buried, rose bodily from the dead, appeared to men, ascended into heaven, Who now sits on the right hand side of the Father and intercedes for us, and Who is coming again with great power and glory. (Matthew 16:16, John 5:20, Matthew 1:23, 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, Acts 1:9-11, Matthew 24:30); and God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, Who inspired the prophets and apostles of old, Who indwells, empowers and distributes spiritual gifts to be exercised by the believers for spiritual edification of the church, and Who convicts the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment. (John 14:26, 2 Peter 1:21, Acts 1:8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11-12, John 16:8).

Section 3. Regeneration.

We believe that man was created without sin; that by voluntary transgression fell, and therefore all human beings are born with a sinful nature; and that all who repent of their sins and personally accept Jesus Christ as his/her Lord and Savior are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. (Genesis 1:26-31, 3:1-24, Romans 5:12-19, 6:23-24, 10:9-10, John 1:12-13, 3:1-16).

Section 4. Water Baptism.

We believe that the ordinance of water baptism should be observed by all who have repented in their hearts and truly believe in Christ as Savior and Lord. In so doing, they declare to the world that they have died with Jesus and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in newness of life. (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:16, Acts 10:47, Romans 6:1-4).

Section 5. LORD's Supper.

We believe that the Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements, bread and the fruit of the vine, is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ; a memorial of His suffering and death; and a prophecy of His coming; and is enjoined on all believers "until He comes." (1 Peter 1:4, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Section 6. Holiness.

We believe that Christians are called to obey God's word and live a holy life, bear spiritual fruit and glorify Jesus Christ. (James 1:22-25, Luke 8:15, 2 Timothy 2:19, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 1:15-16, Galatians 5:22-24, 1 John 2:6).

Section 7. LORD's Second Coming.

We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ will come again to establish His Kingdom. He will raise the dead and judge all human beings, the wicked shall be separated from God's presence, but the righteous shall live with Him forever. (Revelations 20:1-7, 10-15, 19:11-14, John 3:16, Matthew 25:31-46).

[Our Vision](#)

Mark 12:29-31

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

[Our Slogan](#)

Passion for Jesus, Love for the World.

Our Goal

Ephesians 4:11-13

¹¹ It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Our Values

- 1. Worship:** We seek to passionately love, worship, and glorify the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to celebrate His presence.
- 2. Bible:** We are committed to believe and obey the Word of God expressed through the Holy Bible.
- 3. Family:** We are committed to the unity and welfare of the family and the reconciliation of generations.
- 4. Prayer:** We are committed to pray that His Kingdom comes and His will be done on Earth as it is in heaven.
- 5. Fellowship Groups:** We are committed to the accountability and dynamics of fellowship groups that are small in size to nurture believers.
- 6. Ministry:** We seek to equip and release all believers into the fellowship and the ministry of the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the love and goodness of God.
- 7. Evangelism:** We seek to partner with the Holy Spirit to save souls, heal the sick, and free the people by declaring the Good News of His Word and demonstrating the reality of His Kingdom.
- 8. Missions:** We seek to expand His Kingdom throughout the world with His love.

Our Network

Harvest International Ministry – Harvest International Ministry (HIM) is not a denomination, but it is a network of like-minded churches (each independently led and organized), pastors and missionaries committed to loving and helping each other fulfill the Great Commission. There are currently more than 1200 HIM churches touching every continent in the world. HIM provides oversight for churches through its Apostolic Team & Council. Dr. Che Ahn functions as the apostle overseeing the Apostolic Team & Council, and HIM. The Apostolic Team & Council consists of apostles and prophets: apostles who oversee churches in various nations, and prophets who are internationally known and recognized for their prophetic ministries. HIM is born out of the 1994 revival and renewal, and its vision is to bring forth revival throughout the land. <http://www.harvestim.org>. Although Father's House is independently led and managed, because we want to honor the Lord's covering and our roots, Father's House supports HIM. HIM uses the collected fund where the need for the effective missions is the greatest. HIM is a dedicated mission organization.

Member's Roles & Responsibilities

- 1. **Statement of Faith:** All members must agree with the entirety of the Statement of Faith.
- 2. **Vision:** All members are expected to embrace the vision of Father's House.
- 3. **Goal:** All members are expected to embrace the goal of Father's House.
- 4. **Values:** All members are expected to embrace the values of Father's House.
- 5. **Honor:** All members are expected to honor one another, young and old, guests and members, in words and deeds. Gossiping is not honoring.
- 6. **Giving:** All members are encouraged to bring tithe, first fruits, thank offerings, special dedication offerings to Father's House.
- 7. **Service:** All members are expected to serve Father's House in their ministry gifting.
- 8. **Baptisms:** All members are expected to have been baptized in water and have received prayers for the baptism of Holy Spirit. If not, all members are encouraged to be water baptized and receive prayers for the baptism of Holy Spirit.

After participating in the New Member's Class of Father's House, I would like to:

- Become a member. Please print my name as _____
on the Membership Certificate.
- I would like to continue to support Father's House, but it is too early for me to make the commitment.
- I do not want to become a member, because

Personal Data

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Name of the spouse, if married: _____ His/Her Birthday: _____
Name(s) of children if any: _____ His/Her Birthday: _____
Name(s) of children if any: _____ His/Her Birthday: _____
Name(s) of children if any: _____ His/Her Birthday: _____
Name(s) of children if any: _____ His/Her Birthday: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Any information you would like the pastor to know about:

Leader's Roles & Responsibilities

- 1. Statement of Faith:** All leaders must agree with the entirety of the Statement of Faith.
- 2. Vision:** All leaders must embrace the vision of Father's House.
- 3. Goal:** All leaders must embrace the goal of Father's House.
- 4. Values:** All leaders must embrace the values of Father's House.
- 5. Character:** All leaders are required meet the character requirements of 1 Timothy 3:8-12.
- 6. Honor:** All leaders are required to honor one another, young and old, guests and members, in words and deeds. Gossiping is not honoring.
- 7. Giving:** All leaders are expected to bring tithes, first fruits, thank offerings, special dedication offerings to Father's House, except under financial duress.
- 8. Service:** All leaders are required to serve Father's House in their ministry gifting.
- 9. Baptisms:** All leaders must have been baptized in water and have received prayers for the baptism of Holy Spirit.

Deacon's Roles & Responsibilities

- 1. Deacon's Roles & Responsibilities:** Deacons must meet all Leadership Roles and Responsibilities, and have served as leaders (or equivalent) for **at least** three years, in which two of the three years must be for Father's House Ministries.
- 2. Character:** All FHM deacons must meet the character requirements of 1 Timothy 3:2-7
- 3. Licenses:** All FHM deacons may or may not be licensed by Father's House Ministries.

Elder's Roles & Responsibilities

- 1. Elder's Roles & Responsibilities:** Elders must meet all of Deacon's Roles and Responsibilities, and have served as deacons (or equivalent) for **at least** five years, in which three of the five years must be for Father's House Ministries.
- 2. Licenses:** All FHM elders are to be licensed by Father's House Ministries as licensed ministers.

Staff Roles & Responsibilities

- 1. Leadership Roles & Responsibilities:** All staff must agree with all of the Leadership Roles and Responsibilities.
- 2. Home Church:** All staff must be members of Father's House.
- 3. Ordinations:** All FHM Pastors are to be ordained by Father's House Ministries as pastors.