

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PENTECOSTAL FORUM (NPF)**

Preamble

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) establishes the broad mutual understanding between the members of the National Pentecostal Forum (NPF) regarding their strategic relationship. It was developed with the purpose of supporting each other in the fulfilment of their shared vision in addressing their redemptive calling and the needs of the people they serve.

We recognize the independence of each organization and enter into this agreement in a spirit of mutual trust, respect and a shared commitment to the sound teachings of the Bible as Word of God, interpreted by the Church.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is therefore a statement of the general relationship and mutual intent to which the National Pentecostal Forum Member Churches commit themselves.

The parties to this MOU will work together to ensure that such relationship and intent will be developed, expanded and adapted, when necessary, in keeping with the spirit and principles articulated in this MOU.

**1. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONAL PENTECOSTAL FORUM
MEMBER CHURCHES**

1.1 This MOU does not preclude any of the members from working with other Church entities, agencies of other faith traditions or secular agencies engaged in humanitarian relief and development efforts. However, information about other partnerships will be shared, and as new partnerships are considered, they will be discussed by the members in an open, transparent and respectful manner.

- 1.2 The members commit to work together where possible, in fulfilment of their shared vision, while affirming and maintaining their separate identities.
- 1.3 The members share the responsibility to take an Integral human development approach to program quality with a strong emphasis on community participation in program design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation, in line with the Bible as foundational basis.
- 1.4 The members understand capacity as the ability of individuals and organizational units to perform functions effectively, efficiently and in a sustainable manner. They further understand that capacity building is a deliberate process that improves the ability to enhance or develop new knowledge, skills, attitudes systems, and structures needed to function effectively, work towards sustainability, and achieve ministry goals.
- 1.5 The members agree to facilitate and promote the strengthening of each other's capacities and to engage in joint and mutual organizational self- assessment and planning processes, in which NPF members identify their strengths, prioritize areas needing improvement, and create and implement their own action plans.
- 1.6 The members are committed to sharing their respective experiences, and expertise and to promoting a learning culture within and between their organizations, in order to develop a collaborative institutional relationship to better serve the people of South-Africa.

2. MINISTERIAL AGREEMENT

The members agree that when a ministry application transfer is received from a member church the following will apply:

- 2.1 The relevant member church will be notified.
- 2.2 The member church will check their own records and share relevant information about:
- I. The candidate's date of Ordination
 - II. A letter of good standing
 - III. The candidate's record card
 - IV. Disciplinary cases (current and in the past)

2.3 If the assembly and Pastor in question goes ahead with the transfer, the member church to which the Pastor is moving, will confirm in writing that the Pastor is taking up a position in a particular assembly and or Region.

2.4 It will be the prerogative of the receiving member church to determine what will be deemed necessary for the Pastor in terms of processes and or further study, to meet ministry requirements.

3. MOU OVERSIGHT

The member churches commit to working together to ensure that the MOU remains relevant and mutually beneficial. Therefore, the partners will engage in a substantive review of this MOU at least every 2 years.

4. PERIOD

The MOU is effective from the date of its signature and remains in effect until changed or terminated by the respective members through mutual consent.

5. CHANGES

Changes to the MOU may be requested by any member at any time but must be reviewed and approved by all members. Any such proposals and modifications must be made in writing.

6. WITHDRAWAL

Any partner may withdraw from the MOU by giving fair written notice to the other members.

7. SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS CHURCHES:

7.1 ASSEMBLIES OF GOD:

General Chairperson 

General Secretary 

7.2 ASSEMBLIES OF GOD FELLOWSHIP:

President

Secretary General

7.3 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF GOD:

Moderator

General Secretary

7.4 INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD:

President

Secretary General

7.5 LATTER RAIN MISSION INTERNATIONAL:

President

Secretary

7.6 MEMBERS IN CHRIST CHURCH:

Moderator

Chief Secretary

7.7 PENTECOSTAL PROTESTANT CHURCH:

President

Administrator

7.8 THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION OF SA:

President

General Secretary

7.9 THE ASSEMBLIES OF CHRIST:

President

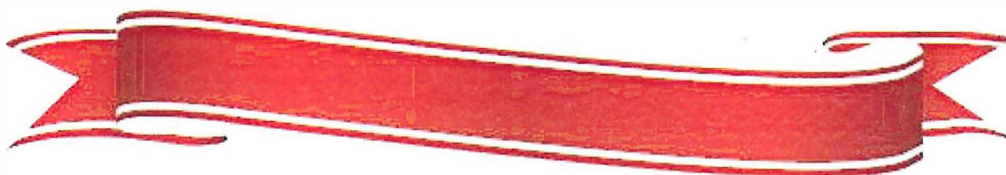
General Secretary

7.10 UNITED APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:

General Overseer

General Secretary

Dated 11 JUNE 2022



1. Apostolic Faith Mission of SA
2. Assemblies of God
3. Assemblies of God Fellowship
4. International Assemblies of God
5. Latter Rain Mission Int.
6. Members in Christ Church
7. Pentecostal Protestant Church
8. United Apostolic Faith Church
9. Full Gospel Church of God/SA
10. The Assemblies of Christ

