



A House of Compassion

Shepherding God's Flock

REV. DOUWE AGEMA

A House of Compassion

Let not strictness gain the upper hand over compassion.

► John Calvin - 1559

Discipline must never lose its pastoral heart.

The Heart of the Church

Admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

► **1 Thessalonians 5:14**

The life of the church is meant to reflect the compassion of Christ.

A HOUSE OF COMPASSION | REV. DOUWE AGEMA

MEN OF COMPASSION

The Spirit of Restoration

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

► **Galatians 6:2**

True discipline seeks restoration, not mere correction.

A HOUSE OF COMPASSION | REV. DOUWE AGEMA

MEN OF COMPASSION

The Focus of Compassion

What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray...

► **Matthew 18:12**

The shepherd's eye is drawn to the one in danger of being lost.

A HOUSE OF COMPASSION | REV. DOUWE AGEMA

MEN OF COMPASSION

The Warning to Shepherds

The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed...and with force and harshness you have ruled them.

► **Ezekiel 34:4**

God rebukes leadership that rules without tenderness.

A HOUSE OF COMPASSION | REV. DOUWE AGEMA

MEN OF COMPASSION

The Christ-Centred Balance

For the love of Christ controls us.

► **2 Corinthians 5:14**

Compassion is not weakness, but the strength of Christ at work in his people.