

Getting to know the IFCC

FOR PENTECOSTAL & CHARISMATIC CHURCHES



SERIES ON WHY YOU NEED TO BELONG!

ARTICLE TOPICS: First Article: *Why do pastors/leaders or churches have to belong to a governing body besides and in addition to being held accountable. Please expand on this, and why would I want to be held accountable?*

Let us establish, that the Lord Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, directing the church, to operate in truth and integrity in the world. To enable us to flow with the authority of Jesus, He set authority structures in place for the church in His Governmental authority. (1 Cor. 11:3-4; Eph. 11:11-14; Heb. 13:7,17; Acts 15:2,6)

A governing for body, like a denomination, enables pastors, churches and leaders to be accountable to their leaders that Christ has set in place. Such “bodies,” are not, to control but assist local churches to be responsible in doctrinal truth and witness.

When local churches operate under authority, they will be able, to exercise authority within the local church’s structures, with the laws of the country. Every country have a “Constitution,” with laws that need to be obeyed and adhered to.

When laws are set in place contrary to the scriptures, a denominational body, together with other denominations, can agree to appeal to the State and oppose such laws.

IFCC, is such a “body, that acts as an “Umbrella body” with different “flows” that express different leadership styles. Every local church has its own constitution, that operates autonomously and in submission to the structures, that is in IFCC.

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