



**New Generation Church NTA (NGC)**

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This policy is intended to outline the key indicators of spiritual safeguarding concerns and the procedures to support members of the Christian faith back to spiritual health. Spiritual safeguarding is becoming an epidemic in the 21<sup>st</sup> century churches and must be revealed, to withstand the demonic forces which are assigned to destroy the body of Christ Jesus.

### **Spiritual Safeguarding Concerns;**

When new believers are led astray by Christians that have been in the faith for some time.

When Christians begin to lose interest in fellowship and go into isolation.

When Christians start to become critical of the ministry / church.

When groups of members purposely isolate themselves from the rest of fellowship.

When members of one church habitual go from church to church.

When a member is actively encouraging members to go against the advice/counsel of church leadership.

Members not listening to the wise counsel of mentors.

### **Procedure for Spiritual Safeguarding Concerns;**

*If any stage does not result in the outcome anticipated than progress to the next stage.*

Stage 1- Mentor/mentee to raise concerns with Supervisor

Stage 2- Supervisor raise concerns with pastoral team

Stage 3- Pastoral team raise concerns with Pastor

At all stages the NGC protocol will be followed.

This will help church leaders to stop the church from becoming fragmented and ultimately weak, resulting in a loss of members. Accountability for each other is vital to the building of the body of Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:15-16 New International Version (NIV)

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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