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We are so excited about your desire to partner with our ministry at Ethnos Bible Church! We are seeking like-minded Christians who desire to love God and serve him with devotion, so that together we can nurture Servants Devoted to God in as many languages as God leads.

In order to *get plugged in* our church community, fill out the ministry partnership application and agreement. We want you to have a great experience, so one of our leaders will meet with you personally to guide you through the process.

Enjoy the journey!

Rev. Pablo Morales
Lead Pastor
Ethnos Bible Church

4 EASY STEPS

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INTERVIEW | TRAINING | AGREEMENT | WELCOMING



MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION



We are excited about your interest in partnering with our ministry!
Please, fill out this application and schedule your interview
with one of our leaders. We look forward
to learning more about you!

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____ Social Media _____

Facebook Twitter G+ Blog Other

A. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

1. Why are you interested in becoming a ministry partner at Ethnos Bible Church?

2. Tell us about your salvation experience. When and how did you become saved?

(Feel free to attach an additional page if you need more space)

3. Tell us a summary of your life journey from birth to today.

(Feel free to attach an additional page if you need more space)

4. Tell us about your previous church experience. Which churches have you attended?
Why did you leave your previous church?

5. Tell us about your previous ministry experience. In what areas of ministry have you served?

6. Tell us about what you enjoy doing. What are three areas that you are good at, and what are three areas that you are not good at?

➤ I ENJOY HELPING IN THESE AREAS (I am good at...)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

➤ I DO NOT ENJOY HELPING IN THESE AREAS (I am not good at...)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

7. Please, provide us with two references from previous churches (not required for new believers).

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

B. WHAT'S NEXT

After reviewing your application, we will contact you to continue the ministry partnership process.

- **INTERVIEW:** We will meet with you individually to review your application and answer any questions that you may have about our ministry.
- **TRAINING:** You will be invited to attend the training sessions for new ministry partners.
- **AGREEMENT:** You will submit your signed copy of the partnership agreement.
- **WELCOMING:** You will be officially welcomed into our ministry team during our annual business meeting for ministry partners.

C. PRE-REQUISITES FOR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

1. I am at least 18 years of age.
2. I am saved by grace because I believe and confess the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior.
3. I have been baptized by immersion after trusting in Christ as my Savior.
4. I believe in the mission of this church (Nurturing SDGs).
5. I believe in the vision of this church (Multilingual-Transcultural-Multigenerational Ministry).
6. I have attended Ethnos Bible Church for at least 6 months.
7. I completed the membership interview.
8. I completed the ministry partnership training.
9. I completed the discipleship program (*Required for new believers only*).
10. I submitted the ministry partnership agreement.

Applicant's Name

Date



MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



The following assertions reflect the heart of a person who desires to serve at Ethnos Bible Church in a way that honors God. Please, read each item of this agreement carefully. Then, check each box and sign the second page if you agree to these expectations.

A. SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. I am intentionally pursuing a godly lifestyle in obedience to God.
2. I am committed to developing a home with Christian values.
3. I have a good testimony outside the church.
4. I will maintain a balanced spiritual life by practicing prayer, worship, fellowship, serving with my gifts, being light to unbelievers, and studying the Bible.

B. BELIEFS

1. I believe in the authority of the Scriptures and in the core beliefs of True Christianity (The Bible is the inspired word of God, The Triune God, The full deity and humanity of Jesus, The atoning death of Christ, The physical return of Jesus, Salvation by grace through faith alone, and The Holy Spirit's indwelling of the believer upon conversion).
2. I commit to respect and uphold the doctrinal statement of the church.
3. I commit to respect differing views on the non-essential doctrines of Christianity.

C. ACCOUNTABILITY

1. I want to belong and be accountable to the body of believers at Ethnos Bible Church.
2. I will honor and willingly submit to the Elders of Ethnos Bible Church.
3. I will submit to the discipline of the church if I stray away from pursuing the biblical call to holiness, so the church Elders can help me in my spiritual restoration. If under discipline I will limit my church involvement only to attendance and have my partnership responsibilities temporarily suspended for the duration of my discipline. During suspension I will be unable to serve in any team, vote, or participate in public speaking.
4. I will honor the other members of the church, fostering godly and caring relationships.
5. I will pray for the church body and ministries.
6. I will invest time to be trained by the church leaders in developing a solid biblical worldview and in refining my skills for service.
7. I will welcome feedback with humility, knowing that it is intended to help me grow as an SDG.
8. I will make a priority to participate in the weekly worship services and special programs.
9. I will attend the church business meetings throughout the year to the best of my abilities.

D. SERVICE AND COMMUNITY

1. I will support the mission and vision of this church.
2. I will serve through godly teamwork in the ministry of Ethnos Bible Church.
3. I will use my gifts to serve with dedication and humility in the ministry of Ethnos Bible Church.
4. I will financially support the ministry of the church through my tithing and offerings.
5. I will actively support the missionary efforts of the church.
6. I understand that as a ministry partner I have three privileges: (a) voting in the major decisions brought to the consideration of the church body, (b) become eligible to serve in a variety of leadership roles, (c) bring any issues to the attention of the Elder Board by submitting a written form to the Elder Board Secretary. The Elders will discuss it in their monthly meeting and give me a written response.

E. UNITY OF THE BODY

- 1. I will keep the unity of the body at Ethnos Bible Church, by avoiding divisive behavior and actively pursuing to solve any conflicts in a godly manner and under the pastoral leadership.
- 2. I will attempt to resolve any personal case involving the church body by seeking reconciliation under the counsel of the pastoral leadership of the church. I will not take the case to the public civil authorities unless required by law or advised to do so by the Board of Elders.

F. AGREEMENT REGULATIONS

- 1. RENEWAL: I understand that this agreement is a yearly commitment that may be renewed annually.
- 2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE: I understand that if I am unable to attend Ethnos Bible Church for more than six months due to circumstances out of my control and expect to join the team upon my return, I may request the Elder Board to render my partnership as temporarily inactive. During leave of absence I will still have the ability to vote as a ministry partner.
- 3. PARTNER EMERITUS: I understand that ministry partners who are no longer able to attend Ethnos Bible church due to illness or aging limitations may be considered Partner Emeritus and will no longer need to renew their partnership.
- 4. SUSPENSION: I understand that if under discipline, my partnership responsibilities will be temporarily suspended until restoration is achieved with the guidance of the Elder Board. During suspension I will be unable to serve in any team, vote, or participate in public speaking. I will maintain my fellowship through attendance and personal relationships.
- 5. TERMINATION BY PARTNER: If I desire to terminate my ministry partnership with Ethnos Bible Church I will notify the Elder Board by letter with a two-week notice. The Elders will communicate my decision to the congregation during my last worship service so we can fellowship and pray together before my departure.
- 6. TERMINATION BY ELDER BOARD: I understand that this ministry partnership agreement may be terminated by the Board of Elders if I willingly cease to behave as described in this agreement. I further understand that the Board of Elders will communicate to me the termination of my membership by letter.

SUMMARY OF THIS MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

1. ↻ PASTORAL LEADERSHIP:

I recognize the Board of Elders as my spiritual leaders and I give them the authority to keep me accountable in my spiritual development. I will honor them as they provide direction for our ministry, and will keep them accountable to the highest biblical standards of pastoral leadership.

2. ↻ FELLOW BELIEVERS:

I recognize the body of believers at Ethnos Bible Church as fellow team members whom I will care for and love in obedience to God. I will avoid divisive behavior and will solve conflicts with godliness.

3. ↻ SERVICE:

I will invest my time, skills, and financial resources to help this church fulfill the five functions that God entrusted to the Body of Christ [*Evangelism, Teaching God’s Word, Corporate Worship, Caring for the poor, and Godly caring relationships with fellow believers*].

Name

Signature

Date