

# VISION/MISSION STATEMENT

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The following are our visions and goals as members of The Redeemed Christian Church Of God:

1. To make Heaven.
2. To take as many people as possible with us.
3. To have a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God in every family of all nations.
4. To accomplish No 1 above, holiness will be our lifestyle.
5. To accomplish Nos. 2 & 3 above, we will plant churches within five minutes walking distance in every city and town of developing countries and within five minutes driving distance in every city and town of developed countries.

We will pursue these objectives until every nation in the world is reached for JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

## Module 1: DESCRIPTION OF A WORKER

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- (a) Who exactly is a worker?
- (b) For whom is he or she working?
- (c) What are the works of the workers?

A worker in the Redeemed Christian Church of God is any child of God who, on the recommendation of the local Pastor, has been set aside for special services in the house of God. Included in this category are members of the Choir, the Ushers, the Sunday School Teachers, and Children Teachers etc.

Primarily and ultimately, the worker is working for God Almighty Himself. It follows immediately that he/she will get his/her reward from the Almighty too.

Secondarily, however, the worker is working for the Redeemed Christian Church of God as part of the visible body of Christ on earth. This is why the General Overseer mentions the workers in his daily prayers to God. This constant prayer of the General Overseer is basically the reward that the Redeemed Christian Church of God offers her workers throughout their life's span.

### **The works of the workers include the following:**

#### **1. PRAYERS**

Intensive prayers for:-

- (a) The progress of the church: spiritual, numerical, financial etc.
- (b) The missionary efforts of the Church.
- (c) The Pastors, Assistant Pastors and all their families.
- (d) The General Overseer, the Deputy General Overseer, the Mother-in-Israel, the Assistant General Overseers, the Elders, Directors, Special Assistants to the General Overseer, the Pastors in Charge of Regions, Provinces, Zones, Areas and Parishes, Deacons/Deaconesses, non-ordained Ministers, Workers, Workers-in training, Baptised members, saved non-baptised members, new comers and the yet to be saved.
- (e) All the members of the Mission as a whole, both old and new.
- (f) The restoration of all backsliders into the fold.
- (g) The rapid expansion of the Mission as a whole and the particular local

church of the workers.

- (h) All pregnant women for safe and easy delivery.
- (i) All midwives for special divine assistance.
- (j) All barren women for quick answers to their prayers.
- (k) All children in the Mission for divine protection, wisdom from above, good health and spiritual development.
- (l) The workers themselves for steady spiritual progress and all-round prosperity.
- (m) All the sick, jobless and needy for recovery of health, job and prosperity.

## **2. FINANCIAL**

- (a) Financial contributions to all the projects of the local church and the Mission as a whole.
- (b) Generosity towards the Pastors and their families.
- (c) Assisting the needy in the church in all possible ways.
- (d) Contributing actively to ease the burdens of those bereaved or who have been blessed with a new child.
- (e) Contributing actively to the maintenance of the church buildings and its surroundings to maintain an atmosphere congenial to worship.
- (f) Contributing actively toward Go-A-Fishing and Church planting exercises.

## **3. PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL**

- (a) Every worker is expected to be an active soul-winner and an incurable witness for Christ.
- (b) Therefore he/she should be involved in the propagation of the Gospel by means of word of mouth, tracts distribution, letter writing crusades, seminars, youth services, village evangelism, child evangelism prison, hospital and market evangelism, etc.
- (c) Every worker is also expected to be very active in follow-up programmes.

## Module 2: **QUALIFICATIONS OF A WORKER**

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The one who would qualify as a worker must satisfy the following conditions. He/she must be:-

- (a) Born again - John 3:3; 5.
- (b) Sanctified - John 17:17, 1 Thess. 5:23.
- (c) Filled with the Holy Spirit - Acts 1:8; 6:3.
- (d) Baptised by immersion in water, - Matt. 28:19, Acts 16:15-16.
- (e) A tithe-payer - Malachi 3:10.
- (f) A cheerful giver - II Cor. 9:7.
- (g) A proven soul-winner, - Mark - 16:15-16.
- (h) Humble - Isa. 57:15; Luke 22:26.
- (i) A prayer warrior - I Thess. 5:17.
- (j) Well-behaved - I Cor. 13:5.
- (k) Given to fasting - Luke 4:2; Matt. 17:21, Acts 13:2-3.
- (l) Trustworthy - Jer. 35: 1-8.
- (m) Blameless and without blemish in the congregation - Phil. 2: 14-16.
- (n) Any other qualifications that the Mission may from time to time consider necessary.

## Module 3: **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WORKERS**

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The Lord Jesus calls us the light of the world, Matt. 5:14-16, the salt of the earth - Matt. 5: 13 - and the ambassadors of Christ - John 20:21. These imply that we are very important to God and our responsibilities are heavy. In order to effectively and correctly discharge our responsibilities to God and His Church, without failing God or disappointing the Pastor who recommended us, every worker should observe the following code of conduct. He/she must be:

(a) Totally submissive to constituted authorities of the Mission - I Pet. 5:5; 1 Cor. 16:16; Hebrews 13:17, e.g.

(i) When travelling he/she should inform the Pastor - 2 Kings 6:2.

(ii) Should be ready to attend all meetings and go wherever he/she is sent - Joshua 1:16.

- (iii) Be absolutely obedient to Pastor/Assistant Pastors when they give orders that do not contradict the Bible - I Pet: 5:5.
- (iv) Be an example to the congregation in submitting to the doctrine of the Church -Titus 2:7; I Tim. 4:12; I Tim. 4:6; Titus 1:9.
- (v) Be an example to the congregation in spending and being spent for God - 2 Cor. 12:15; Gal. 2:20.
- (b) Hygienic in all dispositions - Isaiah 52:11.
- (c) Well dressed in accordance with the Scriptures. Where there is any doubt, must be willing to give the benefits of doubt to the Lord - I Pet. 3:1-4, I Tim.2:9, Isa.3:16-26.
- (d) Someone who will be a worthy ambassador of both Christ and His Church such that if he/she be transferred from his/her working place to a town/village where there is no branch of this church, he/she will promptly start one - Acts 8:4; Acts 11: 19.
- (e) Only too happy to attend all-night vigils and/or organise such in his/her home - Luke 6:12; Acts 16:25.
- (f) Punctual at all Local, Area, Zonal, Provincial or national meetings - Heb. 10:25.
- (g) Walking, worshipping and growing in the spirit constantly - Gal. 5: 16; John 4:23-24, Psa. 117: 12; Col. 3: 16.
- (h) Someone who enjoys a life of holiness and sanctification, living right in the open and in secret and dwelling in love - 2 Pet. 3:18; 2 Tim. 3:14-17; Eph. 5:25-27, Matt. 5:13-16, Heb. 12:14, I Tim. 3:2.
- (i) Ready always to do good works - Titus 2:14, Gal. 6:10.
- (j) Ever ready to protect the good name of the church, I Tim. 3:7; Titus 1:10-13.

## Module 6: **WORKERS' SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

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The workers are the people who are the first to come to the church on Sunday morning. For example, they would have been there an hour before others come. They must wake up early on Sunday morning in order to see that they are there early. As far as workers are concerned, the whole Sunday belongs to Jesus Christ. When they finish their morning prayers they must go on house to house witnessing or follow-up in order to invite people to the church.

In the evening, they are expected to be at the House-fellowship Centres and the monthly Holy Communion Services.