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# **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

The Covenant Family Community Church, formally Soul Clinic International Church, founded by Rev. Vincent Edwin McCauley of blessed memory, is a fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ committed to fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the foundation of the Church. The Church has a commitment to people with peculiar needs in the society such as foreigners, widows, single parents and orphans through the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

# Our Vision

To reach out to the lost and winning them for Christ, Real fellowship of the Brethren and keeping them on focus for their going to Heaven. Every true vision from the Lord is based on the Word of God.

The Vision of this Church is based on Matt. 28:19, 20;

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and Lo, I am with you always even to the end of the age."

## Our Mission

- Service to God as Children of God;
- Service to our community as Ministers of Reconciliation;
- Service to one another in love as children of one Father.

## Declaration of our Faith

We Believe:

1. The Bible is the inspired and written word of God, infallible and authoritative. *Ps.19:7 and 2 Tim.3:16.* 

2. In God, eternally existing in three persons: namely, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Eph. 4:5-6

3. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten of the Father, conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised bodily to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as intercessor. *John 3:16 and Acts 2:31-33* 

4. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and that repentance is commanded of God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sin. *Rom. 3:23* 

5. That justification, regeneration, and the new birth are wrought by faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Rom.5:1

6. That holiness is to be God's standard of living for His people. *Heb.12:14* 

7. In the baptism in the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4 as the Spirit gives utterance, speaking with other tongues. It is the initial evidence of the baptism on the Holy Ghost. We also believe in the other manifestation and offices of the Spirit to equip the saints to work for the Lord. *Eph. 4:8-13 and I Cor.12: 1-11* 

8. The Christian is enabled to live a holy life in the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost. *Gal.2:20* 

9. We believe in water baptism by immersion, and all who repent should be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Acts 2:38* 

10. Divine healing provided for all in the atonement. The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer. *I Pet.2:24* 

11. Christ is the founder of the universal Church. The course of this kingdom is enhanced through the local church. *Eph.1:22* 

12. The Lord's Supper as a regular memorial of the Lord's death until he comes. *I Cor.11:26* 

13. In the pre-millennial second coming of Jesus. First, to resurrect the righteous dead: then catch away the living saints with them to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. *I Cor.15:35-38 and I Thess.4:13-18* 

14. In the bodily resurrection of both the saved and lost: eternal life for the righteous, and to the wicked, everlasting damnation. *John 3:36.* 

# **Obligations of Church Members**

- Must be born-again (John 1:12. John 3:3-7)
- Must be baptized by immersion. Baptism a prerequisite for communion. (Acts 2:37-38, Matthew 3:13-17)
- Must lead a holy life.... should forbid the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, not a fornicator/adulterer and must be a husband of one wife or vice versa and all other matters as touching holy living in the Word of God. If one is found guilty of such, he/she would be cautioned by the Pastor and if it continues, they would sent out of the Church. (1 Peter 1:1-13-16;1 Thessalonians 5:22; Matthew 18:15; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; Galatians 6:1)
- Must be an active soul winner for Christ, i.e. seek opportunities to share Christ with others invite individuals to Church. (Matthew28: 18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Proverbs 11:30; Daniel 12:3)
- Must attend Church regularly. (Hebrews 10:22-25; Acts 2:46,47)
- Must have a testimony i.e. be a walking epistle by exemplary living for the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:1-3; Ephesians 5:1-7; Colossians 3:1-17)
- Must be a member of a Ministry (i.e. teaching, outreach, prayer, music, etc.) and a fellowship (i.e Youth, Triumphant women or Kingsmen)
- Must be actively involved in all Church activities, must realize that service to the Church is service to God. (Psalm 84:10; Ephesians 4:11-13; Romans 12:3-8)
- Must contribute to the financial needs of the Church by paying Tithes, Pledges, etc. for different Church Projects. (Acts 4:32-36;Malachi 3:10; Deut.26)
- Junior members: This refers to all children who come to Church with or without parents below the age of accountability, and who have not accepted the Lord as their personal Savior. This category would be dedicated and all benefits of members would be accorded to them when the need arises. (Matt 19:13,14))

# Membership information

Membership forms are to be filled by all persons who wish to be members of the Church. There are obligations which must be fulfilled by the Church towards her members and vice versa; thus the need to identify her permanent and functional members. These obligations are spelt out in detail in other documents of the church and shall be communicated to the applicant during the membership orientation.

Peace and Many Blessings!!!



# **COVENANT FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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1.0 PERSONAL DATA			
NAME:(surname)	(other names)		
DATE OF BIRTH:////	AGE:	GENDER: Male/Fem	ale
MARITAL STATUS: Single Married	Divorced Widowed	No. of Children (if a	ny)
PLACE OF WORK/SCHOOL(Name & Location)			
RESIDENCE (give details)			
TELEPHONE: Home	Office	Mobile	
POSTAL ADDRESS:			
EMAIL:			
CONTACT PERSON IN COVENANT PERSON:			
NEXT OF KIN (Family)		Telephone:	
2.0 CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND			
Have you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your L	ord and Saviour? Yes / No		
Have you ever been a member of another Church,	/Fellowship since you received Jes	sus Christ as Lord? Ye	s / No

	If Yes, which Church and when?	
	What role did you play in this Church/Fellowship?	
Have b	een baptized by immersion in water since you became born again?	Yes / No

### 3.0 RELATIONSHIP WITH COVENANT FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Have you ever filled a visitor's form?	Yes / No	
For how long have been associated /att	ending Covenant Family?	

Do you share the vision of the Church as specified in the attached document as you now desire to be an active and permanent member? Yes / No

#### 4.0 ROLE IN MINISTRY

Indicate your area of interest in the Ministry:

Outreach Ministry		Sanctuary	
Prisons		Prayer Warriors	
Hospital		Dynamic Voices	
Movie-On-The-Way		Ambassadors	
Follow-up		Media	
		Protocol	
Teaching Ministry		Ushers	
Sunday School			
Faith Builders			
Sunshine Band			
Sheep of His Pasture			
5.0 DECLARATION			
l,	, hereby stand by th	e above declarations	made by me this Day of
in th	ne Year	Signature:	

### To be filled by the officer in charge after Orientation

**COMMENTS:** 

Signature:
Name of officer:
Date: