

NextGen Church Policy Plan 2022-2025

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1 Introduction

Before you lies the policy plan of NextGen Church in Maastricht. The plan includes an overview of our objective and the resulting activities and provides an insight into the raising and management of funds. This policy plan has been drawn up in the context of the ANBI scheme.

2 Strategy

2.1 Our name

Our purpose is reflected in our name. We always want to reach the next generation so that faith in our God is a movement and not something of a particular generation. We believe in the Word of God that tells us to always pass on the faith through discipleship as stated in Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore, make disciples of all nations, and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. 20 And behold, I am with you all the days, unto the end of the world.

We also see in 2 Timothy 2:2 a command to always reach the next generation.

2.2 Mission and objective

1. Spreading the word of God and promoting the Christian faith based on the Bible as the written word of God at home and abroad through the establishment and functioning of a Christian community
2. Selfless financial and material support for people to alleviate personal hardships, as well as aid in disaster situations and alleviate famine and refugee problems through financial support from humanitarian aid organizations

The denomination implements its statutory purpose, in particular by:

1. Organizing regular church services and other community events
2. Maintenance of Christian singing and music, as well as holding cultural events with Christian content
3. Providing religious education in the broadest sense of the word.
4. Church building within the denomination and with other Christian organizations
5. Organization and participation in evangelism, conferences and training/courses with Christian content as well as conducting baptisms, marriages and funerals

6. Organization and implementation of Christian content leisure activities for children, youth and adults, such as Christian Scouting, community weekends and other activities
7. Promotion and implementation of missionary work at home and abroad, including the sending of missionaries
8. Public relations through all media (print, radio, social media, etc.)
9. Offering Pastoral Care, Prayer Meetings, and Christian Counseling
10. Offerings to Young People and Students Regarding the Christian Lifestyle, Pastoral Care and Prayer
11. Carrying out the tasks of the diaconate as an expression and nature of the Christian faith, disaster relief and support for the needy at home and abroad
12. Care, nursing and assistance to people who, through illness, old age or in an emergency, depend on the support of others.
13. For the implementation of its objectives, the denomination may collaborate with other organizations at home and abroad that pursue similar objectives.
14. All other lawful and appropriate means

2.3 Absence of profit motive

The difference between the funds obtained and the funds spent will only be used to finance activities aimed at the survival and continuity of the denomination and will not be distributed to third parties, administrators or otherwise.

2.4 Destination of cash liquidation balance

If the denomination is to be dissolved, any positive balance will be used for a purpose that corresponds as much as possible with the purpose of the denomination (see article 9 paragraph 3).

2.5 Activities

The activities of the denomination are aimed at providing spiritual and pastoral support and everything that goes with it, in a broad sense, and in accordance with the wishes of the relevant congregation member. The public interest is also served by the activities of the denomination.

3 Policy and management

3.1 Concrete activities

Organizing public gatherings:

- Taking care of weekly meetings on Saturday from 18:00 to 19:30
- Providing musical support during the meetings;
- Providing education in accordance with God's Word;
- Organizing home groups where the Christian lifestyle is central to support each other and build community.
- Providing Bible education and Bible-based activities for children and - Contributing to the social and spiritual needs of the needy

3.2 Fundraising, management and spending

3.2.1 Fundraising

The denomination does not actively recruit. The assets of the denomination are and are mainly formed from voluntary contributions (gifts) from members. This includes collections during the weekly services, gifts given in a different way (given by book), bequests and heirlooms. Inheritances may only be accepted under the privilege of inventory. Voluntary means that no direct debits, payment terms, reminders or reminders are used. As described in the Bible:

“And every one do as he hath purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or compulsively, for God loveth the cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

People are not held accountable for their financial contribution. The amount of the financial contribution also has no consequences, for example with regard to membership, church activities or the candidacy for positions.

3.2.2 Money management and overview of cost structure

A large part of the money received annually is spent directly. The indirect costs are minimal and only relate to expenses such as bank administration and transfer costs and other expense reports. The nature and size of the income, the costs (including management costs) and the size of the assets are administered. In principle, all income and expenses are recognized in the period to which they relate. All proceeds (donations) are recognized as proceeds in the financial year in which they are received by the denomination.

3.2.3 Spending money

Because the denomination's assets come about through voluntary contributions, the rightful ownership of all assets (including income from assets) rests with the denomination. In the coming years, the denomination will use its assets for, among other things:

- Payment of rent;
- Supporting domestic and foreign missions, goals or natural persons that meet the purpose of the denomination;
- Purchase of teaching materials for adults and children;
- Purchase of musical instruments (for the meetings);
- Purchase of other (auxiliary) resources to support the meetings.

3.3 The board

3.3.1 Composition and task of the board The board currently consists of:

1. the leading elder being the chairman
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. General Adjutant

The elders form the leadership of the denomination, this leadership is responsible for the spiritual policy of the denomination. The leadership also forms the governance of the denomination, these two concepts are used side by side. The minimum number of members of the board (and therefore of the leadership) is three.

The board consists of an appropriate number of elders (minimum 3) chaired by the leading elder.

Decisions of the board are taken by a majority of valid votes, always striving for full consensus. On the basis of a decision taken, the denomination can be represented by one of the directors individually.

The board decides who will receive a financial contribution, which domestic or foreign projects will be supported and the 'daily' management that is required. The full composition of the board meets at least four times a year.

3.3.2 Implementation of the policy and supervision thereof by the board

In order to promote that the denomination performs its duties in accordance with the aforementioned foundation and that all that is done in connection therewith is done fairly and in order, the acquisition, management and expenditure of the resources is supervised. This supervision includes:

- The treasurer is in charge of the daily administration and will make all payments and donations to the denomination.
- For expenditure above €500, approval is required from the board with 2/3d of the votes.

- The treasurer is obliged to prepare the balance sheet and the statement of income and expenditure with accompanying notes within six months after the end of the financial year and to prepare them on paper and submit them to the board for approval.

3.3.3 Board Remuneration

Board members receive no compensation. Costs incurred in the performance of his or her position are reimbursed to a board member. The nature and extent of these costs are administered per person.