

# Trust & Governance

## The Christ Consciousness Church

### 1. Ecclesiastical Nature

The Christ Consciousness Church is an ecclesiastical body organized for religious worship, spiritual instruction, and the administration of ministry in accordance with divine law, conscience, and long-standing religious tradition. The Church exists exclusively for religious and charitable purposes.

### 2. Purpose of the Trust

All real and personal property associated with the Church is held in ecclesiastical trust for the sole purpose of advancing worship, instruction, ministry, and public religious benefit. The trust safeguards sacred property from private ownership, commercial exploitation, or personal enrichment.

### 3. Trustees and Stewardship

Trustees serve strictly as stewards and caretakers. They do not possess beneficial ownership and do not receive private gain or inurement from trust assets. Trustees are responsible for the preservation of church property, maintenance of facilities used for worship and instruction, and alignment with ecclesiastical purpose.

### 4. Non-Inurement

No part of the income, assets, or property of the Church or its trust shall inure to the benefit of any private individual. All resources are dedicated exclusively to religious use and public benefit consistent with ecclesiastical purpose.

### 5. Use of Property

Church property is used primarily and predominantly for religious worship, spiritual instruction, pastoral care, and religious assembly. Any ancillary use is subordinate and incidental to the Church's religious mission.

### 6. Public Benefit and Transparency

The Church recognizes its role as a public-benefit religious institution. Governing documents and records of religious purpose are maintained and made available upon lawful request.

### 7. Continuity

The trust is perpetual in nature and exists independently of any individual, ensuring that sacred property remains dedicated to religious use for present and future generations.

This Trust & Governance statement serves as a guiding document for the stewardship, administration, and protection of ecclesiastical property.