

JOHN WESLEY FEDERATION

DOCTRINE, ETHICS AND WORSHIP

TALK ON – “OUR COMMON LIFE”

DATED:- 30 MAY 2025

PURPOSE

The purpose of our Doctrine, Ethics & Worship discussion is as follows:-

- Protect and preserve our Wesleyan Heritage
- Teach the right / correct doctrines
- Rebuke incorrect application of our doctrine and style of worship
- Worship services-promotion of use of our liturgy and service book

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

- ✓ Imitation of Methodist doctrines, style of worship (including use of our hymns) by mainline and independent churches.
- ✓ Acceptance into Ministry of recent converts without identifying them for spiritual maturity
- ✓ Not meeting essential requirements for our ministry within the Methodist way.
- ✓ Use of our traditional worship uniforms or attire.
- ✓ Gender based – through acceptance of manyano uniforms or discrimination

SOLUTIONS

- ❖ *The JWF must issue a statement to promote and preserve our Wesleyan heritage*
- ❖ *To do open/public discussions educating / challenging incorrect use of our procedures.*
- ❖ *Encourage churches / formations to follow correct Laws and Procedures*
- ❖ *Capacitate leadership with skills since they lack qualifications essential for our ministries within the Methodist way.*

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