

Churches of Nelson Mandela Bay

Unity Pledge for Active Citizenry

*We, as members of the Body of Christ,
as residents of Nelson Mandela Bay,
hereby pledge our commitment to the following:*

1. **This is our city:** Nelson Mandela Bay - its challenges and opportunities belong to all of us, to all its citizens. This is our home and we accept responsibility for building a city that is a good place for all to live.
2. **We each have our place:** we believe every individual, every Church, every community has a divine mandate to fulfil; we will seek our unique place from which to contribute, and support others to find theirs.
3. **We will be seen before we are heard, but we will be heard:** whilst our behaviour will model our beliefs we will raise our voices in defending the most vulnerable and in engaging the city leadership to honour their mandate
4. **Our daily routines will reflect our commitment:** our commitment to change within our communities and our mission to take the Kingdom beyond the confines of our church walls will be seen in our daily priorities and reflected in our congregations' agendas and structures.
5. **It is time to get to work:** by focusing on developing our youth; on the wellness of our citizens; on creating productive work; on ensuring safe and working communities and on restoring ethical values, we will labour alongside all our fellow citizens to lead and support action to build our city

The original signatories:

- Bishop Vincent Zungu – Catholic Diocese PE
- Pastor Theo Williams – Chairperson Schauder-Korsten Fraternal
- Pastor Russell Viljoen – Ebenezer North
- Pastor Allan Verreyne – New Covenant
- Archdeacon Zwelidumile Tom – Chairperson NMBCCC
- Pastor Tyrone Strydom – Metro Religious Forum
- Rev Rory Spence – Moderator Presbyterian Church (Central & Southern Cape)
- Pastor Dave Pedersen – Fountain Vineyard Church
- Apostle Kenny Nonkonyana – House of Light Ministries
- Bishop Bethlehem Nopece – Anglican Church SA (PE Diocese)
- Rev Danie Mouton – Director Synod: Eastern Cape NGK
- Pastor Afrika Mhlope – Good News Community Church
- Pastor Mark Scholtz – Harvest Christian Church
- Bishop Andile Mbete – Methodist Church of SA (Grahamstown District)
- Rev Fred Matthews – Moderator United Congregational Church
- Bishop Glenn Lyons – Presiding Bishop REACH
- Pastor Jerome Liberty – Victory Ministries International
- Pastor Mabeline Kock – Redeeming Love Bible Church
- Pastor Joan Keeling – Coordinator TCN: NMB Prayer Network
- Bishop Lunga ka Siboto – Presiding Bishop Ethiopian Episcopal Church
- Rev Neville Johannie – Iron Sharpening Iron
- Rev Howard Hans – Chairperson: Metro SACC
- Dr Bukelwa Hans – Chairperson: Metro SACC Women's Desk
- Pastor Mvusi Gwam – Kingdom Embassy Church
- Pastor Neville Goldman – Ebenezer International
- Pastor Patrick Douglas-Henry - Regional Leader EC AFM
- Pastor Zolile Dayimani – Chairperson Gqebera Ministers Fraternal
- Pastor Jimmy Crompton – Word of Faith
- Pastor Richard Preston – Lead Elder New Covenant Church PE
- Pastor Sharon Connelly – Secretary Schauder-Korsten Fraternal
- Pastor George Georgiou – Father's House Church
- Rev Ken Carr – Secretary MCSA (Grahamstown District)
- Pastor John Burrell – Victory Ministries International
- Pastor Daan Botha – Harvest Christian Church
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