

SCRIPTURE UNION OF KENYA

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(To be completed by the applicant)

I _____

Of (full address) _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Wish to be a member of Scripture Union of Kenya (SUK).

I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord through faith in His death , resurrection and ascension.

I will endeavor to READ THE BIBLE everyday in order that I may grow spiritually.

I will endeavor be support SUK through PRAYERS.

I have read, understood and seek to abide by the SUK STATEMENT OF BELIEF attached/below.

I wish to subscribe in the following category of membership (tick appropriately)

Life Member Ksh. 10,000 (once)

Annual Member Kshs. 2,400 (per year)

Enclosed is my cheque/cash of Ksh. _____

Voluntarily, I pledge to give a donation of Ksh. _____ monthly/quarterly/yearly, for the work of Scripture Union (See attached support form)

I will endeavor to be a practicing member of my church.

I worship at (Name of your Church and Address)

The Name of my Pastor is _____ Tel. _____

Name of School, Head Teacher and Contacts (If applicable) _____

Please note that reference may be made to your Pastor/Head teacher should it be deemed necessary.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Applicant)

N.B. Please advice in tcase of any change in your address

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For official use only:

Approved _____ National Director _____

Membership Number _____ Date: _____

SCRIPTURE UNION OF KENYA STATEMENT OF BELIEF

- (a) **We** hold that the Lord our God is one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that he fulfils his sovereign purposes creation, revelation, redemption, judgment, and the coming of his kingdom –by calling out from the world a people, united to him and to each other in love.
- (b) **We** acknowledge that though God made us in his own likeness and image, conferring on us dignity and worth and enabling us to respond to him; we now are members of a fallen race; we have sinned and come short of His glory.
- (c) **We** believe that the Father has shown us his holy love in giving Jesus Christ, his only Son, for us while through our sinfulness and guilt, we were subject to his wrath and condemnation; and has shown his grace by putting sinners right with himself when they place their trust in his son.
- (d) **We** confess Jesus Christ as Lord and God; as truly human, born of the Virgin Mary; as Servant, sinless, full of grace and truth; as only Mediator and Savior, dying on the cross in our place, representing us to God, redeeming us from the grip, guilt and punishment of sin
- (e) **We** believe in the Holy Spirit who convicts the world of guilt in regard to sin. righteousness and judgment; who makes the death of Christ effective to sinners, declaring that they must turn to Christ in repentance, and directing their trust towards Lord Jesus Christ; who through the new birth makes us partake in the life of the risen Christ and who is present within all believers, illuminating their minds to grasp the truth of Scripture producing in them his fruit, granting to them his gifts, and empowering them for service in the world.
- (f) **We** believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are God-breathed, since their writers spoke from God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit; hence are fully trustworthy in all that they affirm; and are our highest authority for faith and life.
- (g) **We** recognize the Church as the body of Christ, held together and growing up in him: both as a total fellowship throughout the world, and as the local congregation in which believers gather.
- (h) **We** acknowledge the commission of Christ to proclaim the Good News to all people, making them disciples, and teaching them to obey him; and
- (i) **We** acknowledge the command of Christ to love our neighbours, resulting in service to the Church and society in seeking reconciliation for all with God and their fellows, in proclaiming liberty from every kind of oppression; and in spreading Christ's justice in an unjust world until he comes again.

This statement was adopted by the Scripture Union International Council at Harare, Zimbabwe in May 1985.

SCRIPTURE UNION AIMS & WORKING PRINCIPLES

Working with the churches, Scripture Union
Aims

- a. To make God's Good News known to
Children, young people and families

and

- b. To encourage people of all ages to
meet God daily through the Bible and prayer
so that they may come to personal faith in
our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in Christian
maturity and become both committed
church members and servants of a world
in need.

Scripture Union pursues these aims through a variety of
Specialist ministries around the world in obedience to our
Lord Jesus Christ and in reliance on the Holy Spirit.