

AEGA Stance on Financial Stewardship to the Fellowship

Just as a local church relies on the faithful, consistent support of its congregation to thrive and minister, the AEGA Fellowship depends on the faithful stewardship of its credentialed ministers. The local church provides a spiritual covering for its members; similarly, the AEGA provides a spiritual covering, credentialing authority, and pastoral accountability for its ministers.

Therefore, the AEGA General Executive Presbytery believes that it is both a biblical duty and a spiritual privilege for a minister to support both their local church and the fellowship from which they receive their ministerial credentials.

Our Biblical Foundation

Our stance on interconnected financial support and accountability is rooted in the New Testament church structure:

- **Spiritual Accountability:** The Apostle Paul, despite his widespread global ministry, routinely submitted himself and his ministry to the leadership council in Jerusalem, demonstrating the necessity of a spiritual "home base" and oversight.
- **Shared Financial Support:** Scripture records that Paul actively gathered financial offerings from the Gentile churches and brought them back to the leadership in Judea. This allowed the central leadership to distribute funds where they were needed most, strengthening the global body of Christ.

The Purpose of Your Financial Partnership

The financial stewardship of our members is designed to provide a solid, dependable base of support that ensures the AEGA remains a vibrant, financially solvent fellowship. Your monthly contributions serve a dual purpose:

1. **Operational Excellence:** They enable our International Headquarters to operate efficiently, providing you with seamless administrative support, credentialing services, and spiritual advocacy.
2. **Global Impact:** They empower the AEGA to extend its reach around the world, equipping international ministries with the vital tools, training, and resources they need to be effective for the Kingdom of God.
3. **A Note on the Heart of Giving:** Ultimately, our focus is not on a specific dollar amount or the size of the gift. What matters most to the AEGA leadership is the heart behind it—it is about demonstrating consistency, integrity, and faithfulness to the commitment you made when you stepped into ministry. Your faithful support reflects a shared dedication to the covenant we have made together as a fellowship.

UNITY IN THE FELLOWSHIP "...we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4: 15, 16