



# **MOVEMENT CHURCH**

## **MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR**

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### **PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT:**

To empower others to become fully functioning followers of Christ.

### **LIFE VERSE:**

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gifts of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV)

### **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

**2000-Present:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Lead Pastor**

**1998-2000:** Fremont Community Church, Fremont, CA – **Executive Pastor, COO and CFO**

**1996-1998:** Christian Life Center, Merced, CA – **Executive Pastor**

**1993-1996:** Sunrise Ministries, New Orleans, LA – **Church Planter/Senior Pastor**

**1983-1993:** Bear Valley Church of God of Prophecy, Denver, CO – **Senior Pastor**

### **EDUCATION:**

**Master of Divinity Degree** – Homiletics and New Testament emphasis, 1993, Denver Seminary, Denver, Colorado.

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration** – Production and Operations Management major, 1982, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

### **PERSONAL PROFILE:**

Birthdate: October 29, 1960 in Cleveland, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Lucinda (May 29, 1982)

Children: Wes (5/18/86) and Carrie (7/01/90)

Christian: February 1973

Ordained Minister: July 1983

Spiritual Gifts: Teaching/Preaching, Leadership and Administration

Hobbies/Interests: Travel, Physical Fitness, Fishing, Backpacking

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### PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

To love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength and help others to see how exciting it is to know Jesus.

### LIFE VERSE:

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” (Jeremiah 33:3 KJV)

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

**2002-Present:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Children’s Ministries Administrator, Children’s Teacher, Vocalist**

**1998-2000:** Fremont Community Church, Fremont, CA – **Children’s Ministry Coordinator (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade), Children’s Church Teacher, Choir, Vocalist**

**1996-1998:** Christian Life Center, Merced, CA – **Children’s Ministry Director, Children’s Church Teacher, Pianist, Vocalist, Worship Team**

**1993-1996:** Sunrise Ministries, New Orleans, LA – **Children’s Ministry Director, Worship Leader, Pianist, Vocalist, Inner-city Outreach Leader**

**1983-1993:** Bear Valley Church of God of Prophecy, Denver, CO – **Children’s Church Director, Bus Minister, Worship Leader, Pianist, Vocalist, Camp Counselor**

**1977-1983:** Brecksville Church of God of Prophecy, Brecksville, OH – **Church Secretary, Bus Ministry Captain, Pianist, Vocalist**

### PERSONAL PROFILE:

Birthdate: May 30, 1959 in Cody, WY

Marital Status: Married to Bill (May 29, 1982)

Children: Wes (5/18/86) and Carrie (7/01/90)

Christian: 1964

Spiritual Gifts: Teaching, Creative Communication, Evangelism

Hobbies/Interests: Travel, Sewing, Music

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### PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

To develop students who love God, love one another and love to make disciples.

### LIFE VERSE:

“But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea That is driven and tossed by the wind.” (James 1:6 ESV)

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

**2014-Present:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Student Ministries Pastor**

**2012-2014:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Middle School Director**

### EDUCATION:

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Studies** – Emphasis in Youth Ministry, 2012,  
California Baptist University, Riverside, California

### PERSONAL PROFILE:

Birthdate: July 2, 1989 in Riverside, California  
Marital Status: Married to Katie (June 24, 2012)  
Children: Noelle (10/14/15) and Nathan (12/17/18)  
Christian: July 1997  
Spiritual Gifts: Shepherding, Teaching and Faith  
Hobbies/Interests: Cars, Physical Fitness, Baseball

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### **PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT:**

To create an atmosphere of engaging, exciting, rockin' worship through the creative arts.

### **LIFE VERSE:**

“Good people, cheer God! Right-living people sound best when praising. Use guitars to reinforce your Hallelujahs! Play his praise on a grand piano! Invent your own new song to him; give him a trumpet fanfare.” (Psalm 33:1-3 The Message)

### **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

**2012-Present:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Creative Arts Director, Web Master Pastor**

**2000-2012:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Volunteer: Nursery, Preschool, The Rock, Dance Team, Rock N Faith kids band, Middle School Band, Only Mortal High School Band, VBS Band/Leader, Creative Arts Intern and ImpACT**

### **EDUCATION:**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Performance** – 2012, California Baptist University, Riverside, California

### **PERSONAL PROFILE:**

Birthdate: July 1, 1990

Marital Status: Married to Adam (May 24, 2013)

Children: Eleanor (7/25/17) and Isaac (11/15/21)

Christian: 1994

Spiritual Gifts: Creative Communication, Administration, and Discernment

Hobbies/Interests: Physical Fitness, World Cruising, Teasing Jake and Eating Sushi

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### PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

To love God and love people with all that I have and all that I am.

### LIFE VERSE:

“Each time he said, “My grace is all you need, My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.”  
(2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT)

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

**2010-Present:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Business Administrator**

**2000-Present:** MovementChurch.online, Moreno Valley, CA – **Volunteer: Worship Team**

### EDUCATION:

**Master of Public Administration** – 2010, California State University San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics** – Emphasis in Economics, Minor In Business Administration, 2006, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA

### PERSONAL PROFILE:

Birthdate: March 31, 1984

Marital Status: Married to CJ (February 18, 2006)

Children: Lucy (12/25/11), Jack (11/11/13), Joshua (9/11/20) and Caleb (10/15/21)

Christian: 1989

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Helps, Wisdom

Hobbies/Interests: Music, Reading, Running

# OUR MISSION

**REACH PEOPLE  
FAR FROM PERFECT  
& TEACH THEM TO  
FOLLOW CHRIST  
STEP BY STEP**



# OUR VISION

## To BE a transforming movement.

**BE** the church 24/7.

Being the church necessitates **movement**.

We believe the church is to create movement, not build monuments.

We believe the church is to be a force in the world, not a refuge from the world.

We believe the church is to be a church “on mission,” not just a church that supports missions.

We believe you are ordained to advance the Kingdom of God.

The power and life of the Holy Spirit working in us as God’s people produces a **movement** that results in nothing less than the **transformation** of Moreno Valley and beyond.

We are a **transforming people** who are part of a **transforming movement** – serving locally and globally.

Acts 1:8, NLT – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and the ends of the earth.”

*“When the church is a movement, it becomes a place of refuge for an unbelieving world. The church becomes the place where the seekers finally find the God they were searching for. The church becomes the place for the broken and the weary to finally find the healing and the help they’ve cried for. The church becomes the place where the lonely and the outcast are finally embraced and loved in the community of Christ. When the church becomes a movement and not a monastery, she becomes a place of transformation for the very culture from which we run in fear.”*

- Erwin McManus, An Unstoppable Force

**WE DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE  
WHERE YOU'VE BEEN  
WHAT YOU'VE DONE  
OR WHO YOU'VE DONE IT WITH**

**COME AS YOU ARE...  
JUST DON'T STAY THAT WAY**

# OUR IDENTITY

- ❖ This is a judgement free zone!
- ❖ What guests usually notice first is that we are a church with a small church feel. We're big enough for you to blend in and investigate the claims of Jesus Christ anonymously, if you choose to. But in many ways we're small – making possible authentic and enduring relationships. We're intentional about building loving, care relationships with God, with family, between members and with the community we serve.
- ❖ Together, we're striving to become the kind of church described in the Bible, where there's relevant teaching, heart-felt worship, honest friendships, constant prayer and compassionate care for those in need. In short, we'd like to have the kind of contagious Christianity that can influence and encourage the entire community, one life at a time.
- ❖ Movement Church currently offers two identical Sunday morning services – 9:00am and 11:00am. Using the arts, multimedia, music, and a teaching that connects with people's lives, the Bible is presented in a creative, yet straightforward way.
- ❖ Come as you are. No matter your age, your dress, your skin color, your gender or your gifts - you'll be accepted.
- ❖ When you come to a weekend service there's always something for the children. At both morning services there are classes for babies – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ❖ When you come to a weekend service you'll notice that this is not "normal" church. The music is rockin', the team spirit is obvious, the environment is fun – but you're guaranteed to experience the presence of God like never before; you'll experience community like you've always dreamed; and you'll definitely understand some of the most relevant teaching from the most popular book on the planet, the Bible.
- ❖ So whether you're a spiritual seeker who's just starting to ask questions about God, or a committed Christ-follower, you can find a home here at Movement Church.

# OUR CORE VALUES

## **Love: *This is the perfect place for imperfect people.***

- **God loves imperfect people.** - We are not content to play church by just huddling up with a bunch of Christians pretending to be perfect. We want to be in a place where real, imperfect people, with messy lives are seeing the real, perfect God in action.
- **We're building a grace-first culture.** – In a culture of grace is where people grow best. Such a culture requires trusting that God's Spirit can work behind the scenes in people's hearts as we create that culture where they are free to question, doubt and explore faith at their own pace. People will learn a lot about God by the way we act, interact and treat them. Grace is:
  - **Acceptance:** We must learn to accept people "AS IS" without judgement or condemnation and draw near in relationship, like God does – not for the purpose of changing them – that's God's job – but for the purpose of embodying how God feels about them. We have no unwritten entrance requirements, unspoken rules designed to keep the "wrong" people out; we don't check IDs at the door or run background checks on every person who walks through the doors of our church or small groups. Instead, we fling the doors wide open and truly invite and welcome all outsiders in. But acceptance isn't the same as agreement with a person's choices, beliefs or behaviors. We say – **COME AS YOU ARE...BUT DON'T STAY THAT WAY.** Growth is a process. We are committed to allowing each other to be **works-in-progress.**
  - **Patience:** Grace cuts people slack and allows people time. When people fumble, foul and fail – it's OK.
  - **Unconditional love:** Col. 3:14 (MSG) – **Regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.**

**Here's our story...**

**We're a church filled with screw-ups, screw balls and even some with a few loose screws. We've been where you've been. We've gotten dirty looks from "churchy" folks who disapproved of our style of dress, visible tattoos, or anything else that didn't seem "proper." We've endured awkward silences from "religious" folks when they learn that we've gone through a divorce. We've seen the hypocrisy of "holier-than-thou" folks who don't hesitate to judge us for our mistakes, while they diligently keep all of their skeletons hidden away.**

**We don't have a dress code. We don't focus on how people dress. No coat, not tie – no problem! Come as you are. Imperfect. Authentic. Real. That's our story.**

## **Transform: *Transforming people transform.***


- o **Christianity is a process; it's a journey.** God takes imperfect people, and as we are willing, He **transforms** us and, through a **process**, helps us become more and more of what He intended us to be. The Christian life isn't an instant drive-thru to perfection. God could care less about how messed up a person is, how far that person has fallen, or how "good" they've been. What He wants to know is – **HOW WILLING ARE YOU RIGHT NOW – ON THIS MOMENT?** Religion might make nice people; Jesus makes new people. Religion might reform you on the outside; Jesus **transforms** you from the inside.
  
- o **Stay connected to God moment-by-moment, and He does the rest.**
  - "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5, NLT)
  
- o **Transformation requires intentionality.**
  - Connect with a coach (try a PST – Personal Spiritual Trainer).
  - "Run" with someone.
  - Stay in continuous conversation with God.
  - Read and study the Bible (spiritual disciplines).
  - Take inventory of your life regularly.
  - Attend church regularly.
  - Get baptized.
  
- o **Come as you are...but don't stay that way.** God loves all of us too much to leave us unchanged and the same. No matter where someone is at in life, we'll help them figure out some next steps in their journey with God (regardless of where they are on their journey – whether they're investigating Him or following Him).

## **Connect: *We can't do life alone.***

- o **God didn't call us to walk through life all by ourselves.** There is no such thing as a sold-out Christ-follower who's not tied to a local church (just attending church every week doesn't make you OK; you can be a church attender and not a follower of Christ). But on the other hand, there's no such thing as a churchless Christ-follower according to the Bible.
  - “Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that they day of his return is drawing near.” (Hebrews 1-:24-25, NLT)
  
- o **Sustained life-changing happens best in community.** Small groups are the most effective means of building community, of building relationships and stimulating spiritual growth. It's in these honest, loving relationships that we are in a safe enough environment to discuss the issues and challenges of life...and it's in these relationships that God transforms us. The way of Jesus cannot be lived alone! You've got to be connected to a church (the body of Christ) to survive spiritually. More than that, you need to be in a small group of people where you can love and be loved, serve and be served, and share what you're learning from others.
  
- o **Do life with other people in a LifeGroup.** We're called to meet together as a large group and a small group. It's not either/or but both/and.



## **Serve: *Get off the bench and into the game.***

- o **You are way too gifted and important to sit on the sideline.** If you are a Christian you are **called**, you are **equipped**, you are **empowered**, and you are **expected** by Almighty God to get your butt off the bench and to get in the game.
  
- o **The church is made up of participants, not spectators.**
  - <sup>4</sup>“so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. <sup>5</sup>After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.” <sup>14</sup>“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup>I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” (John 13:4-5; 14-17, NIV)
  
- o **I  – X Q’s = iServe.** We are called to be involved in service in the context of and through a local church. There are 3 types of involvement:
  - **Spiritual involvement.** Pray often, pray hard, pray big prayers for your church and leaders.
  
  - **Physical involvement.** Get your hands dirty, break a sweat and do something tough for the kingdom.
    - S** – spiritual gifts (see Assessments)
  
    - H** – heart (passions)
  
    - A** – abilities (natural abilities)
  
    - P** – personality
  
    - E** – experiences
  
- **Financial involvement.** We are called to bring our tithe to the house (local church).



## **Reach: Found people find people.**

- o **If you have been found by Christ, you need to find people to bring to Him.** Only about 3-5% of Christians today have ever led anyone to Christ. Who do you know that needs a relationship with Jesus Christ? Make certain they matter to you; they matter to God. Build relationships with them.
  - <sup>43</sup>“The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. **Finding Philip**, he said to him, “**Follow me**”.” (John 1:43, NIV).
  - “...**Go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...” (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV).
  
- o **Step out of your comfort zone and just walk across the room and tell them about Christ.**

## **Give: Generosity is not an occasional act; it's a way of life.**

- o **Give > Take.** We truly believe it is more blessed to give than to receive.
  - The greatest act of love and generosity was God giving His son Jesus for us. Because we understand that God is generous with us and everything we have comes from God, we must then reflect that generosity to others. Freely giving or sharing those things that God has blessed us with without expecting anything in return is simply our natural response to an understanding of the generosity of a good God.
  - The value of generosity is weaved into everything we do as a church, so that as a family we live this value daily, without question. Generosity is a whole-life issue, not just a money issue.
- o Here are a few of the ways we express generosity:
  - We are generous with kindness, encouragement and love.
  - We are generous in giving of our time.
  - We are generous in giving of our talents.
  - We are generous in giving of our treasure (money).
- o We have found that when we live generously, our time, talents and money come together to help others and to provide meaning and fulfillment in our own lives. Be part of the Generosity Team.

# OUR CULTURE

- Every church, every organization, has a culture.
- Culture: The set of unwritten rules that determine how people in an organization act, react, communicate, problem-solve and treat each other.
- If the culture is healthy, amazing things happen.
  - People love being there.
  - People grow.
  - Great leaders come and stay.
  - The church becomes attractive to the community and more fully accomplishes its mission.
- Culture at Movement Church is all the stuff you see, hear and feel as you experience Movement Church.
  - **Home**
  - **Family**
  - **Laughter**

**EACH OF US IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHAPING THE CULTURE.**

# NEXT STEPS



We believe transforming people change. Wherever you are in life, whatever is going on, you will always have a next step to take as you grow.

## **Follow Jesus**

We believe that God created the world and everything in it, including you. We believe that God is crazy-in-love with you and wants to begin a personal, one-on-one relationship with you today.

It starts with Jesus.

Everyone has an opinion about Jesus. Maybe you think He's a great teacher or a prophet. Maybe you think He didn't exist at all. Whatever you believe, we can probably agree that Jesus changed things. We believe He wants to change you, too.

Jesus said – "...I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:4, NIV).

Of all the religious leaders in history, Jesus is the only one who made the claim that He was God. He was more than just a man. Through His death on the cross and then coming back from the dead, Jesus took all of your wrong and gave you all of His right. You will never find that personal, one-on-one relationship with God by what you can do; it's found in what Jesus has done for you.

If you believe that and commit to following Him, your life will never be the same. It's as simple as repenting of your sin, declaring you want to follow Jesus, and believing He is who He says He is.

Believing in Jesus and what He has done for you is the first step on the greatest journey of your life. It's not the end of the race – it's just the beginning. The best is yet to come!

## Read the Bible

Just 10 minutes a day. You can spare that right? Reading the Bible for just 10 minutes a day can change the rest of your life. It will bring you hope, encouragement, guidance, and practical advice on the everyday issues you are facing. The Bible is relevant to everyone, everywhere, at any time.

You can't have a close relationship with someone you never talk to. It's impossible. God's Word – the Bible – is the primary way He speaks to us. And it's the absolute best way to discover how to follow Jesus on a daily basis. If you want to know more about God and His promises, reading the Bible is your next step.

A great Bible resource is:  
You Version – Bible App (which is free)

The Bible can seem pretty intimidating, so we enjoy the NLT and NIV version to make it easy to read.



## Get baptized

Baptism is going public about your faith in Jesus and communicating to the world your heart-felt commitment to following Him. It's the next step after salvation



### 1. What is baptism?

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward change. It's a public declaration of how Jesus changed your life. Being baptized shows others that you've decided to follow Jesus, and allows them to celebrate this decision with you (Acts 16:31-34).

Baptism doesn't save a person; it's a symbol and celebration of salvation (1 Peter 3:21). The power that brought Jesus back to life is the same power Jesus uses to change our lives – and that's worth getting excited about!

## **2. Why should I be baptized?**

Jesus instructs us to be baptized and set the example by being baptized (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 1:9).

Obedience to Jesus shows we believe and follow Him. (1 John 2:3). Because Jesus went public about His love for us, we can go public about our love for Him. Being baptized shows that we turn away from a life of sin toward Jesus, the only one who can change us (Acts 2:38-41).

## **3. When's the best time to be baptized?**

For everyone who decides to follow Jesus, baptism is the next step. Anyone who commits his or her life to following Jesus is ready to be baptized (Acts 8:12).

## **4. Do you baptize children?**

As parents, we can help point our children to Jesus, but they are the ones to decide if they will commit their lives to Him (Romans 10:9).

Any instance of baptism follows a person's decision to trust Jesus for his or her salvation and commitment to follow Him (Acts 10:47-48). At Movement Church, we wait until children are old enough to express their own decision to follow Jesus and understand the meaning of baptism. Most of the time this is around 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We do perform Parent/Child Dedications in lieu of Infant Baptism.

## **5. What's the difference between immersing, sprinkling and other ways of baptizing?**

Baptisms in the Bible were by immersion. The original word for baptism most often referred to being immersed or submerged in water. Jesus was baptized by being immersed in water and rising out of it (Matthew 3:15, Mark 1:10).

Submersion in water symbolizes the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Being submersed underwater represents our death to sin and old way of life, and being raised out of the water is a picture of how Jesus raised us and gave us a fresh start in life (Romans 6:3-5).

## **6. Do I need to be baptized again?**

If you haven't been baptized by immersion since you decided to follow Jesus, we want to help you take your next step of being baptized. Once you've taken that step, there's no need to be baptized again.

God never asks us to take a next step that isn't good for us. He always gives us more than we deserve or can imagine, including the joy we receive from listening to Him and doing what He says.

Is baptism your next step? Pick up a Baptism Application and sign-up for the next Water Baptism.

## **Personal Spiritual Training (PST)**

Get a trainer for your spiritual life and start here with the basics of being a Christ-follower. This 5 week 1-on-1 training will help jump-start your walk with Jesus by starting at Step 1. Get a PST and get answers to your spiritual questions. Meet during the week or Sunday morning before or after service.

## **Give**

The Bible says in Matthew 6:24 that the top competitor for our commitment to Jesus is money. Giving allows us to demonstrate that He is more important to us than material things. Not having cash or check on hand doesn't have to hold you back from giving. You can be obedient today by giving online. There's no organization with more potential to change the world than the local church!

One of the best ways to make giving a priority is the schedule recurring giving. There are a few ways you can set-up recurring giving:

- Through your local bank's Bill Pay
- On the MovementChurch.online app
- On MovementChurch.online website

## Join the Generosity Team

Give electronically, \$100/month on a recurring basis.

## Take the 90-day Tithe Challenge & become a Kingdom Builder on the Generosity Team

What's tithing? A tithe – which just means “tenth” – is defined as the first 10% of a person's income before taxes or anything else comes out. The Bible says we can take the promises of God to the bank. When we give all first and best back to God, He promises to bless the rest. We can't out give God. We know tithing is a huge step of obedience, but you're not in this alone!

## Join a LifeGroup

Who are your people? We know it's important to be connected, but it's hard to build lasting friendships. What if taking one simple step changed everything? You are one step away from saying, “These are my people.” LifeGroups are people taking next steps together. We know that when you join a group, get together, do life together, learn and serve together, and have fun together, you will be transformed together. Join a group and you'll learn why we believe you can't do life alone.



## **LIFEGROUP SCHEDULE**

### **PAUL & MELODY WITT**

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Call/Text: 951-567-6099 or 951-385-9117

### **CJ & LESLIE HITCHCOCK**

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm (Meets Sep. – May)

Call/Text: 951-544-7492

### **JASON & GINA PFEIFFER**

Thursdays @ 6pm (in person & virtual)

Call: 951-295-3185

### **BILL & CINDY MARTIN**

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Call/Text: 951-500-5743

### **KATHY POTTS**

Fridays (bi-weekly) @ 7pm

Call: 951-242-1800

### **REY & AMANDA (YOUNG ADULTS GROUP)**

Fridays (bi-weekly) @ 6:30pm

Call/Text: 951-743-4118



## Start Serving

Each week at Movement Church, dozens and dozens of people just like you give their time to serve. Whether it's helping kids learn about Jesus on their level at Movement Kids, greeting first-time guests, working behind the scenes with the tech team, every volunteer is making a difference at Movement Church. We know you're busy and a million things are competing for your time, but we also know you'll meet new friends and grow in your relationship with Jesus when you start serving. There's a serving opportunity that suits your personality, passion, spiritual gifts and availability. Take a look at a few of our ministries and begin the process of serving today.

**Complete a Spiritual Gifts Assessment** and meet with a staff member to help connect you to the right fit for you.



# MOVEMENT MINISTRIES

## MOVEMENT KIDS

Birth through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### Nursery (birth – 3 years)

*Caring for infants and toddlers during each of our Sunday morning services.*

OPEN  
POSITION

- Nursery Coordinator
  - Coordinates scheduling of volunteer nursery staff for all Sunday services.
- Team Leader
  - Coordinates a Sunday morning session (9am or 11am) and all other team members who serve during that session.
- Nursery Staff
  - Volunteers who serve during one Sunday morning service (weekly, bi-weekly).
- Junior Team Members
  - Students who assist the Team Leader with various duties in the classroom.



#### Preschool (3 years - kindergarten)

*A class designed with preschoolers in mind that meets on Sunday mornings during each of our morning services.*

OPEN  
POSITION

- Preschool Coordinator
  - Coordinates scheduling of volunteer Preschool staff for all Sunday services.
- Team Leader
  - Coordinates a Sunday morning session (9am or 11am) and all other team members who serve during that session.
- Preschool Staff
  - Assist the Team Leader with teaching, crafts, games, songs, etc.
- Junior Team Members
  - Students who assist the Team Leader with various duties in the classroom.

## **Elementary (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

*Cool church for kids, that meets during each of the Sunday morning services.*

- Team Leader
  - Coordinates a Sunday morning session (9am or 11am) and all other team members who serve during that session.
- Bible Lesson
  - Teach kids God's plan for their lives using the Word of God.
- Object Lessons
  - Reinforce the Bible lessons through props and object lessons.
- Games
  - Gather needed materials and lead the kids in games that act as an ice breaker for the class.
- Small Group Leader
  - Connect with a small group of kids, sharing in their lives and loving them like Christ.
- Greeter
  - Greet children as they arrive. Direct signing-in and signing –out and making sure each child gets a name tag.



## **Kids Nite Out (4 years – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

*A Wednesday night club for kids that reaches kids in a fun and exciting way with the gospel of Christ and trains them to serve Him FUN! FRIENDS! FAITH!*

- Director
  - Oversees the operation of the entire club. Encourages and develops leaders. Recruits and trains new leaders.
- Club Director
  - In charge of the operation of the club they are assigned (4-5 year olds, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grades, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades). Encourages and develops leaders.
- Club Assistant
  - A detail-oriented person whose main purpose is to help the Director keep the evening activities moving smoothly. They maintain records

for the club and maintain club supplies. They oversee snack schedule, attendance, club calendar, etc.

- Small Group Leader
  - Works one-on-one with clubbers to encourage them in memorizing scripture and maintaining good conduct and sportsmanship. Leaders love to work with children.
- Game Director
  - An energetic individual who can be creative and make game time fun while maintaining discipline and safety. Plans weekly games in advanced. Sets up game square. Each age group has their own game director.
- Tech Support
  - Someone to run ProPresenter on our computer and/or sound (mics, music, etc.).
- Bible Teachers
  - Present a creative presentation of the Bible each Wednesday night during the last session for Grades 1-5.
- Worship Team
  - Provide music and worship each Thursday during our opening session for grades 1-5.

## **BIG EVENTS**

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

*Four nights of amazing ministry to kids, using fun themes we present the gospel in exciting ways.*

- Planning Team
  - Design together as a team the most dynamic week of outreach on a kid's level.
- VBS Team Members
  - Bible Teacher (teach creative Bible lessons)
  - Bible Assistant Teachers
  - Craft Leader (set-up and teach a craft)
  - Craft Team
  - Snack Leader (Prepare and serve snack)
  - Snack Team
  - Game Leader (set-up and run games)
  - Game Team
  - Drama, Music, Special Characters (entertain the children and direct in song)
- Decorating Team
  - Decorate and set-up the church for a great VBS experience



## **Fall Festival**

*Annual event held on October 31, 6:30pm-9:00pm. Over 3,000 people visit our campus for a free, safe and fun Halloween alternative featuring game booths, giant inflatables, food and, of course, lots of candy.*

- Event Planning Team
  - Design and promote event and enlist workers.
- Set-up and Tear-Down Team
  - Set-up and tear down tables, props and booths for event.
- Decorating Team
  - Design and decorate the booths for the event
- Food Team
  - Purchase, prepare and sell food items.
- Booth/Inflatable Operative
  - Operate a game booth or inflatable for designated time period.

# **MOVEMENT YOUTH**

## **Middle School and High School**

### **Youth Group**

*Wednesday night outreach program for middle and high school students.*

- Teacher
  - Teaching God's Word using creative methods
- LifeGroup Leader
  - Lead a LifeGroup of same sex students, praying for them and listening to them. Also, makes contact with students outside of LifeGroup time to follow-up with them and care for them.

### **Fuse**

*Fuse is a Sunday morning interactive experience for all 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students that is designed to help students connect with God and connect with one another.*

- Teacher
  - Teaching God's Word using various methods and helping students apply it to their lives.
- Assistant
  - Someone to assist in teaching, praying and following up with students.

# ADULT MINISTRIES

OPEN  
POSITION

## Care Team

*Caring for others during times of crisis or need.*

- Meals
  - Make/Buy and deliver a meal to a family who has experienced a surgery, birth or death in the family.
- Cards
  - Write and send appropriate cards to those in need of encouragement.
- Home Care
  - Help a Movement Church family by cutting the grass, washing windows, and doing other tasks they may not be able to do.
- Home Visits
  - Visit someone from Movement Church recording at home or who just needs to talk.
- Hospital Visits
  - Visit someone from Movement Church who is in the hospital.
- Tele-care
  - Call families and/or individuals from Movement Church to communicate care, especially to those who have been away for a period of 4 weeks or more.
- Funeral Receptions
  - Coordinate food, supplies and help for receptions following funerals.

## Choice Market

*Helping to feed and educate our community*

- Personal Shopper
  - Assist Choice Market customers in selecting food and personal items, advise customers on how to use ingredients to prepare meals, establish relationships with customers as they shop each week.
- Food Pick-up
  - Transport food from Feeding America (Riverside) to Choice Market. Requires a pick-up truck and muscle.

OPEN  
POSITION

## Deacons

*While every Christ-follower is a “d”eacon (i.e., servant), some are “D”eacons (leaders of “d”eacons). “D”eacons focus on certain areas of practical need that the church has right now and facilitate deacon involvement to see that things get done:*

- Grounds Deacon
- Building (Facilities) Deacon
- Safety/Emergency Response Deacon
- Ordinance Deacon (Communion & Baptism)
- Biblical Counseling Deacon
- Benevolence Deacon
- Finance Deacon
- Counting Deacon
- Care Team Deacon
- LifeGroup Leaders/Deacons

## Elders

*Elders are church leaders who govern, shepherd and teach. As a team the elders form the Church Board. Elders possess the 5 “C’s”: Calling, Character, Competency, Chemistry and Courage.*

## Facility Maintenance Team

*Help maintain and beautify the Movement Church facility and grounds by utilizing carpentry, electrical, heat/AC, painting, plumbing and general handyman skills.*

OPEN  
POSITION

## LifeGroups – Front-Line Pastors

*Groups that come together regularly: weekly or biweekly, for the purpose of worship, ministry, fellowship, evangelism and discipleship (bible study).*

- Director
  - Lead, develop and motivate LifeGroup leaders.
- Leaders/Pastors
  - Lead a LifeGroup (small group)
- Host Homes
  - Host a LifeGroup in your home.

## Missions

*Directing the heart of Movement Church as it relates to local, national and international missions.*

- Missions Director
  - Direct the Mission's Ministry and provide leadership to the Missions Team.
- Missions Team
  - Pray for and communicate with the various local, national and international ministries that Movement Church has partnered with and supports.
- Missions Outreach – Local (**iServe**)
  - Help to develop and coordinate monthly iServe projects with various organization that Movement Church partners with.
- Missions Outreach-International
  - Mexico (day trips to serve New Generations Ministries in Tijuana)
  - Panama (short-term trips to Cabo Verde in Panama City)

## Office Volunteers

*Assisting the Movement Church staff by helping with clerical and receptionist work.*

- Data Entry
  - Enter the data from various ministries into our church management system database.
- Receptionist
  - Answering and directing incoming phone calls.
- Clerical
  - Assisting with various clerical duties including mailing, filing, etc.

## Personal Spiritual Training

*Meeting weekly with and leading another man or woman in their relationship with God using discipleship curriculum.*

- Personal Spiritual Trainer Director
  - Coordinate, build and partner PST's with a person requesting a trainer.
- Personal Spiritual Trainer (PST)
  - Meet with a person on a weekly basis for 5 weeks to mentor and disciple.



## Prayer Team

*Prayer and intercession for the body of Christ, our community and the world through private prayer, one-on-one prayer and small group prayer.*

- Sunday Morning After Service Prayer Team
  - Praying for people one-on-one during or after one or more of our Sunday morning services.
- Prayer Chain
  - Receive emails in order to pray for those in Movement Church who request prayer.

## Support Groups

*Providing emotional, mental and spiritual support.*

- Support Group Leader
  - Responsible as a trained support group leader, to lead a regular support group for individuals suffering emotional, mental and/or spiritual pain.

# CREATIVE ARTS

## Ambiance Team

*Serve on a team providing thematic design & ambiance for the Worship Center, Lobby and Courtyard areas.*

## Worship Team

OPEN  
POSITION

- Band
  - Skilled musicians to serve in Sunday services, major productions and special services. Rehearsals are on Saturdays or as needed. Audition required.
- Vocalist
  - Trained vocalists to serve in Sunday services. Audition required.

## **Drama**

- Director
  - Oversee Sunday dramas as well as production dramas, select (write) dramas, recruit actors, lead drama rehearsals, direct dramas and productions, develop drama talent.
- Actors/Actresses
  - Use your acting gifts in dramatic presentations under the direction of the Drama Director.
- Stage Hands
  - Add and remove props to the stage during dramatic presentations.

## **Hospitality Team**

- Coffee Cart
  - Create community through serving coffee and donuts and welcoming people to start their Sunday off right.
- Ushers
  - Adults and High School students serving on a Sunday morning rotation during one of the two Sunday morning services. Responsibilities include setting up outdoor tables.chairs, greeting attendees, collecting offering and handling emergencies that may arise.
- Greeters

## **Photography or Videography**

*Photographs elements for use in graphic design, web design, significant church events and/or church body when needed.*

## **Social Media Operator**

## **Tech Team**

- Director
  - Oversee, recruit and train technical teams (audio, graphics, lighting).
- Sound Operator
  - Responsible for audio operations at services and major programs. Responsibilities include set up and tear down of equipment for assigned services or programs and over all assigned events audio management.
- Lighting Operator

- o Works with the Technical Director and Programming Director to provide lighting for services and major events. Responsibilities include assistance with setting and aiming lights.
- o Graphics Operator
  - Operation of computer graphics for services and major events requiring graphic support.

## **Visual Arts**

- Artists
- Graphics Artists
- Painters
- Sculpturists
- Wood/Metal Workers

# CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Sunday:

Worship Team Rehearsal	8:00am
<b>Worship Service</b>	9:00am
Movement Kids (birth – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
Fuse (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
<b>Worship Service</b>	11:00am
Movement Kids (birth – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
Fuse (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
Mending Hearts Grief Support Group (off-campus)	Monthly

## Monday:

Witt LifeGroup (off-campus)	6:30pm
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## Tuesday:

## Wednesday:

Kids Nite Out (4 years – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	6:30pm
Youth Group (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	6:30pm
Hitchcock LifeGroup (off-campus)	6:30pm

## Thursday:

Pfeiffer LifeGroup (off-campus)	6:00pm
Martin LifeGroup (off-campus)	6:30pm

## Friday:

Anderson Young Adult LifeGroup (off-campus)	6:30pm
Potts LifeGroup (off-campus)	7:00pm

## Saturday:

Worship Team Rehearsal	9:00am/4:00pm
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# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

## Church Board of Leadership & Administration

Bill Martin	Pastor/Elder (ex-officio chairman)
Paul Witt	Elder/Vice President
CJ Hitchcock	Elder/Secretary
Michael Gloudemans	Elder/Treasurer

## Senior Staff

Bill Martin	Lead Pastor
Carrie Jacobs	Worship
Cindy Martin	Kids
Jacob Malana	Youth
Leslie Hitchcock	Business

## Creative Arts Ministries

Worship Team	Carrie Jacobs
Drama	
Visual Arts	
Web Team	
Production	
Hospitality	

## Adult Ministries

Care Team	Valeria Gloudemans
Communion Prep	Barbie Schaidt
Facility Maintenance	
Grounds Maintenance	
LifeGroups	Bill Martin
Mending Hearts	Kathy Potts
Missions/iServe	Carrie Jacobs
Personal Spiritual Trainer	
Safety	Art & Ikssa Giovannini
Choice Market	Margie Kross

## **Movement Youth**

Youth Group  
Fuse

Jacob Malana

## **Movement Kids**

Movement Kids Sunday  
Kids Nite Out

Cindy Martin

# STATEMENT OF BELIEF

**God.** God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. (Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

**Humanity.** Men and women are made in the image of God and are the supreme object of God's creation. Although God designed humanity to have fellowship with Him, humanity became alienated from God through disobedience. As a result, all of us are born with a sinful nature and choose to sin against God. Sin separates us from God and causes many problems in our lives. We are incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through our own efforts. (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Colossians 1:21; Isaiah 59:1-2).

**Eternity.** People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. When you die, you will either spend eternity in Heaven or Hell. Eternal separation from God happens in hell. Eternal union with God is eternal life in Heaven. Heaven and hell are real places of eternal existence. (John 3:16; 1 John 2:25, 5:11-13; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15).

**Jesus Christ.** Jesus Christ is God's eternal son. He is co-equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit. As true God and true human, He allowed Himself to be born of a virgin, taught people how to live through His sinless life, was crucified on a cross as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all humanity, arose bodily from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death, was seen by over 500 persons, returned to heaven to prepare a place for us and will return again to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. This is the hope of the church and its encouragement for ministry. Those who have been reborn will live with Him forever. (Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13).

**Salvation.** Salvation is God's free gift from God to humanity but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty and be born again. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to follow Christ we are saved and born again. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his/her life by faith. (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1).

**Baptism.** Baptism is symbolic of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. Once we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, baptism is a way for us to publicly declare our new life in Christ. It is also a step of obedience based on God's commands and allows us to follow the example of Jesus, who submitted himself to baptism to "fulfill all righteousness." (Matthew 3:16-17, 28:18-20; Acts 2:41, 8:12).

**Eternal Security.** Because God gives humanity eternal life through Jesus Christ, the believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives this security. (John 10:29; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25, 10:10-14; 1 Peter 1:3-5).

**The Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make humanity aware of their need for Jesus Christ and to persuade them to repent of their sins. He also lives in every believer from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every Christ-follower spiritual gifts when they are born again. As Christ-followers we seek to live under His control daily. (2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13; 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18).

**The Bible.** The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without error. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105, 160; Psalm 12:6; Proverbs 30:5).

**The Church.** The Church is the living body of Christ on earth. Jesus Christ is its head and the source of its life. The Church is composed of those who have received Him as Savior and Lord and exists to celebrate the life of God, cultivate personal growth in Christ, care about one another in Christ and communicate Christ to our world.



# GLOBAL MISSIONS

19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you...

Matthew 28:19-20, NLT

## North America

### **Emma Tautolo: Athletes In Action - Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA**

Emma is a local team leader at Arizona State University working alongside athletes, coaches and athletic support staff on the college campus. Her heart's greatest desire is to use her gifts, talents, experiences and anything she has to introduce people to a convenantal, life-transforming, growing relationship with Jesus Christ. To partner with Emma on a one-time or monthly basis as she paints a full-on picture of the Jesus that she loves to students, and develops them into Godly leaders and multipliers for His Kingdom, go to <https://give.cru.org/0618880>.

### **Luis and Aide: New Generation Ministries, Tijuana, Mexico**

Luis and Aide serve as directors of New Generation Ministries/Ministerios Nueva Generacion, a community center located 10 miles from the U.S. border, deep within the bustling city of Tijuana, Mexico. On a daily basis they lay down their lives to serve the surrounding community by helping to provide for physical needs as well as job training and other support many of the single mothers they serve need to provide for their families. And most importantly, Luis and Aide, share their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. One-time or monthly support that will help keep these families together and come to know Jesus can be mailed to **Ministerios Nueva Generacion, P.O. Box 8252, Chula Vista, CA 91912.**

## Central America:

### **David and Iveth De Lasso: Cabo Verde Outreach Ministry, Panama City, Panama**

Cabo Verde Outreach Ministry is located in the heart of an impoverished area of Panama where getting a meal every day is a luxury, while drugs and violence are the norm. This ministry works to reach the needs of families in the "project" area by providing not only food but everyday items that we take for granted. \$25 will provide food for 200 kids for a day. All donations for a one-time or monthly commitment should be made payable to MovementChurch.online using the app drop down "David and Yveth" or by check with the memo "David and Yveth".

## **Africa:**

### **Rescue African Children - Pastor Fred Tumwebaze: Uganda, Africa**

Rescue African Children, Inc. (REACH), is a registered non-profit Ugandan organization originated by Pastor Fred Tumwebaze as a means of rescuing the orphans, street children and all of the disadvantaged young ones from the suffering of poverty and AIDS. Only \$20 per month enables REACH to provide a boy or girl with school fees, books, a uniform, a hot meal each day while at school, and medical attention. The child is assigned a social worker who is responsible for making sure that child's needs are met. You can also help by purchasing mosquito nets, animals, bicycles, etc. To select a boy or girl to sponsor or to purchase needed items, please visit <http://rescueafricanchildren.org/>.

## **Asia:**

### **Unnamed Missionary**

For their safety, we can not post anything online about this missionary family as they serve in an area of the world where being a Christ-follower is dangerous and the percentage of Christians is below 1%. To make a gift to this missionary family please speak with a Movement Church staff member and we can provide you with the website where you can donate.

## **Europe:**

### **Ximo and Judy Gregorio, traveling European countries**

Ximo and Judy, using their incredible gifts and humble salary, minister to pastors and churches primarily in Italy, Malta and Bosnia-Herzegovina. One-time or monthly support will go to train and equip pastors in Europe, where Christianity is quickly declining. All financial donations should be made payable to MovementChurch.online and will be sent on the Ximo and Judy. You can give through the app using the drop down "Ximo and Judy".

Movement Church does not have a designated "Missions Budget." Instead, we encourage each individual/family to choose a missionary or mission organization to support financially, to pray for and to stay in contact with. When you receive newsletters, letters, email correspondence, etc, share that with your family. Your entire family can feel like they are supporting a specific part of God's work somewhere in the world.

## **ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A PARTNER?**

Did you know that God is a God of divine partnerships - that God connects people together for the advance of His Kingdom? Did you know that there are people you are called to do life with whose destinies are connected to yours?

Do you attend your church because you like the pastor, the worship or the children's ministry? The best reason to go to church is because you believe God has connected you as a partner.

Membership is not about signing a form, but about having a spirit that understands the power of partnership and equal contribution. Partnership will actually make you look better than you are because – "*We are better together.*"

In the New Testament, Christians are always recognized as belonging to a specific church community where their discipleship growth is both affirmed and strengthened in the care of that church and its leaders.

Being part of a specific church family ensures that you have a group of people who are publicly committed to loving you, serving you, and watching over you. You will grow in your relationship with Jesus because you have a community committed to encouraging you, building you up, strengthening you, praying for you, and holding you accountable (Her. 10:24). In other words, you now have a tangible, spiritual family that has your back and is committed to seeing you fully follow Christ.

## Why Be a Partner?

- **It's biblical** - Christ is committed to the church. "...Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her." (Ephesians 5:25, NLT)
- **It's counterculture** - It is an antidote to our society. We live in an age when people resist being committed to anything - a job, a marriage, our country, etc.. Partnership swims against the current of American "consumer religion." It's an unselfish decision.
- **It's practical** - It defines those upon whom we can depend. Every team must have a roster. Every school must have an enrollment. Every business has a payroll. Every army has an enlistment. Even our country takes a census and requires voter registration. Partnership identifies our church family.
- **It's healthy** - It produces spiritual growth. The Bible gives major emphasis for the need of Christians to be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. You cannot be accountable when you're not committed to a specific family.

## What Are the Benefits of Being an Active Church Partner?

- **Friendships** - Making and having friends that share the same beliefs and values helps us all navigate this bizarre world we live in.
- **Sense of community** - Belonging to a church body provides interactions with other people and creates a social community.
- **Opportunities to make a difference** - One of the biggest benefits of church partnership is its collective resource that provides opportunities to help others and make a difference.
- **Gives you a voice** - Being part of a church body gives you a voice in any major decision that faces the church, including appointment of a lead pastor/president, purchase of real property, any loan that results in cumulative indebtedness exceeding 20% of the current, annual church operating budget, merger or dissolution of the church, approval of the annual budget, affirmation of elder candidates, and amendment to the bylaws.

## **What Are the Requirements for Being a Movement Church Partner?**

- “The individual must give evidence of his/her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ,
- voluntarily subscribe to MovementChurch.online's tenets of faith, core values and philosophy,
- agree to be governed by the Bylaws of this church,
- agree to attend a membership seminar,
- agree to honor God with time (regular attendance), talents (volunteering in ministry), and treasure (tithes and offerings),
- a signed commitment to abide by MovementChurch.online's expectations of church membership.”
- As per Bylaws, Article V Membership, Section 1 Membership Process

Is God calling you to be a part of something bigger than yourself? Is He calling you to join with others, to get involved and invest the gifts He's given you to advance His Kingdom through Movement Church? Become a Movement Church partner today!

**<sup>4</sup> Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, <sup>5</sup> for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. <sup>6</sup> And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.**

- Philippians 1:4-6, NLT

## **THE MOVEMENT CHURCH PARTNERSHIP COVENANT**

**Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and being in agreement with Movement Church's tenants of faith, vision, values and philosophy of ministry. I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Movement Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other partners to do the following:**

**1. I will protect the unity of my church...**

**by demonstrating love toward others**

“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together.” (Romans 14:19, Phillips)

“Have a sincere love for your fellow believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts.” (1 Peter 1:22, TEV)

**by refusing to be source of gossip or dissension**

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...” (Ephesians 4:29)

**by handling conflict according to the Matthew 18 principle**

“If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you...” (Matthew 18:15-17)

**by following the leaders**

“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Hebrews 13:17)

**2. I will share the responsibility of my church...**

**by praying for its growth**

“To the church...we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly.” (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

**by inviting the non-churched to attend**

“...Go out to the roads and country lanes and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.” (Luke 14:23, NCV)

**by warmly welcoming those who visit**

“So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.” (Romans 15:7, LB)

**by following Christ’s command to be a disciple maker**

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you...” (Matthew 26:19-20, NLT)

**3. I will serve the ministry of my church...**

**by discovering and utilizing my gifts and talents in a ministry**

“Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you.” (1 Peter 4:10, Phillips)

**by being equipped to serve by my pastors and ministry leaders**

“[God] gave...some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body may be built up.” (Ephesians 4:11-12)

**by developing a servant’s heart**

“...Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...taking the very nature of a servant...” \*(Philippians 2:3-5, 7)

**4. I will support the testimony of my church...**

**by advancing God’s Kingdom and not my own**

“...you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.” (1 Peter 2:9, NLT)

**by attending faithfully**

“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...” (Hebrews 10:25)

**by living a godly life**

“Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.” (Philippians 1:27, Phillips)

**by giving generously of my time, talent and treasure (finances)**

“Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering.” (1 Corinthians 16:2)

“A tenth of all your produce is the Lord’s, and it is holy.” (Leviticus 27:30)

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_

## **MY PERSONAL SNAPSHOT**

**Personal History:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

**Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anniversary Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children at Home and Birthdates:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment and Job Title:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Interests and Skills:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Church History:**

**Previous Church Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Leaving:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Church Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Leaving:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Church Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Leaving:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual History:**

**Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?**  Yes  No

**Describe your spiritual journey:**

**Have you been baptized?**  Yes, by immersion  Yes, as an infant  No

**What would you like to see happen in your life in terms of your spiritual and personal life?**

**Are you currently serving in a ministry? Which ministry and what is your role?**

**Have you previously served in a ministry at Movement Church or another church? Describe.**

**What do you feel are your spiritual gifts, talents and abilities?**

**Are you currently participating in a LifeGroup? If so, which one? If not, what type of small group would be most beneficial to you?**

**What are some specific ways Movement Church could be a better church? Are there things we are doing, but could do better? Are there things we are not doing, but could? Do you see yourself involved in any of the above?**

**Additional comments or questions:**