

Getting to know the IFCC

FOR PENTECOSTAL & CHARISMATIC CHURCHES



ARTICLE THREE

HOW YOU START YOUR MINISTRY JOURNEY, WILL DETERMINE HOW FRUITFUL YOU WILL BE!

God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ desires that every person to be fruitful, prepared and productive. Therefore, every person's journey starts before time begins, as He predestined us in Christ Jesus, as we were in the mind of God, our Creator. When He breathed upon us, at birth, for this life's experience! Important to understand our spiritual journey, can only start, when we respond, to Jesus as our Savior and Lord, then we are born again by the Holy Spirit and His Word!

After being born of the Spirit, we need to be part of a local church, to be fed on the milk of the Word, to grow thereby. In the local church everybody must grow in different phases, not only in knowledge but also in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and in service! This will cause a person to grow and advance in leadership through disciplines and accountability. The leadership and congregation will recognize the progress and development in the person's, commitment, willing to serve, taking responsibility and accountability to the leadership.

The above prepares the person for his journey for the ministry, and the call of God upon the individual's life! It is always better for a person entering the ministry to stay connected to his/her pastor and church. Your pastor and other recognized senior pioneers who you relate to, will assist you on your journey because of their experience. There are many pitfalls, challenges and difficulties, on and during your ministry journey.

My personal advice is to stay connected and be accountable to an "umbrella" organization, like IFCC. No one should ever be a 'lone ranger,' but be accountable, teachable and open for correction!

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WHY YOU NEED TO BELONG

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