



Code of Conduct

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Christian Congregation in the United Kingdom is a religious organisation (Registered Charity No. 1195766) entirely founded on the apostolic faith and doctrine of the New Testament of the Holy Bible (hereinafter, the “CCUK”). The CCUK maintains fellowship with other congregations that are faithful to the same apostolic faith and doctrine around the world.
- 1.2. Those that accept Jesus Christ as their saviour, and His doctrine, as defined in the Articles of Faith and the Statement of Faith, being baptised according to the faith and doctrine of the CCUK, are admitted as a participant and assume a personal responsibility with God.
- 1.3. The CCUK does not maintain a register of its participants as we believe that the bond is one of a spiritual nature between the faithful and God.
- 1.4. The CCUK does not impose legally enforceable duties or grant subjective material rights to its members, volunteers, and participants. Its only purpose is to hold worship services to preach the Word of God for the advancement of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the apostolic doctrine.
- 1.5. Any voluntary activity done in favour of the CCUK, or donation made to the CCUK will be an offering of free will to the CCUK, and under no circumstances, will these offerings grant an individual any rights.
- 1.6. The participation of individual members, volunteers or participants during the holy services is subject to the one presiding the holy service under the guidance of God. The ministering of the holy services is subject to the spiritual conviction of the one presiding.
- 1.7. To protect the holy doctrine, the Council of Elders may rescind the liberty of manifestation in the holy services of any member, volunteer or participant and communicate the same to the churches to execute this decision.
- 1.8. The CCUK is resolved to uphold true, scripture-based doctrine and to “earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints,” Jude, verse 3. The CCUK adheres to the twelve Articles of Faith, which follow:
 - 1.8.1. We believe and accept the entire Holy Bible as containing the infallible Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit; it is the only perfect order of our faith and manner of living; to which nothing can be added or taken away, and which is the power of God unto salvation to every believer. (2 Pet 1:21; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Rom 1:16)



- 1.8.2. We believe there is only one living and true God, eternal, with infinite power, Creator of all things; and in the unity of Him: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Eph 4:6; Matt 28:19; 1 John 5:7)
- 1.8.3. We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the Word made flesh, Who assumed the human nature through the virgin Mary and, so, is true God and true Man, having two natures in one Person, the divine and human; and therefore is the only Saviour, Who suffered death for the guilt of all men. (Luke 1:27-35; John 1:14; 1 Peter 3:18)
- 1.8.4. We believe in the personal existence of the devil and of his angels, evil spirits that together with him, will be punished in the everlasting fire. (Matt 25:41)
- 1.8.5. We believe that the regeneration, or the new birth, is received only through faith in Christ Jesus, Who was delivered up for our offenses and was raised again for our justification. They who are in Christ Jesus (cleansed through His blood) are new creatures, and have Him for wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. (Rom 3:24-25; 1 Cor 1:30; 2 Cor 5:17)
- 1.8.6. We believe in water baptism, performed in the Name of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38), with single immersion, according to Christ's commission, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. (Matt 28:18-19)
- 1.8.7. We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, with the sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. (Acts 2:4; Acts 10:45-47; Acts 19:6)
- 1.8.8. We believe in commemorating the Lord's Supper. "That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me". "Likewise, also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you". (1 Cor 11:23-25; Luke 22:19-20)
- 1.8.9. We believe it is necessary to abstain from things offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication, as decreed by the Holy Spirit in the general assembly held in Jerusalem. (Acts 15:28-29; Acts 16:4; Acts 21:25)
- 1.8.10. We believe that Jesus Christ took upon Himself our sickness. "Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him". (Matthew 8:17; James 5:14-15)
- 1.8.11. We believe that the Lord, Himself (before the millennium) "shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord". (1 Thess 4:16-17; Rev 20:6)



1.8.12. We believe there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, “And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.” (Acts 24:15; Matt 25:46)

1.9. The CCUK is a non-profit, apolitical religious community founded on the apostolic doctrine (Acts 2:42 and 4:33), organized under the laws of England and Wales, whose purpose is to disseminate the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, having Jesus Christ as our head and the Holy Spirit as our guide (John 16:13), to all mankind, regardless of age, sex, nationality, or race.

2. Requirements

2.1. All members, volunteers, and participants in the CCUK are subject to all the policies of the CCUK, as are published by the CCUK on its website, www.christiancongregation.org.uk. These policies include but are not limited to:

2.1.1. The Constitution of the Christian Congregation in the United Kingdom

2.1.2. The Statement of Faith (which include the Articles of Faith)

2.1.3. The Code of Conduct

2.1.4. Health and Safety Policy

2.1.5. Safeguarding Policy

2.1.6. Data Protection Policy

2.2. Modifications can and will be made as necessary to the above policy and will be available via the website.

3. Termination or Suspension of Members and Volunteers

3.1. Any volunteer of the CCUK, regardless of the function, and whether they form part of the ministry or not, can only be removed or suspended from their function by deliberation of the Council of Elders, who, under the guidance of God, will sovereignly decide in the following situations:

3.1.1. At the volunteer’s request;

3.1.2. Moving to another location;

3.1.3. Making commitments or taking on responsibilities that are contrary to the principles of the CCUK or that would make the volunteer’s absence inevitable, preventing their



regular attendance in services and or meetings and creating the impossibility of promptly attending to the responsibilities of their position;

3.1.4. Death, legal or physical incapacity that would render the volunteer unable to fulfil their duties;

3.1.5. Moral or spiritual misconduct that would make them unsuitable to fulfil their responsibilities;

3.1.6. Lack of honesty and moral integrity or treachery;

3.1.7. Unfaithfulness to the Doctrine, or discordance with the ministerial discipline of the CCUK, as determined by the Council of Elders.

3.2. A volunteer removed in accordance with clause 3.1.3, 3.1.5, 3.1.6 or 3.1.7 shall be given reasonable opportunity to make representations to the Council of Elders prior to the decision to remove them.

3.3. The removal of a member or charity trustee, as defined in the Constitution, will be done in accordance with clause 12 of the Constitution.