



## **RHEMA FM 106.5**

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## **Membership (Code 1.4)**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy document is to outline the principles of membership of Manning Great Lakes Christian Broadcasters Inc:

1. Principles of Membership
  - Manning Great Lakes Christian Broadcasters Inc. membership is currently \$60 per year (with a concession rate of \$25) with membership renewed from date of receipt of monies.
  - Applicants for membership will be considered financial members only after the following criteria have been met:
    - a) approval by the Management Committee and
    - b) issuing of an official station receipt or record of direct deposit in bank account and
    - c) adherence to Statement of Faith (see Appendix 1).
2. Rights and responsibilities of a member:
  - to vote at general and annual general meetings
  - to apply for volunteering positions and the associated position's access to facilities
  - to apply for training once accepted as a volunteer
  - to benefit from any retail discounts negotiated for financial members
  - to adhere to the Station's Constitution, Rules and Policies
  - to follow the Community Radio Codes of Practice
  - to contribute positively to the welfare of the Station
3. Rights and responsibilities of Manning Great Lakes Christian Broadcasters Inc members:
  - to expect that financial members contribute positively to the welfare of the Station
  - to require financial members to address matters of internal conflict in the manner set out in the Rhema FM 106.5 Policy and Procedures for Conflict Resolution and Grievance Dispute Resolution
  - to make sure the Station operates according to the Community Radio Codes of Practice and within a framework of sound corporate governance
  - to arrange training for Committee Members to make sure they are fully informed of their legal duties and responsibilities
  - to make sure that sufficient income is raised to develop and maintain a high standard community broadcast facility and that Station finances are managed effectively
  - to apply the Station's Constitution, Rules and Policies, together with the policies developed under the Community Radio Codes of Practice
  - to build the capacity of the Station through the training and professional development of financial members
  - to consider and promote mentoring of financial members to develop a broad base of prospective candidates for election to the Committee as part of Station preparedness for Committee succession
  - to regularly report to financial members on the affairs of the Station
  - to inform financial members of volunteering and training opportunities
  - to encourage the participation of financial members by informing financial members of Station events

4. Record keeping

- A register of financial members will be kept and updated on a regular basis.

## **APPENDIX 1 –**

### **Statement of Faith**

**WE BELIEVE:**

1. That the Holy Scriptures, as given by God, are divinely inspired, infallible (entirely trustworthy), and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and practice.
2. In one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. In our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles and atoning death.
4. In the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, in His personal return, and the judgement of the world by Him.
5. That all have sinned and are justly exposed to the judgement of God.
6. That redemption from the guilty penalty, and power of sin, is possible only through the death and shed blood and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
7. In the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Jesus Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting him repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, enabling the believer to live a holy life, and to witness and work for Him.
8. In the resurrection of the body, the eternal blessedness of the righteous, and the eternal punishment of the wicked.
9. That every believer is baptised into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit and thus being members of one another are responsible for keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, loving one another with a pure heart fervently.