

Founder's Mandate: Stewardship and Accountability

The responsibilities that should govern the founder's stewardship of 426 IMAGO DEI.

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Matthew 6:33; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 4:2; 1 Peter 5:2-3

Purpose of this edition

This public working statement explains the stewardship principles behind Founder's Corner. It does not claim that a signature covenant has been adopted or authenticate an unverified founding date. The separately preserved founder-review manuscript remains the source for any future signed personal declaration.

The founder is responsible for stewarding the vision; God remains the foundation. A public platform should direct attention toward Christ and His Word rather than imply that loyalty to a personality is the measure of faithfulness.

Keep the order clear

God first. Ministry first. The founder's responsibility includes protecting that ordering when commercial opportunities, visibility and expansion create pressure to reverse it.

Scripture should establish the meaning behind the creative work. Prayer, salvation resources and access to the biblical text should remain freely available. Membership and purchases are not tests of spiritual commitment.

Teach and communicate responsibly

Public teaching should distinguish biblical quotation, interpretation, testimony and creative symbolism. Claims about Hebrew or Greek should be checked, and references should be read in context.

Personal testimony belongs to the person who experienced it. Founder's Corner can explain the convictions behind the work without publishing private family details or unapproved material from source conversations.

Accept accountability

The founder should identify responsible reviewers and operators as the work grows. Financial decisions, public claims, collaborator commitments and sensitive community matters require records and appropriate oversight.

Leadership includes receiving correction, addressing errors, honoring agreed working terms and respecting the limits of current capacity. A proposed program should not be advertised as

operating before the people and resources exist to deliver it.

Build for continuity

Preserve the foundational documents, original creative records, credits and revision history. Maintain practical instructions so the ministry can update its resources without depending on one person's memory.

Generational stewardship involves usable systems, responsible leadership development and honest evaluation. It is not established merely by naming a future school, publishing house or facility.

Review and adoption

This statement can be refined through founder review and the development of governance. Any formal adoption should record the actual approval date and approving parties, without backdating.

Read this alongside the foundational paper, Chorēgia framework, collaboration framework and strategic initiative. The responsibility is to build faithfully and remain accountable for what is entrusted.