

Policy Plan 2024 - 2026

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Dear Reader,

In this document, you will find the policy plan of The Gospel Guardians Foundation. This policy plan serves as a guide to provide insight into the foundation's purpose, working methods, and policies.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this document, we are happy to assist you. You can reach us via email at info@thegospelguardians.org.

Kind regards,

The Gospel Guardians Foundation

You can find this document on our website in both Dutch and English:

Nederlands: www.thegospelguardians.org/docs/Beleidsplan-2024-2026-NL.pdf

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Origin of the Foundation

The Gospel Guardians Foundation originated from a shared desire among a group of people to spread a pure, biblically faithful gospel. After an initial period during which the gospel was spread through video productions, it became evident that there was a significant demand for such content. The need for evangelistic materials and biblically and doctrinally sound teaching continues to grow steadily.

To meet this demand, The Gospel Guardians Foundation was established on July 22, 2024, and registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce on July 23, 2024. This formal establishment enables the expansion of this work.

Statement of Faith

This statement of faith forms the core of our foundation and our work. It is our guide and inspiration to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to live according to the truth of the Word of God.

Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone

We believe that the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. It is the highest and ultimate authority for our faith and practice. Only through Scripture does God reveal His will to humanity and guide us in truth and righteousness. We strive to base our lives and ministry on the Holy Scriptures, recognizing that the Word of God is the source of all true knowledge of Him.

Sola Gratia – Grace Alone

We believe that salvation is a free gift of God's grace, obtained through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ. It is not based on human efforts, merits, or works, but entirely on God's gracious and sovereign choice. We are called to live in humility and gratitude, knowing that it is only by grace that we are saved and can have a relationship with God.

Sola Fide – Faith Alone

We believe that we are justified by faith alone, without the works of the law. It is through faith in Jesus Christ that we receive forgiveness of sins and are declared righteous before God. This faith is a living, active commitment to Christ that transforms our entire life and leads us to live in obedience and love.

Solus Christus – Christ Alone

We believe that Jesus Christ is the only Mediator and Redeemer. Only through His life, death, and resurrection do we have access to God and eternal life. There is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved. We confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and proclaim Him as the only hope for humanity.

Soli Deo Gloria – To God Alone Be the Glory

We believe that all honor, glory, and worship belong to God alone. In everything we do, we strive to glorify God, for He is the Creator, Sustainer, and Finisher of all things. We acknowledge that our highest purpose and greatest joy is to know, love, and glorify God eternally.

Our Objectives

In brief

Our vision is to create a robust Christian media presence that faithfully represents the Word of God, the Bible. We do this by producing high-quality productions with engaging and biblically faithful content. We believe that the gospel deserves the highest quality both technically and substantively, and that this contributes to the mission of making disciples, as commanded in Matthew 28:16-20.

Productions for Christians

It is our desire to provide Christians with education in the pure doctrines of the Bible. Guided by the principles of Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Solus Christus, Sola Scriptura, and Soli Deo Gloria, we strive to present the gospel in its purest form.

Ephesians 4 emphasizes the importance of sound teaching for spiritual maturity. Our goal is to create pure, biblically grounded productions that equip Christians with the sound teaching of Scripture, helping them to resist false teachings and grow in their faith. It is our prayer that they can fulfill their Christian calling with confidence in God and that we can contribute to their biblical knowledge, ensuring they are well-grounded in their faith.

Productions for non-Christians

We aim to reach people who have not yet come to know Jesus Christ. We do this by creating programs that appeal to non-Christians. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20 is the driving force behind our work. Jesus instructed His followers to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe His commandments.

This mission applies not only to the original disciples but to all believers today. We are committed to fulfilling this mission by spreading the message of salvation and forgiveness of sins.

Productions for Third Parties

We produce digital media content for broadcasters, ministries such as Bible schools, and for groups that share our commitment to purely biblical teaching.

If believers are interested in collaborating with us in proclaiming the gospel and supporting these goals, we explore the possibilities of doing this together.

Our Activities

To achieve our goal, the foundation undertakes the following activities:

- 1 Creating and distributing digital media products that convey the biblically faithful evangelical message. This includes videos, television and radio programs, audiovisual programs, podcasts, and vlogs.
- 2 Supporting and collaborating with third-party initiatives in the creation and distribution of such digital media products.
- 3 Creating and distributing educational, marketing, and promotional materials that convey the biblically faithful evangelical message.

The Board

Composition of the Board

Upon the establishment of The Gospel Guardians Foundation, the following board was appointed:

<i>Chairman:</i>	Jeroen Hartenberg
<i>Treasurer:</i>	William Latour
<i>Secretary:</i>	Annelies Heinen-van den Brink
<i>General Board Member:</i>	Christian Nolles
<i>General Board Member:</i>	Roosmarijn Zier
<i>General Board Member:</i>	Erwin Heinen

Board Duties

The board of the foundation consists of at least three persons, including a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer. Board members are appointed for an indefinite period and can jointly represent the foundation.

The board is responsible for:

- Assessing requests from third parties to share the foundation's content.
- Evaluating the foundation's own (to be created) content for the purity of the gospel.
- Recording and monitoring board decisions.
- Keeping the policy plan up to date.
- The financial accountability of the foundation, which includes:
 - Preparing an annual budget.

- Establishing and approving the annual financial statement.
- Managing funds.
- Allocating funds and creating provisions.

Financial Management and Fundraising

Fundraising Methods

The foundation obtains its income from the following sources:

- **Donations:** Contributions from individuals and organizations, with a minimum annual amount set by the board.
- **Sponsorships:** Financial support from businesses and other entities that support the foundation's objectives.
- **Government Grants:** Funds obtained through government programs aimed at supporting non-profit activities.
- **Gifts, Inheritances, and Legacies:** Bequests of financial resources or properties to the foundation.
- **Other Acquisitions and Benefits:** Various other forms of income that align with the foundation's objectives.

Expenditure of Funds

The foundation's expenditures are focused on the following areas and are non-profit in nature:

- **Production Costs:** Expenses for creating digital media products, including equipment, software, and personnel costs.
- **Distribution Costs:** Expenses for distributing media products, such as server costs, advertising costs, and any licensing fees.
- **Support for Third Parties:** Funding and support for third-party initiatives that contribute to the foundation's objectives.
- **Educational, Marketing, and Promotional Materials:** Costs for developing and distributing materials that convey the biblically faithful evangelical message.
- **General and Operational Costs:** Including administration, office supplies, and other operational costs necessary for the foundation's daily functioning.

Financial Management

The foundation's assets are managed by the board under the following guidelines:

- **Responsible Management:** The board manages the financial resources in a manner consistent with the foundation's objectives, ensuring the continuity of activities.
- **Decision-making:** The control over the foundation's assets is equally distributed among all board members. Decisions regarding financial management are made based on a majority vote within the board.
- **Compensation:** Board members may not receive any remuneration other than a reasonable attendance fee. Expenses incurred in the performance of their duties may be reimbursed by the foundation.

Transparency and Accountability

Each year, a balance sheet and a statement of income and expenses are prepared by the treasurer, which are then reviewed and approved by the board. These documents are available to donors and other stakeholders.

Administrative Information

<i>Formal registered name:</i>	Stichting The Gospel Guardians
<i>Legal Form:</i>	Foundation
<i>Registered Office:</i>	Municipality of Hellendoorn, the Netherlands
<i>Date of Establishment:</i>	July 22, 2024
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