



AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

INTERNATIONAL USA

Preach Christ. Edify His Church. Glorify God.

THE SPIRIT OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

1. CENTRALITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. “DETERMINED TO KNOW NOTHING AMONG MEN EXCEPT JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED” (1 CORINTHIANS 2:2), WITH A PASSION THAT OVERRIDES NATIONAL AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES. THE INNER, DRIVING FORCE OF OUR FELLOWSHIP IS THIS PASSION FOR CHRIST. THE LIVES AND THE MESSAGE OF AFCI MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL COMMUNICATE INTENSE DEVOTION TO AND INTIMACY WITH HIM.

2. COMMITMENT TO THE BIBLE AS THE WORD OF GOD, AND TO THE ACCURATE AND ANOINTED PREACHING AND TEACHING OF THAT WORD. WE GIVE AUTHORITY TO THE PROCLAMATION AND BRING PEOPLE INTO CONFRONTATION, NOT WITH HUMAN PHILOSOPHY BUT WITH THE VERY TRUTH OF GOD. THE FIRE OF GOD’S WORD IN OUR HEARTS COMPELS US TO DECLARE IT. “WOE IS UNTO ME IF I PREACH NOT THE GOSPEL” (1 CORINTHIANS 9:16).

3. REALIZATION THAT WE ARE ALL ONE IN HIM, DRAWN TOGETHER CROSSING NATIONAL AND CULTURAL BOUNDARIES. “FOR AS MANY OF YOU AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST, THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK, THERE IS NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE..... FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS...” (GALATIANS 3:26-29). AFCI GATHERINGS ARE A POWERFUL DEMONSTRATION OF OUR SENSE OF ONENESS AND EQUALITY. THIS DEEP, WIDE, TRANS-DENOMINATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP CARRIES TO EACH ONE OF US THE ASSURANCE THAT ‘I AM NOT ALONE BUT AM PROFOUNDLY ROOTED IN THE WORLD-WIDE BODY OF CHRIST’.

4. COMMITMENT TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE GREAT COMMISSION. A CONSUMING ATTENTION TO CHRIST’S CALL TO HIS CHURCH TO CARRY THE GOSPEL, “GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS....TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU....” (MATT. 28:18-20).

5. CONTINUITY OF THE FELLOWSHIP. SHARING THIS VISION, THIS CALLING, THIS PASSION ENSURES THE CONTINUITY OF THIS MINISTRY BEYOND ANY SINGLE LIFE SPAN AS THE TORCH PASSES FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER, AND ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER.

6. CONSTANCY OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP. IN OUR COLLECTIVE LIFESTYLE THERE IS AN EMPHASIS ON HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY. WE SEEK TO HELP OTHERS FIND AND DEVELOP THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS, SOMETIMES SACRIFICING OUR OWN ADVANTAGE FOR THE GOOD OF THE WHOLE.

WE SEEK TO GIVE HONOR TO ONE ANOTHER AND, IN OUR FELLOWSHIP, ONLY THE HELPFUL AND THE HUMBLE STAY. “MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE BY BEING LIKE-MINDED, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING ONE IN SPIRIT AND PURPOSE. DO NOTHING OUR OF SELFISH AMBITION OR VAIN CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY CONSIDER OTHERS BETTER THAN YOURSELVES.” (PHILIPPIANS 2:2-3).

7. RECOGNITION OF THE UNIQUENESS OF INDIVIDUALS. WHILE THERE ARE RECOGNIZABLE DISTINCTIVES COMMON TO AFCI WORKERS, WE ARE NOT ALL CAST IN THE SAME MOLD. THE SPIRIT OF AFCI ALLOWS FOR AND ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINISTRY GIFTS AND MESSAGE EMPHASIS UNIQUE TO EACH PERSON. THE HOLY SPIRIT EXPRESSES HIMSELF THROUGH EACH OF US IN UNIQUE WAYS.

8. CALL FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEGRITY. THERE IS THE CONFESSION THAT WE NEED EACH OTHER, WE NEED THE LOVING REBUKE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF CONCERNED FELLOW WORKERS, AND WE NEED TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S SUPPLY.

9. GOD'S 'GIFT' TO THE CHURCH. WE SEE OURSELVES NOT AS A PARACHURCH ORGANIZATION BUT TO BE USED BY THE CHURCH IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS PURPOSE AND TASKS. "...HE HIMSELF GAVE SOME TO BE APOSTLES, SOME PROPHETS, SOME EVANGELISTS, AND SOME PASTORS AND TEACHERS, FOR THE EQUIPPING OF THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR THE EDIFYING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST" (EPHESIANS 4:11-12). OUR FELLOWSHIP EMPHASIZES A GODLY GENEROSITY, AN ATTITUDE OF GIVING TO THE CHURCH. WE HAVE SERVED AS A CHANNEL WHEREBY LARGE RESOURCES HAVE BEEN POURED INTO THE EQUIPPING AND BUILDING UP OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHURCHES IN MANY NATIONS. THIS COMMITMENT IS CAPTURED IN THE AFCI MOTTO, "REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH, EVANGELISM THROUGH THE CHURCH, TRAINING FOR THE CHURCHWORLDWIDE."

10. A SPIRIT OF PRAYER, FAITH AND DEPENDENCE ON GOD. OUR ATTENTION, IN WHICHEVER NATION WE LABOR, IS CONSTANTLY DIRECTED AWAY FROM CALCULABLE AND VISIBLE RESOURCES TO GOD HIMSELF. BY HIS GIVING OR WITHHOLDING WE ARE DRAWN TO OUR KNEES IN THANKSGIVING AND HEART-SEARCHING. "NO ONE HAS PROVED THE RESOURCES OF GOD UNTIL HE HAS ATTEMPTED THE IMPOSSIBLE." BY FAITH AND PRAYER THE IMPOSSIBLE BECOMES POSSIBLE AND THE SUPERNATURAL BECOMES NATURAL. ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR FELLOWSHIP HAVE TESTIMONIES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PROVISION OF GOD IN ANSWER TO PRAYER. WE SAY, "THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING AND IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES."

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