

# Partnership Covenant

Please read through this covenant carefully and prayerfully before signing

**Purpose:** A covenant is a voluntary agreement based on a meaningful relationship between two parties. The purpose of this covenant is a declaration that you have joined with others in partnership with Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries in order to accomplish God's vision for the world around us through our Awakened Church Community.

**In becoming a Partner, I am committing myself to the relationships and the ministry of Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries, Inc. In doing so, I make the following commitments...**

- I commit to a life of submission to the spiritual authority of Jesus Christ, welcoming genuine accountability from the awakened church-community in my spiritual walk.
- I commit to join myself with this church to carry out the cause of Christ in this city and the world.
- I commit to be an available, dependable and active part of Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries; as well as, the future development and growth of our awakened church-community through the investments of my time, talents, treasures, and training.
- I commit to a missionary lifestyle of investing and being invested into relationally – both in my relationship with Christ and with people within and outside our awakened church-community.
- I commit to work and pray for the unity, harmony and overall welfare of our awakened church-community.

**In order to faithfully carry out these commitments, I, \_\_\_\_\_, (name) agree to...**

## **IDENTITY: invest my heart**

...Become more and more like Jesus (Jesus-follower) by passionately growing in relationship with Him. In doing so, I specifically agree to...

- A godly lifestyle of worship lived before others – both inside and outside our church-community. Living with integrity. Reflecting Jesus. Living out God's Word. My reputation is Jesus' reputation and the church's reputation.
- Passionately seek to live and grow into my full potential by embracing who I am, discovering my strengths and becoming the person God uniquely created me to be. Valuing myself properly will help me give proper value to others around me.

## **INTIMACY: invest my relationships**

...Invest myself relationally by developing genuine, loving relationships with others both in and outside our church community. In doing so, I specifically agree to...

- Connect to a weekly Home Gathering, giving priority to relationships, consistent attendance and participation
- Invest in and Invite people outside our church-community regularly
- Uphold 'safe environments' where each person (including yourself) can be vulnerable and heard, while experiencing value, love and encouragement (we're not called to fix each other; instead point others to God)

## **INFLUENCE: invest my time, talents, treasures, and training**

...Participate in the life of the community through genuine serving and sharing. In doing so, I specifically agree to...

- Offer and Use my talents, strengths, abilities and passion to serve, both the community of Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries, and beyond to our missionary purposes in Maryland and around the world.
- Generously and faithfully give of my financial resources to further the cause of Christ through Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries and the awakened church community from what God has provided, sacrificially and joyfully. I will invest what I have to see the Kingdom of God preached and advanced through Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries, and the vision of Awaken Church.
- Attend regular Bible studies, group functions, and evangelical training for my spiritual growth and development to be an effective witness of Christ in this city and throughout the world.

The purpose of this covenant is to openly state that you desire to join yourself (heart & soul) as a partner to the ministry of Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries, Inc.. By signing this covenant, you are solemnly pledging (with the help of the Holy

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Spirit) to join yourself to the Awaken Community Church of Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries and to share in the responsibility and joy of building, growing and investing in this ministry's effort until the Holy Spirit so releases you. Furthermore, by signing this covenant, you are choosing to make Nu-Generation's Outreach Ministries your fellowship-church home.

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Signature

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Pastor's Signature

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Date