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### **Stones Church Seed: A Declaration of Who We are Becoming**

Father, We thank You that by Your power we are becoming a Kingdom Covenant family of ten thousand born-again, spirit-filled, God-loving people of various ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds. We are becoming a people who know God, live in freedom, discover life's purpose and make a difference in the world.

We exist to produce transformation through the Word and presence of God by connecting people to God, people to people and Heaven to earth. As a local church we are becoming a place where people encounter God, are seen, heard, known and loved, and equipped to go out and effect positive change, which results in changed lives, families, cities and systems.

We thank You that we are becoming a people of passion, purity, and presence. We thank You that the spirits of revival abide among us; the spirits of repentance, intercession, soul winning and miracles. We are committed to unity, transparency, authenticity, creativity, and diversity. We thank You that when we gather there is a tangible anointing that produces revelation, healing and breakthrough on every level and that when we go from these gatherings, that same anointing remains upon us as we go out, to find the lost, give them life, set them free, and show them the Father's heart.

We are singularly committed to the Word of God as the source of all of our values and to the beauty expressed in all the cultures that make up the body of Christ. We thank You for strong families, strong men, women, and children rooted in the living Word of God.

And finally, we thank You that you are bringing from the North, South, East and West every person, anointing, gifting and talent that is needed to fulfill our mission and that we have the people, time and finances to do what You have called us to do- with excellence.

***In Jesus' name, as we have spoken it: so be it.***

STONES CHURCH