

I LOVE MY CHURCH

(BETWEEN GOD AND ME)

"They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity, all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved." Acts 2:46–47)

ILLUSTRATION: So far in 2025, at ACFC there have been 333 people converted through Consolidation, 454 through Evangelism. Total: 787 people and 66 baptisms.

INTRODUCTION: When we understand what the church truly is—a family of faith, a place of growth, and an instrument of God to transform lives, our love for it grows. In this series, we will learn to value our church more, recognize what God is doing in our midst, and commit with passion and gratitude. Because the church is not just a building... it's you and me, gathered with an eternal purpose. And that is worthy of love.

- a) **Knowledge of Águilas CFC.** It is important to know part of the history of Águilas CFC and our beginnings. This helps us love God more. In this place, God meets me and always reminds me of my calling and purpose.
- b) **Teaching in this house.** The doctrine we use is based on the Fundamental Truths of the Christian faith, drawn from the study of Scripture. These truths are the foundation for all the teaching we share. They guide and motivate us to continue winning souls. It is sound doctrine. That's why we love our church.

- 1. **The inspiration of Scripture. (2 Timothy 3:16)**
- 2. **The one true God (Deuteronomy 6:4)**
- 3. The deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 1:9–11)
- 4. The fall of man. (Romans 5:12–19)
- 5. The salvation of man. (Romans 10:9)
- 6. The ordinances of the church. (Mark 16:16)
- 7. The baptism in the Holy Spirit. (Luke 24:49)
- 8. Financial stewardship. (Malachi 3:10)
- 9. Sanctification. (Romans 12:1)
- 10. The church and its mission. (Ephesians 1:22–23)
- 11. Ministry. (Ephesians 4:11–16)
- 12. Divine healing. (Isaiah 53:4–5)
- 13. The blessed hope. (1 Thessalonians 4:16–17)
- 14. The millennial reign of Christ. (Revelation 1:7)
- 15. The last judgment. (Revelation 19:20)
- 16. The new heavens and the new earth. (2 Peter 3:13)

- c) **Passion in each of us for God and for Águilas CFC.**
- d) **Commitment to God and Águilas CFC.** Let us not be hearers only, but doers.
- e) **Loyalty to God and Águilas CFC.** Put down roots. Be faithful to God and to your house, Águilas CFC.

f) Service and love to God and Águilas CFC.

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church." Ephesians 4:14–15 (NLT)

What do you think of when you hear the word church? ACFC has been the ministry that God has chosen in this time, for this era and season, to make a difference in this country—not just in this city. Through ACFC the Lord will redeem the image of all Hispanics, called by God to establish the name of the Lord in this nation. Even though we were not born here, we will provoke revival. We will be known as people of integrity, success, prosperity, values, and principles—people who are blessed to be a blessing.

Where did the idea of church come from? The first time the word “church” was heard was in a conversation that our Lord Jesus had with Peter: Matthew 16:18–19 (NLT) “Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.”

Church: In Greek, the word is ekklesia, meaning assembly, gathering, or congregation.

Church: A group of God’s people, called with a specific purpose. The church is us. The church has always been the people, not the buildings.

“Jesus came and told His disciples, ‘I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’” Matthew 28:18–20 (NLT)

I love my church Águilas because it is a church that evangelizes. We are an active church. A church can’t be a sleeping church. We are a church that wins souls. That’s why God keeps trusting ACFC with people because those people will fulfill their calling and purpose.

OUR MISSION: “To win souls and make disciples, forming every person into a successful leader in their spiritual, family, social, and financial life.”

INTERACTION QUESTIONS:

- Do you remember the first time you came to Águilas CFC? What made you come back?
- What part of Águilas CFC’s story impacts or inspires you the most?
- What excites you about serving or being part of Águilas CFC?

CONCLUSION: In this house, God brought you with an eternal purpose. It is a place where you can grow and fulfill your destiny. Love your church. Value its vision. Believe in what God is doing here. Because when you love God’s house, He will build yours. Here, God will release your purpose and open doors you never imagined.