

BOARD POLICY

BUILDING USE POLICY# 2022-01

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1. General Guidelines

- 1.1. Kelowna Gospel Fellowship Church (KGF)'s building has been built for the Glory of God and is to be used to further its Mission, Vision, and Values (the "Mission") and serve its members and the community (the "Purpose").
- 1.2. The KGF property is dedicated wholly to the Lord and is first and foremost for the use of KGF, its ministries, and associated ministries and agencies.
- 1.3. KGF has adopted the CCMBC Confession of Faith (the "Affiliation"), and as such we seek to promote Christian marriages as a lifelong covenant between a man and a woman for the purpose of companionship, encouragement, sexual intimacy, and pro-creation.
- 1.4. The KGF building, grounds, and facilities are used and shared in keeping with KGF's Mission, Purpose, and Affiliation.
- 1.5. Where possible, shared building usage should include sharing facility and related service costs, as determined by KGF staff, and as set out in the "Rate Schedule".
- 1.6. KGF Members and non-members are equally subjected to these shared costs; as per CRA guidelines, there can be no material benefits for membership.

2. Prioritizing Shared Use

Shared use of KGF facilities will be determined according to the following priorities, in rank order:

- 2.1. All events and activities that are consistent with KGF's Mission and under the full authority, control and supervision of staff or volunteers of KGF. These activities are not subject to shared facility or related service costs.
- 2.2. All events and programs offered in pastoral care or in support of Christian sister organizations and our current Mission Partners. This includes but is not limited to Christian funerals and chaplaincy programs. These activities are not subject to shared facility costs but may be subject to shared service costs as set out in the Rate Schedule, based on the size and needs of the activity.

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- 2.3. All events and activities of the Mennonite Brethren (MB) denomination and its related organizations. These activities are not subject to shared facility costs but may be subject to shared service costs as set out in the Rate Schedule, based on the size and needs of the activity.
- 2.4. Events and activities conducted by other charitable groups with similar purposes. For example, Youth for Christ, YWAM (Youth with a Mission), evangelical missionary agencies, especially those supported by KGF. These activities are subject to both shared facility costs and shared service costs, as set out in the Rate Schedule. 2.5 Events and activities that do not conflict with KGF's mission or the MB confession of faith.
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