

Policy Plan

Setterforth Church

Introduction

Setterforth Church (hereinafter referred to as “Setterforth Church”) is a Christian church based in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. The church exists to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to build a Christ-centered community where people can grow in faith and serve others.

Setterforth Church organizes worship services and other activities in the Nijmegen region in order to share the message of the Gospel through both word and action.

Setterforth Church functions as an autonomous local church community with its own leadership and governance structure. The leadership team provides spiritual direction and oversight for the ministry and activities of the church.

This policy plan outlines the main objectives, strategy, and activities of Setterforth Church. The policy plan may be reviewed and updated periodically when necessary.

Name and Seat

- The official name of the church is **Setterforth Church**.
 - The church is based in **Nijmegen, the Netherlands**.
 - The church operates as a Christian religious organization under Dutch law.
 - Setterforth Church is a non-profit religious organization dedicated to serving the public benefit.
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Objective and Mission

The objective of Setterforth Church is to:

- Bring people together to grow in their faith through the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Share the message of the Gospel with people in the local and international community.
- Equip believers to live out their faith in everyday life and make a positive impact in society.

The mission of Setterforth Church can be summarized as:

Building people and reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Strategy

The strategy of Setterforth Church is to carry out its mission through the following approaches:

Building People

Setterforth Church seeks to build and strengthen believers by:

- Teaching biblical principles and Christian faith
- Encouraging spiritual growth and discipleship
- Providing pastoral care and support
- Creating opportunities for fellowship and community

Reaching People

Setterforth Church seeks to reach new people by:

- Sharing the message of the Gospel

- Encouraging members to live out their faith in their families, workplaces, and communities
- Organizing outreach initiatives and community engagement activities

These two aspects; building believers and reaching new people, are closely connected and form the foundation of the church's activities.

Activities

Setterforth Church may carry out the following activities:

1. Organising prayer meetings
 2. Holding Sunday worship services
 3. Providing teaching, Bible studies, and discipleship programs
 4. Organizing small group gatherings for fellowship and spiritual growth
 5. Offering pastoral care and support
 6. Organizing training and teaching sessions related to Christian faith and leadership
 7. Serving the local community through outreach initiatives
 8. Building relationships with other churches and Christian organizations
 9. Organizing conferences, seminars, or events
 10. Encouraging volunteer service within the church and the wider community
 11. Any other activities that support the mission and objectives of the church
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Message

The central message of Setterforth Church is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The church seeks to communicate the values of **faith, hope, and love**, and to encourage people to develop a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Foundation of Faith

Setterforth Church stands within the historic Christian tradition and forms a community of believers who share the following core beliefs:

- There is one God, revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to earth, lived a sinless life, died for the sins of humanity, and rose again.
 - Salvation is available to all people through faith in Jesus Christ.
 - The Bible is the inspired and authoritative Word of God.
 - The Holy Spirit works in the lives of believers and empowers the church.
 - The church is the body of Christ, and believers are called to live in community and fulfill the mission of spreading the Gospel.
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Finances

Absence of Profit Motive

Setterforth Church operates as a **non-profit organization** and does not aim to make a profit. All financial resources are used to support the mission and activities of the church.

Fundraising and Income

Setterforth Church receives financial support primarily through:

- Voluntary donations
- Offerings given during gatherings
- Contributions for specific activities or events

All giving is voluntary.

Management of Assets

Setterforth Church does not aim to accumulate wealth. Financial resources are used primarily to support the mission and activities of the church.

If reserves are built, they will be used for:

- Future ministry development
 - Community outreach initiatives
 - Operational stability of the church
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Spending Policy

The leadership and board prepare a financial overview of expected income and expenses.

Funds are generally used for:

- Ministry and church activities
- Community outreach
- Operational costs
- Events and gatherings
- Other initiatives that support the mission of the church

The financial year follows the calendar year.

Organization

Governance

The board of Setterforth Church holds responsibility for financial oversight and governance of the church. Board members serve on a voluntary basis and do not receive financial compensation for their service.

Leadership

The day-to-day leadership and spiritual direction of the church are carried out by the leadership team, which may include the pastors, and volunteers.

Administration

The financial and administrative records of Setterforth Church is be maintained by the church leadership and administration team.

Financial transparency is maintained through annual reporting and responsible stewardship of resources.