



## Fellowship and Membership

### Membership in the body of Christ

Membership in the Christian church community, of which Agape MCC is a part, is imparted by the grace of God to all who **believe**. In believing according to the words of our Lord, supported by the apostles and prophets, we:

- a. Reject sin from the heart by repenting and turning, stopping these behaviours
- b. Accept and practice the values and ways of Jesus Christ and the life-saving instructions of the apostles and prophets
- c. Receive baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins
- d. Receive the Holy Spirit as signified initially by speaking with tongues as the Spirit of God allows, through worship and prayer to Jesus, and followed by a life that follows Him intensely.
- e. Commit to a lifestyle of the intense love of God, and the love of neighbours, as you love yourself.
- f. Commit to Christian giving of time, talent and treasure.
- g. Commit to the culture of holiness and mission of the church to the world.

These include, among other things:

- i. Abstaining from offensive language and vulgar and unchristian-like conduct
- ii. Modest and gender appropriate attire
- iii. Culture inclusive eating (unoffended in the foods of others)
- iv. Values harmonized entertainment.
- v. Christian and culturally appropriate family values and parenting
- vi. Invitational evangelism and relationship centred lifestyle

With this witness of being brought into a covenant relationship with God you may receive the ***right hand of fellowship*** into the body of Christ and **membership** with this church community. **Welcome!**