

# Emmanuel Baptist Church (EBC)

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EBC is an International Baptist Church with the primary purpose of supporting public worship by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through various ministries and cooperation with churches of like faith and order or association. By the aid of the Holy Spirit, we strive to walk together in Christian love while contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

The EBC is a member church of the International Baptist Convention. For more information please visit: [Home - International Baptist Convention \(IBC-churches.org\)](http://Home-InternationalBaptistConvention(IBC-churches.org))

## OUR VISION

To attract and win people to faith in Jesus Christ, to mature them in our Christian family and faith, to bring them to Christ-like maturity, and to involve them in meaningful ministry.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Holy Trinity) – co-eternal, co-existent, co-equal and co-operative. – 1 John 5:7-8

We believe that the Bible is inspired by God and basis for our beliefs, and the standard against which all Christian belief and behavior is measured. – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

We believe that human beings are incapable of saving themselves and stand in need of God's gracious love and that Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully human, has, through His death and resurrection, done everything necessary for us to have a personal one-to-one relationship with God; we begin to experience the benefits of this when we repent from and confess our sin, and commit our lives under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, our only Savior. – 1 John 4:10-16; Romans 8:10-11; John 14:6

We believe that church is an assembly of believing disciples responsible to discern the mind of Christ for that body of Christ – in the light of Scripture, with the leading of the Holy Spirit and under the Lordship of Christ. – Ephesians 1:22-23; Acts 2: 42-47

We believe church membership is only for those who can testify personally of God's saving grace. – Ephesians 2:8

We believe that Christian baptism is immersion in water as an act of obedience and faith in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. – Mark 16:16

We believe the Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby believers, through the partaking of bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer, and anticipate His second coming. – 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

We believe that church is to model a better way of life according to the principles of the Kingdom of God. Because a Christian disciple's first and highest loyalty is to God, so also each church, while respecting those secular laws not in conflict with the commands of God, should be free from state control. – Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 22:15-2

We believe that we, in response to the Great Commission, are sent out and given the task of making disciples – disciplined followers of Jesus Christ – from among all ethnic groups (nations). – Matt. 28:19-20

We believe in the priesthood of the believer. – 1 Peter 2:9

## **CHURCH GOVERNMENT**

Pastor

Trustees (President, Secretary, Treasurer)

2 Deacons

## **REMUNERATION POLICY**

The remuneration policy for the pastor is according to minimum salary requirements by the Dutch government.

Trustees, members of the church council and various committees do not receive compensation for their work. They receive compensation for actual expenses incurred.

## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

Here is an overview of our 2023 activities:

On Sunday mornings there were weekly services. On the Christian holidays (Good Friday, Easter, Christmas) there was a special service. Special services were held for baptism, marriage and mourning.

For young and old, from beginners to advanced, there was room to deepen in the Word, through various Bible study groups led by the pastor and teachers.

After the service (there is a meeting with coffee every Sunday. The last Sunday of the month, church members bring food to share lunch.

## **STICHTING EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Results of Operation For the Year-End 31, December 2023

**Year 2023**

**Revenues**

**Total Revenue** **64,358.12**

**Expenses**

3000 Personnel Accounts	28,157.53
4000 Church Office	881.01
5000 Building	11,529.89
7000 Music Ministry	380.12
8000 Banking Expenses	356.26
9000 Other Church Ministries	5,421.90
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>46,726.71</b>

**Net Income** **17,631.41**