# VISION STATEMENT OF ALL NATIONS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### **VISION**

To cater to the spiritual needs of people of **all nations**, without regard to race, nationality, tribe, gender, language, or social status; and thus establish a Church of **True Believers** of diverse nationalities and races, in the true sense of a multi-ethnic and trans-cultural Body of Christ. In this, the primary goal is to make heaven.

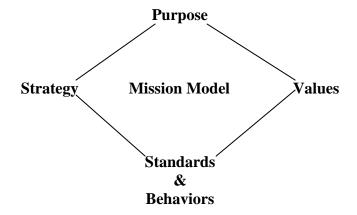
Proverbs 29:18, 2 Cor.4:18, Hosea 4:6, Proverbs 13:16.

# **MISSION**

To cater to the spiritual needs of people of **all nations** in accordance with the teachings of the Bible, in an atmosphere of godly love and care. This noble objective shall be pursued with a tradition of excellence and diligence, to uplift mankind to the things of God. Subject to the Church's resources, the other needs of the congregation such as welfare and human development/capacity building shall also receive the due attention of the Church. Details of the mission model are as shown below.

Matt.28:18-20, Mark 16:15-19, Luke 24:45-49, Matt. 13:33, Acts 1:2-8.

The four pillars of our Mission Model are; **PURPOSE, STRATEGY, STANDARDS**& **BEHAVIORS**, and **VALUES**. See details of the four pillars below.



#### **Purpose**

- To proclaim the scriptures to all mankind and win souls for our Lord Jesus
  Christ, in obedience to the Great Commission.
- To nurture the Body of Christ with the true and uncompromising word of God;
  thus establish a Church of mature believers baptised by water and in the Holy
  Spirit.
- To establish a Church of diverse nationalities, with love and open arms of fellowship to all, irrespective of race, color, gender or status.
- The name of the Church shall be ALL NATIONS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Matt.28:18-20, Acts 20:24, 2Peter3:9, 1Peter2:2, Hebrews 5:13-14, John 4:34, Ephesians 4:11-14, Mark 16:16.

### **Strategy**

- Openness and godly love for all men, women and children of all races.
- Diligence and sincerity of purpose in the service of the Lord.
- We may sing songs and choruses in African languages for praise and worship, but songs and choruses in English language shall have higher preference.
   Songs and choruses in African languages shall be discouraged if English translations are not projected on the screen for the benefit of others who may not understand the African languages.
- Provision of effective and transparent spiritual leadership in all areas of administration and ministration.

- Provision of welfare needs, and needs of human development/capacity building,i.e free food pantry, seminars/workshops on property acquisition, Believers' partnerships, entrepreneurial skills, insurance, legal advice, job interviews, human networking, government grants/aid programs, scholarship schemes, computer literacy and typewriting skills, family health matters, financial planning,etc.
- Environmental excellence and cleanliness at all places of worship.
- Spirit-filled mass-choir, for excellent performance at all places and times of worship.
- Implementation of effective evangelism programs, backed by training from experts.
- Effective follow-up of Guests and New Converts
- Encouragement of regular training for Ministers and Workers.
- Prayers at all times for all things, but particularly for miracles in the lives of believers.
- Development of a vibrant youth & children ministry.

John 3:16, John 13:34, Rom.13:8-10, Acts 6:1-7, 1 Chron.18:14, 2 Samue8:15, 1 Chron.13:1, Heb.11:6, Prov.22:29, 1 Cor.9:17-23, Acts 16:1-7, Deut.1:17, Esther10:3,Ezra7:27,Ezekiel16:8-14,Exod.40:32, Deut.23:12-14, 1 Chron.16:7, 1 Chron.23:5, Ps 22:3, John 15:16, Proverbs 11:30, Gen.14:14, Exod.23:12-14, 1 Chron.5:18, Matt.15:22-28, John 6:2, Daniel 1:3-6, Ps 103:1-2, 5, 1 Thes.5:17, Proverbs 22:6, Isaiah 54:13, 1 Chron.16:1-3, 1 Chron.25:6-8, Acts 15:36, Acts 16: 36-40

#### **Standards and Behaviors**

- Attainment of the highest standards of excellence in the handling of all Church assignments.
- Proper and adequate training (internal and external) for all Ministers.
- Proper and adequate training (internal) for all other Workers.
- Serious and proper preparation for all ministrations.
- All Workers must be water-baptised.
- Baptism must be by immersion (not by sprinkling).
- Ministers and Workers to demonstrate diligent service, good prayer life and good understanding of the scriptures.

- Ministers and Workers will strive to be holy, and be seen to be men and women of integrity; otherwise the basis for leadership will not exist.
- Ministers must be blameless.
- Both planning and prayers are requisites for all major Church programs or events
- Respect for all members of the Church, as all mankind are created equal before God.
- The name of our Lord Jesus Christ shall be lifted up at all times
- Leadership at all levels shall be exemplary
- Leadership will show humility in service, in the wisdom and fear of God.
- No compromise of values and integrity for any reason whatsoever; not even for the purpose of growing the congregation.

Rom.12:6-11, 2Chron.31:20-21, 1 Tim 3:1-14, 2Cor. 8:7,Titus 1:5-9,Matt.5:16, Matt.3:13-16, Acts 8:35 -39, 2Tim.2:15,Acts 17:11-12, Hebrews 11:6, 2Peter 3:13-14, Hebrews 12:14, 1Peter 2:17, 2 Cor.4:5, John 12:32, 1 Peter 5:1-4, Ps 45:7, Matt.20:28, Mark 10:41-45, John 13:3-9, 14-15, James 1:5, 1 Kings 3:7-14, 2 Samuel 23:1-3, Ps 78:72, Rom.6:3-11, Matt.28:19, Prov.19:20, Ezek.4:13, Luke 14:28-30, Romans 12:12.

### **Values**

- Our values shall be anchored on a total belief in the Bible as the divinely inspired word of God, written by men of God under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, as a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction and guidance on all matters.
- We will offer our best service to God, knowing that He will reward us according to our works.
- We will uphold the Church's beliefs in the Doctrines of the Bible.
- By the special grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, our testimony in the end shall be the testimony of Apostle Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7-8.

2Timothy3:16, Revelation 22:12, Revelation 1:3, Revelation 22:19, 2 Timothy 4: 7-8.