

It's not about size, it's about health.

# Pastor/Church good faith contract

We are so excited you are prayerfully considering a partnership with Small Church USA! Our main objective is to help guide pastors, pastors' wives, and churches to revitalized health. This is not a "quick fix," "one and done" process. Our philosophy is: "Information without evaluation and participation does not produce transformation." We believe that long-lasting, healthy outcomes happen when people walk together for encouragement and accountability over a sustained period of time.

## Why a Contract?

Below is a contract that we will ask you to discuss as a church leadership team. We believe a critical part in making this a successful process, is for a pastor and his leadership team to be united in taking a strategic step to partner with Small Church USA.

## What is our Investment? Guilt free pricing!

#### Part 1

Here is the good news: your investment is what you can afford! We recognize that one of the biggest hurdles for hurting churches is resources. It is our goal that any church desiring help, gets help! We publish the base value price, then we allow you to decide how much of that price you can contribute. Whatever you decide is where we will land, no questions asked.

#### Part 2

In addition to the investment you decide for part 1, we also ask that, at the end of your engagement with us, you agree to support Small Church USA on a monthly basis. This will allow us to continue to scholarship other pastors and churches in the future. Again, the amount you choose is completely up to your church's leadership team, no questions asked. Even \$5 per month is fantastic!

## Levels of Participation

<u>Healthy Church Conferences</u> - base value price - \$49.00 - you pay what you can afford. This is a 1-day participation engagement. These 1-day conferences are held around the country at various locations. Conferences are open to all who wish to attend. Please contact us if you would like to host a conference.

Healthy Pastor Cohorts - base value price - \$600 - you pay what you can afford. This is a 6-month participation engagement. This is designed for personal leadership development. A nationally renowned leadership profile will be utilized. Pastor cohorts will be limited to 4-6 pastors per cohort. Sessions will be conducted via video conferencing. One book to be read, and homework will be given each month.

Healthy Pastor's Wives Groups - base value price - \$300 - you pay what you can afford. This is a 5-month participation engagement for pastors' wives. Sessions will be conducted via video conferencing. The number of participants will vary depending on the interest at the time. These sessions will focus on diagnosing the five key areas for keeping pastors' wives healthy. We will also assign one book to be read, and homework will be given each month.

Healthy Church Revitalization Cohorts - base value price - \$1200 - you pay what you can afford. This is a 12-month participation engagement. These sessions will equip a pastor to guide his leadership team through a comprehensive evaluation and vision for the church. Over the course of a year we will diagnose the five vital organs of a healthy church body. Two books will be assigned for reading, and homework will be given each month. Pastor cohorts will be limited to 4-6 pastors per cohort. Sessions will be conducted via video conferencing.

Healthy Church Conferences (No contract required)
Healthy Pastor Cohorts (Contract required)
Base Value Price \$600 - We agree to contribute \$
Payment: 1 installment 2 installments 3 installments (select one)
Healthy Pastors' Wives Groups
Base Value Price \$300 - We agree to contribute \$
Payment: 1 installment 2 installments 3 installments (select one)
Healthy Church Revitalization Cohorts (Contract required)
Base Value Price \$1200 - We agree to contribute \$
Payment: 1 installment 2 installments 3 installments
Contract - Part 2
Upon completion of our engagement, we agree to help scholarship other pastors/churches
by supporting Small Church USA at \$ per month.
We have read and agree with the terms and conditions of this contract as well as the doctrinal positions of Small Church USA. Small Church USA reserves the right to refuse services to any person or organization which we believe, in our sole discretion, does not have a Statement of Faitl (or practice) consistent with our own. We may exercise this right on a case-by-case basis.
Church name:
Church address:
Pastor name: (print and sign)
Pastor email address:
Pastor phone number:
Church representative: (print and sign)
Date: Send Contract and payment to: Small Church USA

## **Doctrinal Position of Small Church USA**

The Word of God "We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct."

**The Trinity** "We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption."

**God the Father** "We believe in God, the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of all people, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ."

Jesus Christ "We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth."

**Holy Spirit** "We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide"

**Regeneration** "We believe that all people are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit"

**The Church** "We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, united for worship, work and fellowship. We believe in a complementarian view of male pastoral church leadership.

Christian Conduct, Marriage, Gender "We believe that Christians should live for the glory of God and the well-being of others; that their conduct should be blameless before the world. We believe God's design in marriage is between a biological male (from birth) and a biological female (from birth) for God's glory and our good. We also believe that God disapproves of any attempts to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance.

The Last Things "We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom.

- adapted from the Creed of Converge Worldwide