

CHURCH FACILITIES USE POLICY

The elders will have full discretion and authority to approve and decline any and all requests to use the church facilities.

Only those requests that meet the following minimum requirements will be considered by the elders. Meeting the minimum requirements is not a guarantee of approval.

REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS

Only active members in good standing of Emmanuel Grace Church will have requests to use the church facilities considered. Only activities and purposes that contribute toward the mission, vision, values, and align with the Statement of Doctrine as outlined in our Constitution will be permitted and must be under the direct leadership and/or supervision of the church member granted permission.

REQUESTS FROM A GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Any group and/or organization requesting use of the church facilities must:

- Only conduct activities or events for purposes that align with and in no way contravene the Statement of Doctrine, mission, vision, values, and of Emmanuel Grace Church as outlined in our Constitution.
- Have a Statement of Doctrine, mission, vision, and/or values that are in alignment with those of Emmanuel Grace Church as outlined in our Constitution.
- Agree to any monitoring of the facilities usage by Emmanuel Grace Church and any intervention that the elders in their sole discretion deem necessary.

WEDDING REQUESTS

Only weddings of members or immediate children of members of Emmanuel Grace Church, who with their intended spouse both have clear Christian testimonies, will be permitted to use the church facilities. All weddings must be conducted under the authority of the elders, fully align with our Statement of Doctrine, and include a clear commitment on behalf of the marriage couple to follow Jesus Christ. The facilities and property of Emmanuel Grace Church shall only host weddings between one man and one woman. The wedding ceremony may only be officiated, including any preaching or teaching, by a man already well known to and approved by the elders.

FUNERAL REQUESTS

Funerals must be conducted under the authority of the elders of Emmanuel Grace Church. The elders will work with the family to ensure all aspects of the funeral align with our Statement of Doctrine and include a clear presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The pastor of Emmanuel Grace Church must officiate the funeral and only the pastor or member of Emmanuel Grace Church will be permitted to deliver the gospel message.