



A Global Alliance of Churches, Ministers and Believers

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Our Vision

IFCM is comprised of a global alliance of ministers, churches and believers. Our mission is to not only equip, but also to mobilize that alliance in order to fulfill the Great Commission as given to the church in the Scriptures.

About IFCM

International Fellowship of Christian Ministries (IFCM)

IFCM is an established ministry throughout the world. Together with our International Bishops and Coordinators, IFCM has established churches, Ministries, NTS Branch Seminaries, Bible Colleges, Schools and Distribution Centers for the needy of the world. International Fellowship of Christian Ministries has general oversight of 2,800 churches and is affiliated with World Ministry Fellowship in Plano, Texas.

Accountability Structure

Apostolic authority is not just territorial or denomination. Oversight entails accountability, relationship and 'true fellowship' with one another.

To better facilitate the needs of our Ministers and Associate Members, we have established Regional Coordinators. These are select leaders in any given regional area who are available for counseling, edification and general oversight.

For Associate Members and Ministers alike we have created a few programs that will allow us to grow together. They are:

- E- Newsletters
- Digital Downloads and Ministry Resources
- Leadership Training Sessions
- Ministry Conferences in various cities and nations around the world
- Mission Trip Opportunities

Ministry Credentials

Because many people want to relate to IFCM on different levels, three different divisions of our Ministerial Coalition have been developed. These are:

- **Visitation Minister** – Issued after a period of training and instruction to those involved in visitation to hospitals, jails, shut-ins and other members of the congregation at the direction of the Senior Pastor. The Visitation Minister should be a co-laborer in the local body, assisting the Senior Pastor and Pastoral Staff in the general work of the ministry. It is during this period that the believer has submitted to mentorship and discipleship to further him/her on their path of destiny.
- **Licensed Minister** - Issued following a period of training and instruction. The commission to preach authorizes an individual to fulfill certain ministry functions such as preaching, teaching, and officiating at weddings and funerals, while serving as an active member of the local church ministry. The licensed person is duly recognized as a minister of Jesus Christ, but without the classification of being a ministry gift as recorded in Ephesians 4:11. (Apostle, Prophet, Pastor, Teacher, Evangelist.)

- **Ordained Minister** - Ordination recognizes the ministry offices of Apostle, Prophet, Pastor, Teacher and Evangelist to serve in the fullness of their calling. (Ephesians 4:11-12) They are then to serve as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a minister under authority. Fulfilling the duties of a fully ordained minister of International Fellowship of Christian Ministries.

Because we hold to 1 Thessalonians 5:12 which states, '...we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labor among you...' upon application to the Board of Elders, the applicant will be evaluated to determine if he has:

- Met all Biblical qualifications.
- Adequate ministerial preparation.
- Made proof of his/her ministry.
- Confirmed gifting and ability.
- A proven record of Ministry of the Word of God.
- A good report from other Ministers and Churches.

If he/she is so proven, we will count it our highest honor to be God's instrument of establishment and activation in the believer's life.

Associate Members

We believe that God created man for the express purpose of fellowship and intimacy. Therefore part of our mission is to establish the, "House of the Lord" in the hearts and minds of Believers and non-believers alike. The time has come for each member of the Church to take their God-assigned place in the Body of Christ and reach out to affect the earth in positive way for the Kingdom of God. Sadly however, many men and women have no vehicle for such an endeavor. That is why we have expanded our vision to include an ASSOCIATION aside from our Ministerial Fellowship.

Many ministers have chosen to join the IFCM Alliance by becoming associate members, thus enabling them to maintain their current credentials and good standing with their respective denominations. IFCM is a cross denominational organization, which simply means that we welcome all of our brothers and sisters (no matter the denominational background) to fellowship and join with us as we work to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world, boldly proclaiming and setting forth God's purposes in this generation. We realize that there are other God-called fellowships, organizations, and associations of which IFCM is only one.

Once you become an Associate Member of IFCM, you are then entitled to participate in all of the IFCM events here locally and world-wide. These include Leadership Training Meetings, Mission Trips, and Annual Conference Events.

Church and/or Ministry Participation

If your ministry or church is looking for an opportunity for hands-on experience and participation in a World Mission program, we invite you to take a look at some of the various outreaches within IFCM. Currently IFCM has general oversight of approximately 6,000 churches/ministries world-wide. To receive an informational package including a flash DVD presentation or to learn more about how your ministry can be a part of God's great harvest in the nations, please contact our offices at: (352) 383-4777 or visit us online at: www.ifcmglobal.com

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