

## EL SHADDAI CHRISTIAN CHURCH DIVERSITY DECLARATION

El Shaddai Christian Church is a diverse church that is committed to ethnic and racial reconciliation, healing and unity. We aim to be a healthy church that changes lives through Christ. As a Church committed to Jesus and His gospel, we are compelled to ensure that all people are treated with justice, equity, and inclusion. The gospel has the power to transform people's hearts from hatred to respect, honour and love. True behaviour and attitude change requires heart transformation.

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NIV)

“that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them.”

And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We believe that each person and church is required to do likewise. Through Christ's gift of reconciliation, we have hope that the past injustices in South Africa do not have to define our future.

We acknowledge that achieving true diversity and inclusion requires ongoing effort, learning, and self-reflection. Therefore, we commit ourselves to regularly reviewing our practices, policies, and programs to ensure that they align with our values of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We believe that racism is a sin and we do not endorse, support or accept any form of racism, both implicit and explicit. We remain committed to building ethnic and racial reconciliation, healing and unity, both internally and externally.

We need to work together to collaboratively address issues and concerns and invite you to reach out to us with feedback and ideas. Please e-mail us at **info@escc.co.za**