

### **PASTORAL INFORMATION**



**OUR VISION** 

Our role at Awaken Generation is to partner with the local church to empower and equip their worship musicians for effectiveness in worship music ministry. We understand that not all churches are equipped to schedule a comprehensive training programme that covers musicianship and ministry growth for their music teams, hence Awaken Generation comes to fulfil that need by providing professional music training as well as introducing character-building principles for worship ministry.

Ultimately, our goal is to see a renewed passion for worship, a higher skill level achieved and character built, so that our students are sent back to their local church and communities to make an impact for Christ.

It is our heart to work alongside church leadership to see growth and transformation of the individual members of the worship team. We value our relationship with church leadership and strive towards open communication so as to work together to see growth. Below are some questions you may have about Awaken Generation in relation to our partnership with the local church; we hope this will be helpful to you.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1. Is Awaken Generation a Bible College?

Awaken Generation is not a bible college nor a theological school. AG is a one-year part-time mentorship programme that focuses on music skill training with an emphasis on building character in the process. Mentors are experienced musicians in the field of Christian music and worship leading and are committed members under the spiritual authority of their home churches.

#### 2. What are your viewpoints on worship?

Worship is not music, it is a lifestyle of obedience and surrender to God. Worship THROUGH music is a form of our expression of worship unto Him.

Worship has to do with the posture of our hearts in reverence unto Him and our obedience to follow Him even if it means sacrifice.

Worship is a way of life that affects ALL areas of our lives. We are called to worship in Spirit & in Truth (John 4:24).

#### 3. What denomination is Awaken Generation?

Awaken Generation is not a church. We are an independent Christian ministry covered and supported by advisors and elders from various churches of different denominations. Our mentors themselves are from different churches.

### 4. Will my members be overburdened with the commitment to Awaken Generation AND their local church?

An AG student's main commitment to the programme is their compulsory group class which is once a week, usually held on a Monday night (depending on their stream). Electives are run on Wednesday nights, are counted as optional and does not count towards their graduation. We encourage all students to communicate with their leaders on their schedule for AG classes but to prioritise church commitments according to their leaders' direction.

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

There is one eternal, almighty and perfect God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

That for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential.

In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

