



The Constitution *of* AHA



ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of this organization shall be **Asia Harvest Alliance**.

ARTICLE 2

Nature of Asia Harvest Alliance.

Asia Harvest Alliance was founded, January 31, 2016.

- AHA is an Apostolic- Prophetic network of like-minded spirit-filled ministers, churches, ministries, mission's organizations and missionaries committed to loving and helping each other fulfill the Great Commission.

Too often independent churches and ministers are disconnected from other churches and meaningful fellowship with the body and therefore struggle alone in their commitment to the Lord.

Without meaningful peer relationships, ministers often find themselves in isolation. AHA is a place to meet like-minded ministers and develop meaningful relationships, that will strengthen and encourage ministers in fulfilling God's will in their lives.

In recognizing the unity of the entire Body of Christ and specifically ministerial gifts God has set in the Church as described in Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Corinthians 12:28, and Romans 12:4-8, AHA declares itself strongly in support of the supernatural ministries and operations of its members.



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• Mission

Our mission is to serve, strengthen and edify the body of Christ so as to enable the church in fulfilling the great commission, in the power of the Holy Spirit, in preparation for His second coming.

• Strategy

1. By providing spiritual covering for the purpose of accountability and unity in the body.
2. By providing an avenue of unity, fellowship and strength within independent and spirit-filled churches, ministers and ministries.
3. Recognize proven ministers as licensed or ordained ministers.
4. Provide an avenue through which counsel is available to a member for the purpose of encouraging accuracy and soundness in doctrine, procedure, ethics and conduct.
5. To assist in producing strong, capable, and ethical ministerial leadership in the Body of Christ, by organizing annual conferences, retreats, seminars or fellowships to strengthen and build up the faith, anointing and ministerial abilities of the members.

Asia Harvest Alliance adheres to Biblical standards of conduct in ministerial and personal areas in accordance with the scriptures.

We foresee that Asia Harvest Alliance will ultimately become a worldwide network of ministers, working together to evangelize, establish churches, teach, organize mission projects, and pursue as many varied areas of ministry as may prove beneficial for the proclaiming of the Good News.

• Ministry Assumptions

1. AHA is not a denomination but an association or network birthed out of Spirit borne relationships.
2. AHA will not own or be involved legally in the property of its associated local churches.
3. AHA will remain completely and legally separate from its member churches, and recognize the autonomy and self-governance of each local church.
4. AHA will not violate the autonomy of each local congregation and will abide by the constitution and bylaws of each local church.
5. Intervention for the purposes of counseling pastors will be handled on a local level and only on the invitation of the local church leadership.



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6. Withdrawal of membership can be made in accountability and communication with the Governing Council of AHA.
 7. One can become an ASSOCIATE MEMBER of AHA. An associate may be from a denominational church or a member of another network and still qualify for fellowship purposes.
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ARTICLE 3

Membership

Membership under AHA can be held as **Individual Membership, Corporate Membership and Associate Membership**

- **Individual membership**

Full time ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Individuals will be admitted for membership based on proven ministry, through personal references and relationship with AHA leadership.

- **Corporate Membership**

Churches, ministries and organisations. Churches will be admitted to AHA as member churches based on the criteria below.

A bona fide church exhibits the following:

1. **A Pastor**

Someone acknowledged as a pastor by a group of people meeting at least weekly for spiritual nourishment and discipleship. Though the pastor may hold outside employment he/she must fulfill the position of overseer of the flock.

2. **A Church Government**

A form of church government should be in place. This may consist of a pastor and an elder who meet on a regular basis for prayer and decision making. Some written guidelines, bylaws, or policies should be in place.

3. **Meetings**

Regular weekly meetings where the Bible is taught, the Gospel is preached and members are cared for. These meetings must represent more than a home group or Bible study.



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4. Membership

People are committed to the group as their home church. We look for an attendance of at least 30 or more to qualify for membership in AHA. Exceptions may apply.

5. Records and Accounting

Records should be kept on attendance and membership along with records for the tithes and offerings received by the church.

6. References

References will be relied upon, especially where relationship with AHA leadership is non-existent.

• Membership Criteria

There are two levels of association with AHA.

1. AHA Member

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2. Associate Members

Associate Membership is for churches, ministries or ministers who are part of other networks and organisations, but would still like to fellowship with AHA.

• Benefits of Membership

Visitation and ministry from AHA leadership, when practical.

Apostolic and pastoral counsel as needed and requested.

AHA will assist members in networking with other pastors and speakers at AHA conferences, meetings, retreats and events.

Renewal

Membership dues will be Rupees 1000/- per member per year. Membership dues for those who are licensed/ordained under AHA will be an additional Rupees 1000/- per year.

Membership must be renewed annually in order to be an active member of AHA. Licensing/Ordination must also be renewed annually, through peer recommendation and accountability to AHA.



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ARTICLE 4

Government of The Alliance

The alliance will be governed and led, by Apostolic Prophetic Fathers through personal relationships with a culture of love and honor, rather than through a rigid structure and dependence on committees.

1. AHA will be governed by an international council consisting of 3 members.
 2. Different nations where AHA is represented will have a national council, composed of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 members, responsible for managing all decisions and affairs related to AHA within that nation.
 3. The national council may appoint regional overseers to represent AHA in various regions of the country.
 4. All decisions, whether at the national, or international level, will be made through a prayerful process of unified agreement.
 5. The serving period of the AHA Governing Council members international and national will be determined through collective wisdom and unity through prayer and the leading of the Lord. However, the Council members, whether International or National should not serve for a period of over 7 years.
 6. Regional overseers will be accountable to the National Governing Council.
 7. All disciplinary processes for ministers will be under the supervision of the National Councils.
- **Nature and Purpose of the Asia Harvest Alliance Governing Council**

The Governing Council will consist of various ministers who will hold offices.
The purpose of the Governing Council shall be:

 1. To recognize Jesus Christ as the sovereign Head of the church and Asia Harvest Alliance.
 2. To emphasise, encourage, and promote the fulfillment of the Mission and Vision of AHA.
 3. To provide means by which the above objective maybe accomplished.
 4. To receive, review, and approve all applications from qualified candidates seeking membership in Asia Harvest Alliance.
 5. To be responsible for conducting all ordination services as needed in conjunction with the president of Asia Harvest Alliance.



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ARTICLE 5

Disciplinary and Restoration Procedures

The GOVERNING COUNCIL desires to encourage all members of Asia Harvest Alliance to fulfill their ministry in a scripture and ethical manner. A member's conduct at all times should be as a minister and ambassador of Christ. If, however, a member's conduct falls within the suspension and dismissal categories the organization will take necessary steps for the complete discipline and restoration of the member.

Restoration of a minister is a process of counseling and accountability that brings the minister who has erred, under discipline, until he/she is ready to resume ministerial duties, if possible. Restoration is not for punishment, but a necessary time of mending and healing, using positive, corrective resources for recovery.

When situations requiring discipline and restoration arise, Asia Harvest Alliance members are to contact and seek the counsel of the main office as to a course of action to facilitate the implementation of the process. However, if such attempts are not pursued and completed, suspension and possible dismissal may occur.

ARTICLE 6

Suspension in the Association

Should the occasion arise when reports of unbiblical conduct by a member is made to the association, the association will begin the process of verifying all the allegations. If the allegations are confirmed, the member shall be placed within the Suspension Category immediately.

AHA members placed within the Suspension Category shall willingly submit their license or ordination certificate and clergy to the main office upon request. Members within the Suspension Category remain legally ordained and all ministerial privileges remain intact until investigation is completed. Reasons for dismissal would include:

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| 1. Spousal or child abuse. | 4. Ethical violations in Finances. |
| 2. Divorce. | 5. Ethical violations with another Church or Minister. |
| 3. Sexual misconduct
(including pornography). | 6. Doctrinal error. |



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ARTICLE 7

Dismissal from the Association

Any member refusing to submit and adhere to sound counsel, correction, discipline, and restoration will be removed from the membership of AHA and his/her ministerial credentials will be revoked. Reason for dismissal would include:

1. Failure to submit to and complete the restoration process.
 2. Violations mentioned in Article VI.
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