



COVENANT CONNECTION
INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Fellow Laborer,

Thank you for your interest in the fellowship of “Covenant Connection International.” I am delighted to share with you the tremendous mission and vision of the association and to give you an opportunity to become an associate.

“Covenant Connection International” is dedicated to the care and encouragement of ministers and their families. It is not a denomination, or a typical ministerial fellowship. It is Apostolic in nature and based on covenant relationship. I am confident that it will enhance your ministry and assist you to reach your full potential in the Kingdom of God.

Covenant Connection International does not provide an IRS legal covering to those who participate, nor are we responsible for state recognition of your corporate structure. We are a spiritual covering, providing an opportunity for covenant relationships.

Please read through the remaining pages prayerfully and ask God for direction. I will be pleased to speak with you personally as well. Again, thank you for your interest. May God’s best always be in your life.

In His Covenant Grip,

Gerald Doggett

Gerald Doggett, Bishop

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Our Mission

To equip ministers and churches to reach their full potential in the Kingdom of God.

Our Vision

To deploy spiritual sons and daughters around the world and to plant churches in every nation.

Our Strategy

Provide Apostolic covering for ministers, ministries, and churches.

Network ordained ministers together in covenant relationships for the purpose of fellowship, mentoring accountability, and synergetic strength.

Network churches of similar doctrine, worship expression, and vision for the purpose of promoting church development, growth, and multiplication.

Mobilize ministers, churches, businesspersons, and the Body of Christ for the purpose of evangelism, church planting, and world missions.

Synergize relationships and resources for the purpose of advancing individual churches and ministries.

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Privileges and Responsibilities

Privileges of Membership:

Valid Apostolic Covering

Personal Mentoring

Covenant Relationships

Fellowship

Identity

Resources

Conferences, retreats, camps, etc

Opportunities to minister

Referrals

Responsibilities of Membership:

Live the overcoming Christian life

Maintain godly family relationships

Financial Integrity

Commitment to a local church

Build covenant relationships with other members

Participate in “Covenant Connection” activities and projects

Financial support

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Covenant Churches

The Purpose

To build cutting edge churches which are strong spiritually, relationally, and financially

To equip churches to be effective in evangelism, discipleship, shepherding, and leadership training.

To influence churches to grow rapidly

To network relationally, and to share resources for the purpose of strength and growth.

The Benefits

Valid Apostolic covering and counsel including time and availability

Pastoral mentoring

Church development

Conflict resolution and crisis prevention

Resources and relationships including strong personal relationships with spouse and children

Leadership training

Ministerial referrals

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Principles and Policies

Apostolic Government

Principle: God's form of government is both theocratic and apostolic (**I Corinthians 12:28**).

Policy: Initially "Covenant Connection International" will be governed apostolically by Bishop Gerald & Doris Doggett. Additional government will be added as the association grows.

Apostolic Infrastructure:

Principle: The church is founded upon the ministry of the Apostles and Prophets (**Ephesians. 2:20**).

Policy: As the association develops and others are added a roundtable of Apostles and Prophets will be formed from within the membership to oversee and give direction to the ministry.

Financial Support:

Principle: Covenant ministers and churches are asked to designate a percentage of church, and or personal income each month to "Covenant Connection International." Although a specific amount is not mentioned as a requirement, prayerfully consider a tithe as the amount of seed you sow each month.

*"And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils, And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, **and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.**" **Luke 8:1-3***

Policy: "Covenant Connection International" is an Apostolic Ministry funded by the giving of its membership and covenant churches.

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Membership Classification:

Licensed Minister: Ministers in preparation and training for ordination by “Covenant Connection International.”

Ordained Minister: Ministers ordained by “Covenant Connection International” or those whose ordination has been recognized by “Covenant Connection International.”

Open Door Policy: “Covenant Connection International” will be open to anyone with a kindred spirit and in agreement with the Statement of Faith and the Principles and Policies.

“Covenant Connection International” will function with a policy of openness concerning membership, and those members and churches will be free to withdraw without injury to personal relationships.

Members are encouraged to be involved in other ministerial fellowships.

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Statement of Faith

We believe in one true God who is eternal in His existence, Triune in His manifestation, being God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, and that He is sovereign and absolute in His authority.

We believe the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, in its entirety, to be given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, infallible, authoritative, without error, and God's revealed word to man.

We believe in the complete deity of our Lord Jesus Christ and in His supernatural conception and virgin birth. We believe He lived a sinless life and died a vicarious and atoning death. We believe in His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His future return to this earth in power and glory to rule and reign forever and ever.

We believe in the Holy universal church built upon Jesus Christ, the Chief Cornerstone, and the foundation being the Apostles and the Prophets.

We believe that for the salvation of lost sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We believe that each man must repent and that salvation is by sovereign grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior.

We believe that the baptism with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues, is given to every believer that asks, and enables that Christian to live a holy sanctified life of power.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved to everlasting life and the lost without Christ to eternal damnation.

We believe that water baptism by immersion soon after accepting Christ as personal Savior, is a testimony of death to sin and resurrection to a new life.

We believe in the inalienable right of all true believers to be granted free and open access to the Lord's Communion Table.

We believe in divine healing provided through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ as an inclusive portion of His passion.

We believe in the present day ascension gift ministries of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher, and the manifestation of gifts of the Holy Spirit as supernatural phenomena.