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**JUNE 1, 2025** 

### WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

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We believe every person has a *next step* to take. We are here to help you discover and take yours.

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#### **PRAYER**

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June 1, 2025 / Rev. Dr. Sameh Maurice

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#### Rev. Dr. Sameh Maurice Tawfik Senior Pastor of Kasr El Dobara Evangelical Church

Rev. Dr. Sameh Maurice is the Senior Pastor of Kasr El Dobara Evangelical Church (KDEC), with a strong network of ministries across the Middle East. A former prominent surgeon, Dr. Sameh Maurice was always involved in ministry throughout his medical career. In 1988, God called him to full-time ministry, and

he became a staff member at KDEC. He has whole-heartedly led his church to pray for Egypt since the early 1980s with the focus of a unified Egyptian church always on his mind. His heart is for real revival in local churches that springs from an overflow that prepares the way for a nationwide harvest of genuine believers in Egypt. Pastor Sameh was ordained in 1993 and became Senior Pastor in 2007. Rev. Sameh is married to Dr. Imane Kheir and has three sons and three grandchildren. God has worked through Rev. Sameh to accomplish many works for the Kingdom including:

- Beit El Wadi Conference Center was a dream of Rev. Sameh, who always imagined the establishment of a social services center near Cairo. Construction started in the year 2000 on land in the Cairo-Alexandria desert. Beit El Wadi expanded to a full conference center over the years and is now hosting major evangelical, sports and training events, as well as worship conferences.
- In 2000, Rev. Sameh pioneered the sports ministry in Egypt and the Middle East, as an effective ministry tool. KDEC continues to use this ministry for outreach and discipleship.
- In 2008, Rev. Sameh developed the School of Christ teaching series, which is aired on Christian TV channels and social media networks regularly, engaging millions in the Arab World, Europe, Australia, and the U.S. School of Christ teaching series is now translated into sixteen different languages upon the request of many followers.
- During the 2011 Egyptian Revolution, Rev. Sameh opened KDEC to be a field hospital to the wounded from Tahrir square, the heart of the revolution and the place where the church resides.
- In 2016, Rev. Sameh established the "Days of Harvest" church
  planting movement in Egypt. With the vision of being a church on
  mission towards other churches across the country, to assist them
  in evangelism, discipleship, prayer and leadership training.

