

Free Church Charter — Summary

This is a short summary of the Free Church Charter. It sets out the purpose, principles, and structure of the fellowship, adapted to Australian law and community practice.

1. Purpose

To establish a fellowship of believers who gather in the name of Yeshua, sharing resources, prayer, and outreach for the growth of the Kingdom.

2. Core Principles

- Equality among members — no hierarchy of ownership.
- Voluntary tithes and offerings, used transparently for ministry.
- Leadership is accountable to the body and appointed by the members.
- Focus on teaching, outreach, and support of one another.

3. Membership

Any believer who agrees with the purpose and principles of this charter may become a member by mutual recognition.

4. Governance

Leaders (stewards) are chosen by the members to serve, not rule. Decisions are made collectively where possible, with transparency.

5. Resources

Funds are gathered by voluntary tithes (10% guideline) and gifts. They are used for fellowship needs, outreach, and helping those in need.

This summary is a guide only. The full charter provides detailed terms. Together, we are the Bride of Yeshua, building His Kingdom on earth.