



THE COVENANT SPIRITUAL COVERAGE AGREEMENT AND CODE OF ETHICS FOR LEADERS OF THE NAIOTH INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY AND SHEKINAH GLORY WORSHIP CENTRE APOSTOLIC NETWORKS (“NAIOTH INSTITUTE”).

Having accepted God’s call to leadership in Christ’s Church. I covenant with God to serve Christ and the Church with God’s help, to deepen my obedience to the two Great Commandments:

- (i) to love the Lord our God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength,
- (ii) and to love my neighbor as myself.

I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to be accountable to, serve with and take Spiritual coverage under Naoith Institute. In affirmation of this commitment, I will abide by the code of Ethics of the Minister’s Council of the Naoith Institute and I will faithfully support its purposes and ideals. As further affirmation of my commitment, I covenant with my colleagues in ministry and my church that we will hold one another accountable for fulfillment of all the public actions as set forth herein in below:

- a. I will hold in trust the traditions and practices of the Lord’s Church and the Naoith Institute.
- b. I will not accept a position to serve in the Leadership Council of the Naoith Institute and/or its networks unless I am in accord with those traditions and practices.
- c. I will not use my influence to alienate my congregation/constitutes or any part thereof from its relationship and support of the denomination. If my convictions change, I will immediately and in writing resign my position(s).
- d. I will respect and recognize the variety of gifts and calls to ministry among my colleagues and other Christians.
- e. I will seek to support all colleagues in ministry by building constructive relationships wherever I serve, both with staff in my ministry where I serve and with colleagues in Naoith Institute, and the Body of Christ at large.
- f. I will not seek personal gain and undue favours on the basis of my professional status in the Naoith Institute.
- g. I will maintain a disciplined ministry in such ways as keeping hours of prayer and devotion, endeavoring to maintain wholesome family relationships, sexual integrity, sound financial administration and responsibility, regularly engaging in educational and recreational activities for professional and personal development and I will seek to maintain good health habits, as a steward of God’s Kingdom.
- h. I will recognize my primary obligation to the church, Naoith Institute and alliance ministries y to which I have been called, and will accept added external responsibilities only if they do not interfere with the overall effectiveness of my ministry and family life.
- i. I will personally and publicly support my colleagues who experience discrimination on the basis of gender, race, age, marital status, national origin, physical impairment or disability.



- j. I will hold in confidence any privileged communication received by me during the conduct of my ministry. I will not disclose confidential communications in private or public except when in my practice of ministry I am convinced that the sanctity of the confidentiality is outweighed by my well-founded belief that the disciple/member/client will cause imminent , life threatening or substantial harm to self or others, or unless the privilege is waived by those giving the information.
- k. I will not proselytize(actively recruit members) from Naioth Institute and Network Alliance ministries, other Christian Churches, but will promote organic growth of my ministry.
- l. I will show my personal love for God as revealed in Jesus Christ in my life and ministry, as I strive together with my colleagues to preserve the dignity, maintain the discipline, and promote the integrity of the vocation to which we have been called.
- m. I will, upon my resignation or retirement, sever my church leadership relations with my former constituents, and I will not make professional contact in the field of another professional church leader without his/her request and/or consent.
- n. I will faithfully and promptly pay my Tithe of Tithes to Naioth Institute and financially support the work of the Naioth Institute as a covenant member of its vision.
- o. I and my Church/Ministry will actively participate in all the activities, events, programmes and structures of the Naioth Institute whether locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

AFFILIATING MEMBER CHURCH/MINISTRY CONFIRMATION:

Affiliating Church/Ministry Full Name: _____

NPO Registration No. (Where available): _____

Affiliating Minister's Full Name(s): _____

Surname: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness Full Name(s): _____ Surname: _____



NAIOTH INSTITUTE SPIRITUAL COVERING ACCEPTANCE AND CONFIRMATION:

Presiding Apostle Full Name: _____

Surname: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Presiding Prophetess Full Name: _____

Surname: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____