# ALL CHRISTIANS' FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

## MINISTRY'S OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES:

- DELIGATED AUTHORITY
- THE DISCIPLESHIP OF GOD'S PEOPLE
- ACCOUNTABILITY WITHOUT CONTROL
- SPIRIT-LED RELATIONSHIPS WITH A COMMON PURPOSE
- A COMMITTEMENT TO INTEGRITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT INMINISTRY
- CHALLENGING INDIVIDUAL TO FULFIL GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THEIR LIVES
- STRENGTH THROUGH MUTUAL SUPPORT FROM PERSON TO PERSONS AND FROM GROUP TO ALL GROUPS

## **LEADERSHIP OBLIGATIONS:**

- TO EXPERIENCE THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY
- TO LIVE AS MEN AND WOMEN OF INTEGRITY
- TO TRAIN OTHER CHRISTIANS TO BE LEADERS
- TO LIVE UNITED UNDER GOD'S DIVINE PURPOSE
- TO SEE ALL VOCATIONS AS MINISTRY TO THE LORD
- TO GROW IN LOVE THROUGH MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS
- TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THOSE ABOVE YOU IN THE MINISTRY
- TO BE FINANCIALLY COMMITTED TO THE MINISTRY (TITHES &OFFERING)

#### CORRESPONDING ISSUES OF MUST:

LEADERS <u>MUST</u> CAREFULLY STUDY AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN THE MINISTRY'S BY-LAWS, AS WELL AS THE FUNCTIONS OR DUTIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AS TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFLICT.

LEADERS MUST CONSIDER FIXED AND CONSTANT METHODS BY WHICH EACH GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE CARRING OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, IF NOT ALREADY LISTED IN THE BY-LAWS. DECISION MUST BE A JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL THE LEADERS AND SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN LEADERSHIP MEETINGS.

WITH REGARDS TO THE MONETARY POLICY OF THE CHURCH, THE LEADERS <u>MUST</u> ENSURE THAT THE ACCOUNTS ARE BALANCED AND TRANSPARENT AND/OR MADE OPEN. THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH <u>MUST</u> BE ABLE TO PRESENT THE ACCOUNT OF THE ASSEMBLY TO THE LEADERSHIP AT LEAST QUARTERLY.

INFORMATION DISEMINATION AND CLEARITY – LEADERS <u>MUST</u> AVOID "THEN SAY" AND "UN-GUIDED USE OF TONGUE" – THEY MUST BE CAREFUL TO FIRST TO INVESTIGATE AND VERIFY ALL FACTS BEFORE DRAWING CONCLUSIONS.

LEADERS <u>MUST</u> REPORT ALL THINGS THAT COULD POSSIBLY CAUSE CONFLICT AMONG BRETHREN AND THINGS THAT COULD BRING EMBARRASMENT TO THE CHURCH DIRECTLY TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON(S).

#### THREE MARKS OF TRUE SERVANHOOD:-

ATRUE SERVANT DOES NOT DEMAND RECOGNITION ATRUE SERVANT DOES NOT DEMANT SELF-RIGHTS ATRUE SERVANT DOES NOT DEMAND UNDUE REWARD