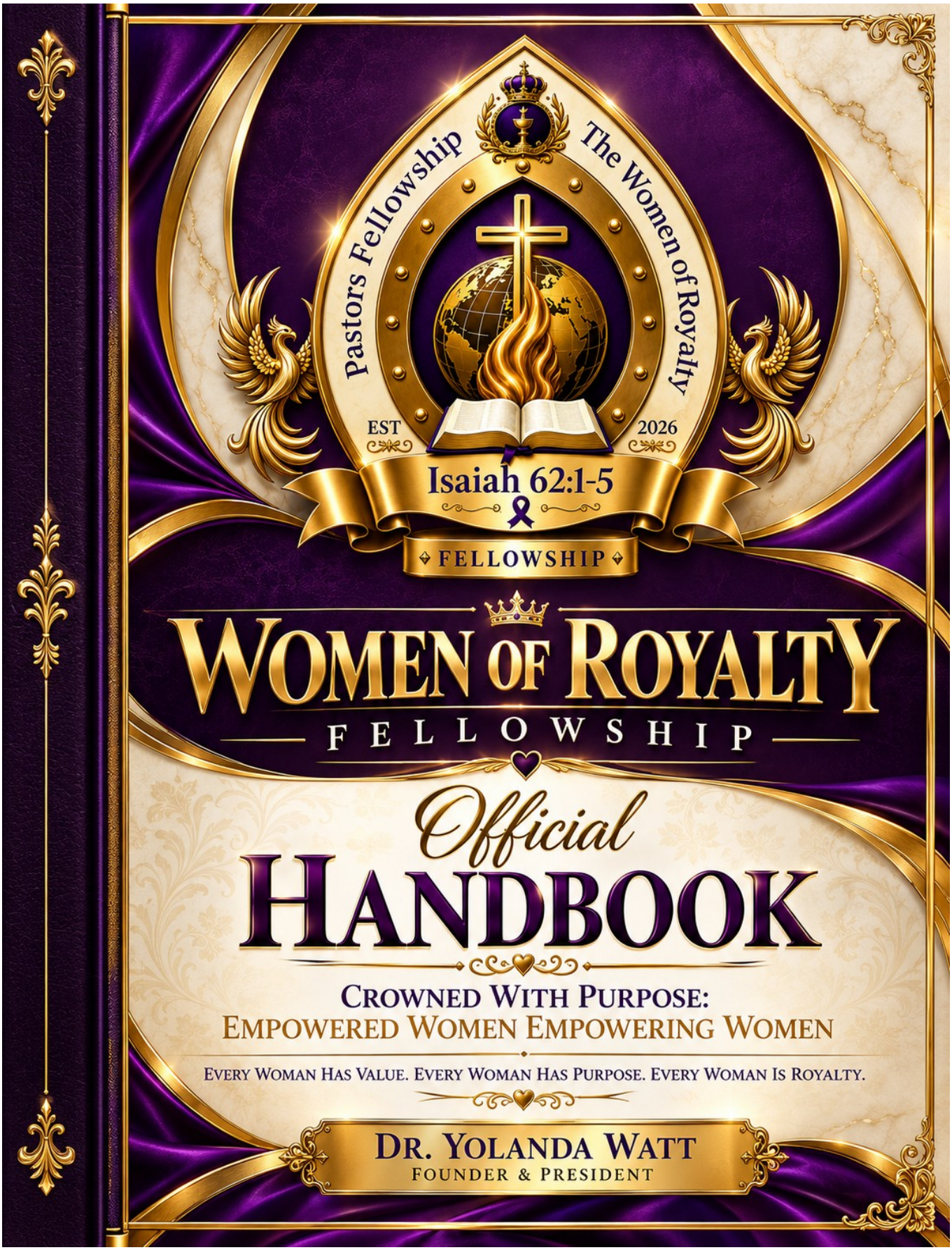

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FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

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FELLOWSHIP

OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP HANDBOOK

2026–2027 | Founding Edition

Founder & President: Dr. Yolanda Watt

Theme: Crowned With Purpose — Empowered Women Empowering Women

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1. Welcome to the Sisterhood

Welcome to Women of Royalty Fellowship, a welcoming, non-denominational community of women committed to meaningful sisterhood, collaboration, empowerment, education, leadership development, and service. Royalty is not a title of superiority; it is a reminder of every woman's inherent value, dignity, and potential.

2. Our Vision, Mission & Values

Vision

To cultivate a connected community of confident, compassionate women who support one another, develop their gifts, and make a lasting difference in their families and communities.

Mission

To empower women through fellowship, mentorship, personal development, leadership education, networking, and community engagement, providing opportunities to learn, serve, and grow together.

Core values

- Sisterhood and mutual respect
- Integrity, accountability, and service
- Inclusivity and nonjudgmental support
- Personal growth, lifelong learning, and leadership
- Collaboration rather than competition
- Confidentiality and responsible stewardship

3. Membership Requirements

Members agree to maintain active participation in the Fellowship and uphold the following requirements:

- Pay the $15 monthly Royal Contribution.
- Register for Women of Royalty classes at $25 per month while enrolled.

- Attend all scheduled Fellowship meetings, classes, and required organizational activities, subject to the attendance procedures below.
- Complete all required Academy classes and assignments before participating in the graduation ceremony.
- Demonstrate respectful conduct, reliable communication, and support for fellow members.
- Keep contact information current and respond to official meeting and event notices.

4. Royal Contribution & Class Tuition

Monthly Royal Contribution	$15 per month
Women of Royalty class enrollment	$25 per month while enrolled
Combined amount when enrolled	$40 per month
Graduation eligibility	Completion of all required Academy classes
Graduation fee (cap and gown included)	$100 — due 60 days before graduation

The Royal Contribution supports Fellowship operations, member activities, and community initiatives. The $25 class fee supports the Academy learning program. These are separate monthly obligations. Any payment deadlines, accepted methods, refunds, late-payment arrangements, and financial assistance will be communicated in writing by leadership; no additional fee is established by this handbook.

Fee Changes: All fees are subject to change at any time at the discretion of Women of Royalty Fellowship leadership. Members will be notified of changes to applicable fees and their effective dates. Non-Refundable Fees: All fees and payments made to Women of Royalty Fellowship or Women of Royalty Academy are non-refundable, except where a refund is required by applicable law.

Members experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact leadership privately before a payment becomes overdue. Any exceptions or payment plans require written approval.

5. Meeting Attendance & Participation

Members are expected to attend all scheduled Fellowship meetings and required Academy sessions. Members should arrive on time, participate respectfully, and notify leadership as early as possible if illness, caregiving, work, or an emergency prevents attendance.

An absence does not automatically mean dismissal. Leadership will document attendance, communicate opportunities to make up missed material where available, and determine whether requirements have been met. Graduation requires completion of all mandatory coursework even when an absence is excused.

6. Women of Royalty Academy

The Academy provides noncredit personal-development and leadership education designed to strengthen confidence, communication, self-awareness, collaboration, and community leadership.

Class offerings and the required curriculum will be provided through the Academy enrollment materials.

Illustrative learning areas

- Identity, purpose, and personal growth
- Leadership, teamwork, and communication
- Public speaking and presentation skills
- Etiquette, professionalism, and interpersonal skills
- Business and financial awareness
- Community service, event planning, and legacy development

Members must register for the Academy and remain current with the $25 monthly class fee during their enrollment period. Class calendars, assignments, attendance records, and completion evaluations will be provided by Academy leadership.

7. Graduation & Diploma Requirements

Upon successful completion of the Women of Royalty Academy, eligible participants will receive a Diploma in Personal Development and Leadership.

- Complete every required Academy class or approved equivalent make-up work.
- Submit all required assignments and participation activities.
- Meet any published learning assessments or completion standards.
- Satisfy Academy enrollment and applicable tuition obligations or an approved written arrangement.
- Pay the $100 graduation fee, including cap and gown, at least 60 calendar days before the graduation ceremony.
- Receive final completion verification from Academy leadership before being included in the graduation ceremony.

Participation in the graduation ceremony is not permitted until all required classes have been completed. A $100 graduation fee, which includes the cap and gown, is due no later than 60 calendar days before the scheduled graduation ceremony. Members will receive the graduation date and payment deadline in writing. Other ceremony instructions will be communicated by Academy leadership.

8. Member Conduct & Sisterhood Standards

- Treat every member and guest with dignity, courtesy, and fairness.
- Avoid gossip, harassment, intimidation, discrimination, and disruptive conduct.
- Honor differing perspectives and personal backgrounds.
- Protect private stories and information shared in trusted discussions, subject to safety and legal obligations.
- Do not use the organization’s name, funds, or logo for personal projects without authorization.
- Resolve concerns respectfully and directly, involving leadership when needed.

9. Community Service & Events

Members are encouraged to participate in outreach, mentoring, networking, wellness initiatives, educational events, and service projects. Event assignments, volunteer expectations, and safety procedures will be shared in advance. Members should not promise financial or organizational commitments on behalf of the Fellowship without approval.

10. Leadership, Communication & Accountability

The Founder & President and designated leadership team coordinate meetings, educational programming, member communications, and events. Official updates may be shared through the Fellowship's designated email, website, and member messaging channels. Members should report schedule conflicts, concerns, and suggestions promptly.

When expectations are not met, leadership may offer coaching, a written improvement plan, or review of membership status. Members should be given an opportunity to explain relevant circumstances before any significant membership action. Additional bylaws and formally adopted policies govern if there is a conflict.

11. Member Commitment & Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Women of Royalty Fellowship Membership & Leadership Handbook. I understand the $15 monthly Royal Contribution, the $25 monthly class fee while enrolled, the requirement to attend scheduled meetings and complete all required classes, and the $100 graduation fee (including cap and gown) due 60 calendar days before graduation. I also understand that all fees are subject to change at any time, with notice of applicable changes. I also understand that all fees are non-refundable except where required by applicable law.

Member Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leadership Representative: _____ Date: _____

12. Contact & Handbook Administration

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This handbook is a proposed operating document for leadership review and adoption. Effective date, approval authority, and future revisions should be recorded when formally adopted.