## **Leadership in Life Church Aruba**



At Life Church Aruba, we believe in the body of Christ functioning in unity, with many members and many gifts. We believe in creating space and giving room for different people to serve, lead, and equip the church.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit... For the body does not consist of one member but of many. 1 Corinthians 12:4,14 (ESV)

We recognize that every believer has something unique to bring. However, there are foundational principles that must be upheld when it comes to leadership and speaking within the church.

## 1. A Life Aligned with God

Those who walk in sexual sin, witchcraft, or unrepented wickedness cannot be given a platform to speak or lead. Leadership must flow from a life surrendered to Jesus Christ.

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk... Put on then, as Gods chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility... Colossians 3:8,12 (ESV)

Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers... will inherit the kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (ESV)

## 2. The Doctrine of Christ is Non-Negotiable

We believe and confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is the only way to the Father. Anyone who denies the doctrine of Christ, or the message of salvation through Him alone, cannot lead or teach in this church.

Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6 (ESV)

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 1 John 4:15 (ESV)

If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting. 2 John 1:10 (ESV)

This is the foundation of Life ChurchAruba. It's all about Jesus. He is the center. He is the message.

We welcome many gifts and many voices, but only when those voices are submitted to Him.