

GLORIOUS CHRIST AMBASSADORS MINISTRIES INT'L (A.K.A. HOUSE OF GRACE)

HISTORY

Glorious Christ Ambassadors Ministries Int'l, a.k.a. House of Grace, is a glorious church of love and grace with the aim of equipping the leaders and people, empowering them to fulfil their calling in God and in life, and teaching others to find the same.

The church was founded on 29th May 2016 under the mandate of Rev. Austin Ugoh Nwaka, ordained in Nigeria on 19th April 2016 at the Concerned Christian Bible Mission, Nkpor, Anambra State by Rev. Chibuzor Uzomah and Bishop Blessing Kukwu, with Arc-Bishop Austin Nwodika of the Throne of Grace Ministry, Enugu.

MOTTO

Salvation, Restoration, Manifestation and Power

OUR VISION STATEMENT

1. Charity and missionary work
2. To equip the leaders
3. To see people fulfill their purpose in God and life through the impact of the word of God
4. Prayer through the Ministry of the Holy Spirit and producing same worldwide to the Glory of God
5. To make heaven

VALUES

1. Teaching the truth of the Word of God
2. True fellowship with God and friends
3. Equipping the saints
4. Transforming society, home, and the world through the Word of God

PROCESS

1. Speaking the Word of God in and out of season
2. Intercessory prayer through the Word of God and in Spirit
3. Equipping people for service through training in observing the Word of God (Matt. 28:20)
4. Serving the needy and widow (James 1:27)
5. Making disciples (Mark 16:15)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth,
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried,
He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead,
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins,
The Resurrection of the body, and Life Everlasting. Amen!

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in their original writing are fully inspired by God and accepted as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
2. We believe that through the Scriptures, God has revealed Himself and given us an authoritative disclosure of His character and will.
3. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
4. We believe that human beings-though created in the image of God-are sinful, guilty, and lost without Christ; and that understanding this truth is a prerequisite for salvation.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, is true God and true man.
6. We believe that Jesus Christ, as God incarnate, is unique and sinless.
7. We believe that on the cross, Jesus Christ died for our sins and was judged by God in our place.
8. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus, His ascension into Heaven, and His ministry as our High Priest and Advocate.
9. We believe that the historical Jesus and the glorified Christ are the same person.
10. We believe that, because of the substituting Calvary sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God truly forgives those who repent and believe in His Son.
11. We believe that all who are justified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ are born again of the Spirit and become Children of God.
12. We believe:
 - a. In the baptism of the Holy Spirit, by which believers are empowered and equipped for service,
 - b. In the gifts and fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and

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c. In the God-given ministries of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher.

13. We believe in the resurrection of both the just and unjust; eternal life for the redeemed and eternal damnation for those who reject salvation in Jesus Christ.

14. We believe in one true and universal church of redeemed believers, regenerated by the Holy Spirit. The local church should express this universal church, and new birth and personal confession of faith are required for membership.

15. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed the two sacraments-baptism and the Lord's Supper-to be observed as acts of obedience and witnesses to Christian faith.

16. We believe that immersion in baptism symbolizes identification with Christ's death and resurrection.

17. We believe that the Lord's Supper is a symbolic sharing in the broken body and shed blood of Christ, in remembrance of His sacrifice until He comes.

18. We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ in power and glory to judge the living and the dead.

DOCTRINE

1. DOCTRINAL UNITY:

- a. Agreement with the concerned bible mission statement of faith,
- b. Maintaining the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace in the presence of non-essential doctrinal diversity.

2. Philosophical Agreement - Mission, Vision and Value statements.

3. Relational unity and connection - Commitment to the following principles:

- a. We recognise that a vital part of the meaning of membership includes a sense of God's calling and joining,
- b. In order to facilitate effective and biblical input to member churches, leaders of member churches must maintain healthy Relationships with other Pastors, Regional Directors and International Apostolic team members,
- c. We are committed to building and maintaining an atmosphere of love, trust, humility and respect while following the golden rule of 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you'.
- d. We are committed to conflict resolution through the principles and patterns of the Scripture.
- e. We are committed to relationships that are free from slander, gossip and divisiveness.
- f. We are committed to a redemptive process of Biblical disciple and restoration.

4. Financial integrity and Accountability:

- a. On application: disclosure upon request in respect to all aspects of finances,
- b. Ongoing: Maintain the highest level of financial integrity and good financial reporting.
- c. Audit of the account should be made two times in a year.
- d. Commitment of accountability in all financial matters.

5. Discipleship and Leadership Development - A commitment to making disciples and developing leaders.
6. Stewardship of the next generation - according to context; a commitment to evangelize and disciple children, youth and campus.
7. Moral and Ethical Integrity - the Leadership team of every member church subscribes to the biblical standards of ethics and morality.
8. Financial contribution - Every member of the church contributes free will donations to the church when the need arise.
9. Governmental connection: Glorious Christ Ambassadors Ministries recognises the authority of the church as well as the authority of the International Apostolic Team and Regional Leadership Team.

In order to grow healthy churches, the International Apostolic Team authority is primarily expressed in the following area:

- a. To strengthen and establish churches:
 - i. Provide Pastoral support and encouragement to the region's leaders.
 - ii. Communicate Glorious Christ Ambassadors Ministries, Vision and Values,
 - iii. Facilitate conferences, staff meetings and other regional events.
 - iv. Help train and appoint elders
 - v. Mediate church conflicts.
 - vi. Coordinate regional church-planting and mission efforts
 - vii. Understand and support core ministries and their policies.