



## **Membership Manual**

**Growing in Faith • Living with Purpose • Serving in Love**

# **Welcome to Steadfast Life Church**

Welcome to the Steadfast Life Church family. We are honoured that you have chosen to grow with us in faith, fellowship, and spiritual development. This membership manual has been carefully prepared to help you understand our beliefs, values, mission, and expectations as a church community.

Our prayer is that every member will develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, discover their God-given purpose, and become actively involved in building the Kingdom of God.

## **Our Vision**

To lead people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and build a Christ-centred community grounded in faith, love, truth, and purpose.

## **Our Mission**

At Steadfast Life Church, our mission is:

- To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- To disciple believers into spiritual maturity.
- To create a loving and healthy church family.
- To equip believers for ministry and service.
- To impact our community through the love and power of Christ.

# What We Believe

## About God

We believe in one eternal God who exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is the Creator of heaven and earth and is holy, loving, faithful, and just.

### Key Scriptures

- Genesis 1:1
- Matthew 28:19
- 2 Corinthians 13:14

## About Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to earth, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again in victory over death. Through Him we receive forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

We believe Jesus Christ will return again in glory and power.

### Key Scriptures

- John 1:1-5
- Romans 5:8
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

## About the Bible

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and our final authority for faith and daily living. Scripture teaches, corrects, guides, and strengthens believers.

We encourage every member to develop a consistent lifestyle of:

- Bible reading
- Prayer
- Study
- Meditation on Scripture

## **Key Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Psalm 119:105
- Hebrews 4:12

# **Salvation**

Salvation is the free gift of God made available through faith in Jesus Christ. We cannot earn salvation through works or religious effort. Salvation comes through repentance and faith in Christ alone.

Through salvation we receive:

- Forgiveness of sins
- Restoration with God
- New life in Christ
- Eternal life

## **Key Scriptures**

- Romans 6:23
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Romans 10:9-10

# **The Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit empowers believers to live holy and effective Christian lives. He teaches, comforts, convicts, strengthens, and guides us into truth.

We believe every believer should grow in the fruit of the Spirit:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

### **Key Scriptures**

- John 14:26
- Galatians 5:22-23
- Acts 1:8

## **Water Baptism**

Water baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ. It symbolises the believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

We practice baptism by full immersion following a personal decision to follow Jesus.

### **Key Scriptures**

- Matthew 28:19
- Romans 6:4
- Acts 2:41

## **The Lord's Supper**

Communion is a sacred remembrance of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Through the bread and cup we remember His body broken for us and His blood shed for our salvation.

Communion is a time of:

- Worship
- Reflection
- Gratitude
- Spiritual renewal

### **Key Scriptures**

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

# The Church

The church is not merely a building; it is the body of Christ made up of believers united in faith and purpose.

The church exists to:

- Worship God
- Preach the Gospel
- Disciple believers
- Serve people
- Demonstrate God's love to the world

## Key Scriptures

- Matthew 16:18
- Acts 2:42-47
- Ephesians 4:11-13

# Our Core Values

At Steadfast Life Church we value:

- Biblical Truth
- Prayer and Worship
- Love and Unity
- Integrity and Holiness
- Servant Leadership
- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Community Outreach

# Spiritual Growth

We encourage every member to pursue spiritual growth through:

## 1. Prayer

Develop a daily relationship with God through consistent prayer.

## **2. Bible Study**

Read and apply God's Word regularly.

## **3. Fellowship**

Remain connected to the church family through faithful attendance and relationships.

## **4. Worship**

Live a lifestyle that honours and glorifies God.

## **5. Service**

Use your gifts and talents to serve others and build the church.

# **Serving in Ministry**

Every believer has gifts and abilities given by God for the purpose of ministry. We encourage every member to become actively involved in serving within the church.

Ministry opportunities may include:

- Worship Team
- Prayer Ministry
- Hospitality
- Media and Sound
- Children's Ministry
- Outreach Programmes
- Men's and Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry

We believe ministry is the responsibility of every believer, not only church leaders.

# **Christian Conduct**

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to live lives marked by:

- Integrity
- Purity

- Humility
- Love
- Honesty
- Self-control

Our conduct should reflect the character of Christ both inside and outside the church.

### **Key Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:12-17
- Galatians 5:16-25
- Matthew 5:16

## **Giving and Stewardship**

We believe in honouring God through faithful giving. Tithes and offerings support the work of ministry, discipleship, missions, and outreach.

Giving is an act of:

- Worship
- Faith
- Obedience
- Gratitude

### **Key Scriptures**

- Malachi 3:10
- 2 Corinthians 9:7

## **Protecting Unity**

We are committed to preserving unity within the church by:

- Refusing gossip and division
- Speaking truth in love
- Walking in forgiveness
- Honouring leadership
- Encouraging one another

## **Key Scriptures**

- Ephesians 4:3
- Romans 14:19
- John 13:35

# **Membership Commitment**

As a member of Steadfast Life Church, I commit to:

- Pursue a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Support the church through attendance, prayer, service, and giving.
- Live according to Biblical principles.
- Serve faithfully within the church and community.
- Protect the unity and vision of the church.
- Share the Gospel with others.
- Grow spiritually and encourage fellow believers.

# **Final Encouragement**

Thank you for becoming part of the Steadfast Life Church family. We believe God has a purpose and calling for your life. Our prayer is that you will grow stronger in faith, deeper in love, and bolder in your walk with Christ.

Together we will continue building a church that honours God, serves people, and transforms lives through the power of Jesus Christ.

## **STEADFAST LIFE CHURCH**

**“Rooted in Christ. Growing in Purpose.”**



Therefore my beloved brothers be STEADFAST, immovable. always work enthusiastically for the LORD for you know nothing you do for the LORD is ever useless.

*1 Corinthians 15:58*



## Vision of Steadfast Life Church

Steadfast Life Church exists to be a **living, Christ-centered community**, where the Church is not merely a place we attend, but a **body we belong to...** alive, active, and growing in Jesus together.

We believe the Church is a **living organism**, empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened through relationship, discipleship, and service. Our vision is to equip and activate the Body of Christ to grow in spiritual maturity, walk in their God-given calling, and impact the world around them with the love and power of Jesus.

Though we gather as a church, we function as a **ministry-driven community**, grounded in the **five-fold ministry** (apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, pastoral, and teaching) to equip believers for works of service and build up the Body of Christ. Every member is valued, gifted, and called to contribute.

We envision Steadfast Life Church operating as a **community center of hope and transformation**, where faith meets **practical action**. Through intentional programs and ministries, we seek to serve the whole person -spiritually, emotionally, and physically - including:

- Evangelism and outreach programs
- Music and worship development ministries
- Counseling and restoration programs
- Feeding and compassion initiatives
- Discipleship and leadership training

Our vision is to see lives restored, families strengthened, and communities transformed as we build a **Christ-centered environment** where people are **equipped to grow in Jesus and empowered to serve others.**

Anchored in Christ and led by the Spirit, **Steadfast Life Church** is committed to being a place where faith is lived out daily, love is demonstrated tangibly, and the Kingdom of God is made visible in our community and beyond.

## **Core Values of Steadfast Life Church**

### 1. Christ-Centered Life

*“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him.” — Colossians 2:6*

Jesus is the foundation of our faith and ministry. Everything we do flows from a growing relationship with Him through Scripture, prayer, worship, and obedience.

### 2. The Church as a Living Body

*“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” — 1 Corinthians 12:27*

We believe the Church is a living organism, not a building. Every believer has value, purpose, and a vital role in the Body of Christ. We encourage connection, participation, and spiritual growth for all.

### 3. Five-Fold Ministry & Equipping

*“Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service.” — Ephesians 4:11–12*

We honor the five-fold ministry as God’s design for equipping believers, developing leaders, and building a strong, Spirit-led, and mature church.

#### 4. Discipleship & Spiritual Growth

*“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature.” - Ephesians 4:13*

We prioritize intentional discipleship that leads to spiritual maturity. **Our programs and ministries are designed to help people grow in faith, character, and calling.**

#### 5. Community & Fellowship

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” - Acts 2:42*

We are committed to building authentic relationships and a strong sense of belonging through fellowship, shared life, and spiritual connection.

#### 6. Community Transformation & Compassion

*“They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.” -Acts 2:45*

We believe the Gospel must be expressed through love in action. Through outreach, feeding programs, counseling, and practical care, we seek to meet real needs and bring hope and restoration to our community.

#### 7. Unity in Diversity

*“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4*

We celebrate unity in Christ while honoring diversity in gifts, backgrounds, cultures, and generations. Together, we function as one Body with many parts.

#### 8. Servanthood & Ministry Focus

*“The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I don’t need you!’” - 1 Corinthians 12:21*

**We exist to serve and to release people into ministry. Our focus is not maintaining an institution, but building a ministry-driven, Spirit-led community where everyone is equipped to serve.**