



1 VALUE STATEMENT OF LIFE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

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2 NAME: LIFE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

Also known **LCF** in its abbreviated format.
Hereafter referred to as LCF.

3 ADDRESS

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These premises shall be purely for administration. The Director's, Core team members, Project partners and Partners shall be located at the addresses of their respective ministries, workplace and abode.

4 CORE MINISTRY VALUE'S

- LCF is a Community of Christian believers and believes in God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit as set out by the Holy Bible.
- LCF has Partners who are creative, passionate and have lots of energy.
- LCF wants be Christian relevant in the context they live through:
 - Prayer
 - Worship
 - Outreach
 - Fellowship
- LCF Creates Platforms for people and organisations to live out their respective gifts and calling through:
 - Networking
 - Training
 - Relationships
 - Finances
 - Administration etc.
- LCF gives its partners the freedom to be creative in the living out of their dreams, gifts and calling.
- LCF is a professional vehicle within which the partners find spiritual and practical accountability.

5 LCF WORKWAY

- **70%** Of what happens in each project is determined by the Core Team and partners of that Project.
- **30%** Of each Project is determined by the Board of directors and include the following:
 - **10%** Networking
 - **10%** Values
 - **10%** Governance

6 DEFINITIONS OF LCF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	The main aim of this group of people is to set the wider boundaries for the direction and involvement of LCF, to harmonize the different projects within LCF and to act as the directors of the company. The boundaries are determined by prayer, the current strength of the infrastructure, and the core ability of the partners involved.
CHAIRMAN	The Chairman oversees on behalf of the Board of Directors and the LCF community the maintenance of existing projects and the growth and development of others.
CORE TEAM	The core leadership group of people that manage each different project of LCF in vision, decision making, management and administration according to the LCF Value statement.
PROJECTS	All the different activities, initiatives and ministries within LCF.
PARTNERS	This includes individuals, churches, ministries and institutions that have communicated their decision to the LCF Directors and / or a particular core team of their decision to become part of the networking community of believers of LCF.
PROJECT PARTNER	The Individuals that form part of any respective core team and that is responsible for a project, ministry or department within the LCF community of believers.
VALUE STATEMENT	The Ministry document that set out the Vision, Values, Principles and Boundaries of LCF. Every project within LCF must adhere to this Value Statement and use the Value statement as the foundation for all their activities within every project.
GOVERNING DOCUMENT	The Governing document forms the basis with which LCF corresponds on a legal and financial basis with the government, the relevant tax authorities, the relevant legal authorities, the relevant administration authorities, the auditing authorities, and other. The Governing document is a legal document.

7 MISSION STATEMENT OF LCF

WHO IS LCF?

LCF is a Called Together Community of Christian believers.

LCF is a group of people with creativity, energy and passion, desiring to live out the call and gifts of Jesus Christ in their lives.

VISION

The Vision of LCF is to create Platforms for people to freely live out their gifts and passion and to give these people a professional vehicle where they can be practically and spiritually accountable.

This community of Christian believers believes that Jesus Christ has lived and died in this world for people. The main aim of all His endeavors in the past, and His current reign is to bring about eternal salvation, restoration and regeneration for human beings [Luke 4:18,19]. LCF gladly submit to this vision and endeavor to carry out this great commission in every possible way.

MISSION

LCF brings believers together in a networking community.

LCF uses this network for the following:

- To spread the message of Jesus Christ through creative projects and gatherings.
- Praying, worshipping, evangelizing, feeding, playing, educating and healing.
- Taking care of poor people, especially children that have been abandoned, and also families who require help due to their circumstances.
- Setting up an excellent infrastructure and platform to look after the needs of the partners.
- Utilizing and untapping the potential of technology, for ministry, teaching and training.
- Networking and partnering with people, churches and organizations seeking to enhance synergy.
- Gathering and distribution of information and resources.

8 STATEMENT OF FAITH

LCF believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, in their original writing, to be fully inspired by God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.

LCF believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

LCF believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.

LCF believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin, which is death physically and spiritually and that all human beings inherited a sinful nature.

LCF believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for the sins of humanity as a substitutionary sacrifice according to the Scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.

LCF believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, His ascension into Heaven, and His present life as our High Priest and Advocate.

LCF believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

LCF believe that all that repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.

LCF believe in the present day presence of the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with gifts, fellowship and divinely ordained ministries.

LCF believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the redeemed, and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of salvation.

LCF believe that the one true Church is the whole company of those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit; that this church is the community of believers, which consist as the Body of Christ on earth.

LCF believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed ordinances – Two of which LCF highlights. Baptism with water and the Lord's Supper, which is to be observed symbolically as, acts of obedience and as perpetual witnesses to the cardinal facts of the Christian faith.

LCF are open to any further truth that the Holy Spirit may illuminate from the Scriptures.

9 LCF GOVERNANCE

LCF is governed by the Board of Directors

- Each different country have it's own Board of Directors.
- The main aim of the board of directors is to set the wider boundaries for the direction and involvement of LCF, to harmonize the different projects within LCF and to act as the directors of the company. The boundaries are determined by prayer, the current strength of the infrastructure, and the core ability of the partners involved.
- More info the Directors and Chairman is found in the Governing Document.

LCF Projects is steered by the different core team's

- A Core team is a group of people that manages a project.
- The Core team is formed by the founders of each specific project in co-working with the board of Directors.
- The list of names of each Core Team is available at the Country's LCF Headoffice.

The functions of the Core team

- Provide direction and vision for projects and initiatives through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Day to day managing of the specific project.
- Continually reviewing the progress of projects with partners.
- Removing of barriers for partners.
- Creating new opportunities through networking with people and organisations.
- Providing a platform for partners to grow and live out there purpose.
- Being responsible for the coaching and guidance of partners.
- Looking after the finances and other administrative issues within the Project.

Qualifications of a Core team member

All members of the Core team must comply to, and adhere to the characteristics and qualifications as set out in the Bible in 1st Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9. Not adhering to these characteristics and qualifications, will lead to dismissal of a Core Team member.

New core team members

The Core team may nominate other project partners to become core team members. A majority of 70% of the Core Team must be reached before a new member may be included in the Core Team. It is advisable not to include more than 9 members in any Core Team.

Dismissal of a Core team member

A member of the Core team may be dismissed if a situation deems it necessary and a majority of 70% of the Core team is reached on the matter as well approval is obtained from the Board of Directors. Such a dismissal must be done in writing, and will be of immediate effect.

Resignation of core team members

In instances where a person wants to resign the core team, it can be done in formal writing and will be of immediate effect.

10 PROJECT PARTNERS

- This is the individual members of the different Core teams as well as certain key partners within each project.
- They are the people that lead the different projects.
- They are responsible for the coaching and guidance of other partners.
- All Project Partners must comply to, and adhere to the characteristics and qualifications as set out in the Bible in 1st Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9.

11 PARTNERS

- These are individuals and organisations that are involved in the projects of LCF.
- They contribute in time, energy, skills, finances etc.
- They are practically and spiritually accountable to the Core Team of the specific project.

12 USE AND ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCES

- LCF uses the principles of the Bible and the governing rules of the related authorities in dealing with all their financial matters.
- LCF believes in the power of synergy, and the law of sowing and reaping.
- Every project in LCF has the authority to use their available funds for the objectives of their respective project.
- LCF is a network of projects, and therefore we subscribe to the principle of sharing. LCF and all the partners should have an attitude of sharing. This means that if one project is in need, the other projects can assist the particular project with finance, and other resources.
- The Board of Directors may ask of the different projects to make certain donations to other organisations or people that are not part of LCF, and also ask the different projects to contribute to the overall networking and administration costs.
- Members of each Core Team shall be empowered to use and manage their projects finances with internet banking, debit cards, petty cash and other, but have to work within the administrative guidelines that are given by the board of Directors, and have to be legal within the respective country's financial framework.
- Each project may use their own methods and strategies to raise funds, but all these methods and strategies have to be based on the financial framework of the Board of Directors as well as the country's legal framework.
- The Board of Directors retain the right to stop any payments, place a hold on any accounts within LCF, or draw in any cash in the instance of mis-management, illegal dealings, or a general waste of funds.
- Any major expenditure which includes large capital goods, vehicles, property, leasing contracts and long term licensing must be approved by the Board of Directors for the security off all who are involved in LCF.

- The Core teams of every Project may decide to give financial platforms or other forms of remuneration to certain partners, but this must be based on the contractual agreement templates as supplied by the Board of Directors.
- Funds available for investment may only be invested with registered financial institutions as defined in the legal framework of each country.

Administration

- The financial year-end shall be the end of February annually.
- LCF Directors will give guidelines for filing of documents and reporting of financial conduct on a yearly basis.
- All bank accounts, cash accounts, income and expenses will be reflected in the yearly LCF Financial statements of each respective country.

Property

The Board of Directors is responsible for decisions relating to the purchase, sale or letting of movable and immovable property in the name of LCF.

Logo's

The Core team's of the different projects may create their own Logo's, Letterheads and other image bearing documents and website's, but the overall LCF Logo has to reflect on all these documents, web pages and presentations, as well as any other information that might be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, or the LCF Community as a whole.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to ask any core team to change their images and logo's in the event of logo's or images that contravene the values that LCF stands for.

Templates

The board of Directors will continually supply standard templates to all projects regarding contracts, administration and other matters.

Website

All projects will be given access to the LCF Website, and will be able to continually update their information, events and programs on the website, as well as receive donations on the website.

13 AMENDMENTS TO THE VALUE STATEMENT

This Value statement can be changed and altered by a decision of the Board of Directors.

14 DISSOLUTION

When a LCF project dissolve or cease to exist, the remaining assets will remain the property of LCF and shall be given or transferred to another project within LCF on decision of the Board of Directors.