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Membership Handbook

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"Shining Light, Into All the World"

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"The Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him, and to do their very best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work." —*Testimonies for the Church, vol. 9 page 132*

The Mission of the AAGE Network

The fundamental mission of the Adventist Association for Global Evangelism (AAGE Network) is to proclaim the Seventh-day Adventist message to the world and work unitedly for the revival of the true medical and educational work in its fullness.

The AAGE Network is an association of the Seventh-day Adventist movement as a whole. Jesus Christ draws us together. Proclaiming the Seventh-day Adventist message to the world is the mission that unites us.

United by the pure bond of the Holy Spirit we will work together heart to heart, shoulder to shoulder to proclaim the everlasting gospel to the world!

A Special Connection

The AAGE is a network of ministries, educational institutions, health centers, businesses, and church members who wholeheartedly believe in the Seventh-day Adventist message and seek to give its message to the world.

There are four main parts to the AAGE Network: the Gospel Message, Medical Missionary Work, True Education, and Christian Businesses. The AAGE will work to advance the everlasting gospel to the world through the cooperation of these four points.

In the AAGE Network there is a special connection between ministries, institutions, health centers, businesses, and church members who are committed to the work. The ministries and institutions, health centers, and businesses that join the AAGE Network will continue to do the work they have been doing. The work they do forms a very important part of the network. As a part of the network, they can receive and give advice to others; and they can join in global initiatives. The ministries can give training to those individuals in the medical missionary work, evangelism, and in various practical trades. Those individuals and families who want to join the self-supporting missionary work can then go and start an outpost or work in another ministry and help them move forward.

The AAGE Network seeks to see ministries, institution, health centers, and businesses thrive through this special connection. Through cooperation we

will move projects to completion. We will galvanize united action for the revival of the true educational and medical work.

As we go forward to proclaim the everlasting gospel to the world in a spirit of true humility and true unity filled with the Holy Spirit, God will work mightily for the advancement of His cause. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the everlasting gospel will be given to every living person in the planet!

Standards of the AAGE Network

Commitment to the Seventh-day Adventist Message

All of the members of the AAGE Network must be committed believers in the Seventh-day Adventist message and put its principles into practice into their daily life. As a light to the world, they should set a Christian example in word and deed which includes our actions, speech, and dress.

They must understand the commission that God has given His church to go into all the world to "teach all nations" baptizing them in the name of the coeternal and divine Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Matthew 28:18-20).

They must be people of integrity and uncompromising fidelity to the Scriptures. They should take heed to the counsel of the Spirit of Prophecy that God has given to His remnant people revealed in the writings of Ellen G. White. Pointing to the Scriptures as the ultimate standard, its words of instruction and warnings are very valuable to God's people in these last days as they go forth to fulfill the mission.

True Unity and Harmony

Just as unity was critical in the work of the New Testament church, unity in the final work of these last days is even more crucial. In the closing work, the spirit of true unity and harmony as was manifested during the time of the New Testament church is needed now more than ever before. Only in a spirit of unity and harmony will we press against the darkness of the world and plant valiantly the standard of truth. Only in that spirit will we press against the difficulties Satan has tried to erect in the way of the truth. It is only through that spirit that the everlasting gospel in its fullness will be preached to every living person on the planet. "If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world."—Testimonies for the Church 9:221.

Though diverse in gifts and abilities, "diverse in mind, in ideas, one subject is to bind heart to heart—the conversion of souls to the truth, which draws all to the cross." 3MR 13.2 We are "...many members, yet but one body." 1 Corinthians 12:20 The fruit of true unity forms a "complete, symmetrical whole" in which its partakers are working in harmony under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

God will unite His church. He will join his people together heart to heart, shoulder to shoulder to proclaim the everlasting gospel to the world. Through the workings of the Holy Spirit there will be "…a well-balanced, symmetrical development of the work in all its parts." 6T 326.3 As in the days of Pentecost, in the final work we will "…stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel". Philippians 1:27

All forms of backbiting, envying, strife, and division among the Seventh-day Adventist movement must end. AAGE members should cherish this vital principle of true unity as we move forward to give the everlasting gospel to the world and pray for the outpouring of Holy Spirit.

"The unity of the church is the convincing evidence that God has sent Jesus into the world as its Redeemer. This is an argument which worldlings can neither withstand nor controvert. Therefore Satan is constantly working to prevent this union and harmony, that unbelievers, by witnessing backbiting, dissension, and strife among professed Christians, may become disgusted with religion, and be confirmed in their impenitence. God is dishonored by those who profess the truth while they are at variance and enmity with one another. Satan is the great accuser of the brethren, and all who engage in this work are enlisted in his service." - {Ellen White, 15 Manuscript Releases 143.3}

Revival of the True Educational and Medical Work

One of the world's greatest needs is the revival of the medical missionary work which is inseparably connected to the true educational work. That is the true medical work that does not use poisonous drugs to treat disease but remedies God has provided that work with the laws of the body. True educational work which has one grand purpose that prepares the students first spiritually and then practically; preparing the members of the church to be a benefit and a blessing to humanity in the truest sense of being a medical missionary.

The need of the true medical missionary and educational work has become increasingly urgent. God is now calling His people to further advance the true medical work connected with the educational work. Those trained in these institutions will support the existing educational and medical institutions and establish new centers around the world.

"Thus saith the Lord: 'I will instruct the ignorant and anoint with heavenly eyesalve the eyes of many who are now in spiritual darkness. I will raise up agents who will carry out My will to prepare a people to stand before Me in the time of the end. In many places that before this ought to have been provided with sanitariums and schools, I will establish My institutions, and these institutions will become educational centers for the training of workers." - Counsels on Health p. 227

AAGE Network Membership

The AAGE Network is wholeheartedly committed to fulfilling the mission that God has committed to His remnant church. If that is your mission too, we highly encourage you to join the AAGE Network!

Individual Membership is \$10 per year.

Organizational Membership is \$25 per year.

AAGE Social Network

All AAGE Network members have access to the special social network that has been created. Though still in its beginning stages, it creates great networking capabilities between AAGE members. It gives the opportunity to easily communicate, give updates, share resources, and encourage each other. A member directory is available on the social network.

What are the Benefits of Becoming A Member?

- Join the AAGE Social Network.
- Join a network of ministries that have a strong passion for the revival of the true medical and educational work.
- Find wholehearted medical missionaries who have been trained to work in your ministry.
- Create a special connection between ministries, institutions, health centers, and businesses to individuals who are committed to the work.
- Access the AAGE Network directory.
- Join in global initiatives.
- Join in online and in-person conferences.
- Grow the Network! Together we can do more!

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