**HEAVENLY HOMES NETWORK MEMBER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Every member in Heavenly Homes Network is expected to be an Ambassador for God that others understand we are disciples of Jesus.**

**‘‘Our citizenship is in heaven.’’ Philippians 3:20 NIV**

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**We have two categories of members:
1-2.4 Those who are born again and not member of other kind of church.**

**2.5.0 Those who are member in a church but want to join as friend of HHN.**

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1.1 Must have been born again by the Spirit of God and have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

That you should have been baptized in water by immersion on your own faith since you repented to Jesus.

* 1. A man should marry only one wife. Polygamy is not allowed.
	2. That you should be 18 years of age or older.
	3. That you are not member in another church.

(When you are member in a church you must respect= the rules and regulations they have).

1.5 Shall give evidence of compliance with the biblical standard of Christian practice and manifest spiritual growth by giving evidence of the fruit of the Spirit: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (Galatians 5:22, 23 NIV).

1.6They shall refrain from “acts of the sinful nature: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies and the like” (Galatians 5:19-21 NIV).

1.7Sexual immorality shall be interpreted to mean common-law marital relationships, pre-marital and extra-marital sexual relationships (1 Corinthians 6:15-18; 7: 1-2; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; Hebrews 13:4), and all forms of homosexual activity, along with other practices deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct, and which place a person under God’s judgment (Romans 1:26-2:11).

Mark.10:6-8, Heb.13:4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Matt.19:9 Jesus; “I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.”

1.8 It is expected a man should marry only one wife. Polygamy is not allowed.

Titus 1:6, 1. and 1. Tim.3:2 says only one wife. The marriage is a holy picture on Jesus and his church as his Bride. A husband is commanded to love his wife as Jesus loves us. Parents who love each other give their children a safe and good atmosphere to grow up in.

1.9A husband who don’t have Jesus as his head can not function as the head of the family. He is expected to love his wife as Jesus loves us. A marriage without love is nothing.

They shall indicate a desire to live in harmony with this body of believers, which includes the spouse and the children, shall accept the doctrinal standards as set forth in the Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths.

2.0Dressing code. Members should wear decently to acts as an example to other members and gives honor to God.

2.1MONEY

Regarding money, we shall share with those who have less and support those who are called to travel to other places to spread the gospel. Tithing was fulfilled on the cross, but we advice it is a good voluntary rule to give 10 % to the house church there you are a member. The members agree how to use the amount given. The NT neither requires nor repeals the OT tithe, but the believers are called on to give generously, with the confidence that God will supply their needs (2 Cor.9).

2.2 BRIBING

It is written 23 times in the bible that bribing is sin. God does not bless sin.

2.3 POLITICS

The Coordinators/Team-and house church leaders must not be involved with politics. Politics discussions are not allowed. Our example Jesus and his disciples did not involve with politics.

2.4 RESOLVING CONFLICTS SOLUTION

1. First confront the person
2. If he/she does not repent bring with you a witness
3. Still not repentance inform the house church members and the coordinators.

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.16But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ 17If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. Matt.18:15-18

2.5 VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION

(1) Voluntary withdrawal from membership house church or reception into the membership of another congregation

(2) Issuance of a transfer letter

(3) Absence from the regular fellowship of the house church for three (3) consecutive months, upon issuance of a transfer letter from the membership committee noting this voluntary withdrawal.

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Are you in agreement with house church Statement of Fundamental and

Essential Truths? Kindly read through very carefully.

 If yes complete below.

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**MEMBERSHIP**

A membership board composed of the CEO, COUNTRY COORDINATORS and the HOUSE CHURCH LEADERS.

The Board shall receive applications for membership, shall make Investigation relating thereto as it deems proper, and shall approve for admission into the local HHN church those applicants who meet membership requirements.

**PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION**

Application for membership shall be received on an online signed application form whereby the applicant agrees to abide by the provisions of the House Church Constitution of HHN including the terms of membership rules.

Please, fill the form below and wait for approval.

Applicants who have been approved by the membership by the Board members and the Coordinators of HHN shall connected to the one of the house churches in walking distance if its possible.

Membership may be reviewed annually by the Board committee.

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**MEMBERSHIP SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING**

(1) Regular Members. Persons 18 years of age and over whom fulfill the requirements shall be known as regular members.

(2) Junior Members. Persons between the ages of 12 and 18 who baptized on their own faith, and active in serving God.

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Membership fee per year:

0,40USD, 50KES, 1500UGX, 513RWF, 243SDG, 1050TZS

Which must be paid to the treasurer in each country:

* Kenya treasurer Alice Ogwel - Mpesa +254 714 989434
* Uganda treasurer Shallot Ainebabazi – MTN 256-740 878065 (Marion Amutuheire)
* Rwanda country coordinator Theophile Umwizerwa – Mpesa +250 782 125 850
* South Sudan country coordinator Joshua Wani – MTN +256 764 770792
* Tanzania treasurer Natalia Ernester – Mpesa +255-682 657649

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**CHARACTERISTICS OF TRUE HEAVENLY HOMES NETWORK MEMBERS**

● They speak the truth at all times

● They are good listeners

● They hardly take offense

● They are quick to forgive

● They are reliable

● They are supportive

● They have an appetite for prayer and fasting

● They rely on the Word of God

● The more God lifts them, the more they become humble

● They hardly defend themselves

● They are quick to repent

● They seek peace and pursue it

● They love people and they are compassionate

● They know when to talk and when to be quiet

● They are full of wisdom in many aspects of life

● They respect people and are very sensitive to people's feelings

● They have a lot of patience and they are not short-tempered

● They fear God

 They give honor where it is due

● They are content with what they have

● They have good leadership skills

● They are hospitable

● They are not carried away by all kinds of teachings

● They are good followers

● They have a sacrificial spirit

● They don't gossip and look down on people

● They have faith

● They are clean in every aspect of life

● Their spirits are sensitive, they hate sin

● They don't act holier than others

● They don't compete with others to be a leader, evangelist, pastor, general overseer, or worker in the church

Ask yourself: Am I a true heavenly homes network member?

2 Corinthians 13:5, "Examine yourself to see whether you are in the faith, test yourselves...."

I pray that God gives us the grace to identify and work on our weaknesses. Let's not be deceived, make amends now that we are alive to make it RIGHT.