

“Standing and speaking together for righteousness and justice”



## Houston Area Pastor Council – Commitment Form\*

### 1. General Council Member

- a. Attend quarterly HAPC luncheons, workshops and special gatherings as often as schedule permits.
  - i. Luncheons will feature a program that will be approved by the Executive Committee, and will include local, state and/or national featured speakers such as issues experts, elected officials and pastors. Other activities will be informational or action in nature as the need is determined.
- b. Appoint, assign or recruit a Community Impact Coordinator (either staff or lay leader at your discretion) to lead the citizenship ministry team which will facilitate all related educational, training and mobilizing activities in the church.
- c. Review and cast advisory votes on decisions regarding materials, seminars and conferences, voter information, public policy positions and other relevant activities of the HAPC.
  - i. This would occur via e-mail and fax as directed by the Executive Committee.
- d. Provide sermon notes, tapes, materials, etc. on mission related topics that can be made available to other council members.

### 2. Executive Committee Member

- a. All council functions listed above, and agree to have name listed on HAPC materials.
- b. Attend quarterly Executive Committee sessions as scheduled to receive updates, discuss and review activity and make decisions directing the performance of the mission and purpose.
- c. Participate as available in periodic tele-conference or web-conference discussions if needed between quarterly meetings, i.e. a statement or position on a local, state or national policy is appropriate.
- d. Adopt criteria for General Council Committee membership, activities and direction.
- e. Serve as the governing committee to provide oversight of strategy, direction and Council activities/actions, enlist likeminded pastors to join the General Council.

**\* - Only Senior Pastors or equivalent position may serve on the General Council and Executive Committee**

#### Executive Committee

Pastor Hernan Castano  
*Iglesia Rios de Aceite*

Pastor James Clark  
*Park Place Baptist Church*

Pastor Ross Cullins  
*Solid Rock Baptist*

Dr. David Famin  
*Nassau Bay Baptist*

Dr. Sonny Foraker  
*First Baptist Church Pearland*

Pastor Harold Gentry  
*Majestic Christian Center*

Pastor Elmo Johnson  
*Rose of Sharon Baptist*

Dr. Melvin Johnson  
*Heart of Christ Community*

Pastor Willie Jones  
*New Mt. Calvary Baptist*

Pastor Peter Leong  
*Southwest Chinese Baptist*

Pastor Joshua Ong  
*Church of the Living God*

Pastor Bob Phillips  
*The Encourager Church*

Pastor Jesse Pan  
*Chinese Lutheran Church*

Pastor Steve Riggle  
*Grace Community Church*

Dr. Ted Seago  
Grace Community  
Church/Magnolia

Pastor Adalid Verastegui  
New Life United Methodist  
Church

Pastor Scot Wall  
Magnolia Bible Church

Dave Welch  
HAPC Executive Director

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