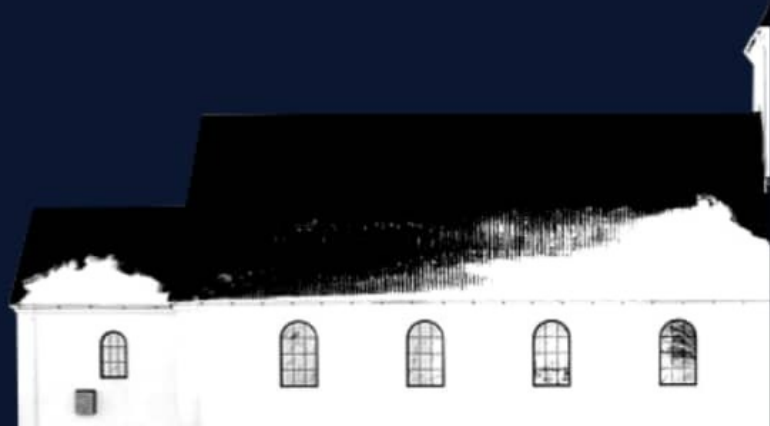


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UNDERSTANDING THE CHURCH SYSTEM

GOD FULFILS THE VISION HE GIVES

The vision of Rebirth Global Church is: to raise ministers and leaders; while the mandate of the church is: to heal the sick, do miracles, and fulfill the ministry. The Lord has committed this task to us, and we have seen great and mighty things the Lord has done, how God has reached people tremendously, and how leaders have emerged, through the church. This proves that God will always fulfill the vision He gives.

JESUS, THE BUILDER

1 Corinthians 3:9

[9]For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

The church is God's Building and in the Book of Matthew 16:18

“And I also say to you, that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” According to the scripture, Jesus is the builder of the church; you remember He told Peter, He said I will build my church.

Jesus is the one building the church, and the church is His church; it is no man’s church. The church is no man’s Vision. Jesus is the one who visualizes the building of the church; it is no man’s vision. For example, we have many churches today; the church is divided into two – the universal church and the local church, but the local churches are in different expressions. For example, you see The Potter’s House by Bishop TD Jakes, and you see Redeemed Christian Church of God by Pa. Akindayomi; you see Christ Embassy by Pastor Chris Oyakhilome, you see Rebirth Global Church by Niyi Makinde. We should not see all these churches as man’s church. We must not see The Potter House as Bishop TD Jake’s church. We must not see Christ Embassy as Pastor Oyakhilome’s church. It is Jesus’ church. The only thing you should know clearly is that, God calls a man to start.

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE ALONE

Isaiah 51:2

[2]Look to Abraham your father, and to Sarah who bore you; for I called him alone, and blessed him and increased him.”

One of the first things you must know about God’s calling is that, God calls His people alone. He calls a person alone. He calls the person to start, but one person cannot build the vision. So, what God does is that He calls a person to start, and He gathers group of people to build. God has never called the committee

of people to start a church, and He has never called the group of people to start a church; it will be one man that He gives the vision to, and he gathers other people to start. The one man God gives the vision can't build the church alone; however, Jesus is the one building the Church, and He builds His church through men. The person He gives the vision cannot do it alone. The system of the church is that, God calls one person to start, and then He gathers a group of people to build the vision, as it is shown by that one person.

GOD EMPOWERS MEN FOR MEN

Exodus 31:2

[2] "See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.

The above scripture reveals how God told Moses that He has empowered Bezalel for the building of the ark and He has also empowered Aholiab and other gifted Artisans.

Exodus 31:6

[6] "And I, indeed I, have appointed with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you"

The above text reveals the building of the ark. What God did was that He showed and instructed Moses to build the ark; then He empowered skilled men, and called them to build it physically. So, Moses wasn't the one that brought about the nail or brought about the wood, for the building of the ark. What Moses received was the measurements of the ark, the kind of things that will be

there and how it should be done; then some people had to carry it out. Just the way the ark was built, so also, church is built. God will always use different kinds of people, different time and different situations, and different places for the building of His church. I want to believe that you are one of the people that God has gathered for the building of the church.

EVERY BELIEVER SHOULD BE IN THE SERVICE OF GOD

Everyone should have a duty and role to play in the church. That's the fact, but not everyone will be. Not everyone has a role to play in church, because every human has the power to make his/her choice and decision. Some people have chosen not to play any role in the church, or not to have any duty in the church. They have made a decision, but I believe that you will not make such a decision, because God doesn't want believer(s) to just be a member of a church. No, He expects that while you are a member of a church, you should either be a worker, an elder, a teacher or a leader, there.

You know everyone will always get a reward of whatever they do. All have received talent; the only difference is the number of talent received. Some received one; some received two; some received five. The numbers may be different, but one thing is certain, that we have all received something, and it's expected of you to use what you have received. You know, in Rebirth Global church, we are raising ministers not members; not people that just come and sit. Everyone should have something to do. While we know that everybody will not preach or teach, but everybody

can function in God's house, to do one thing or the other. Now, let me ask this question, which many people ask; the question is, "how do I serve God?" or "how do I work for God?" Many people want to, but they don't know how. Let me rather ask you this question, if you ask such kind of question. The question is how does a civil servant work for the government? Of course, if you are a teacher and you work for the government, you have to work at wherever you are being posted to. Some are posted to villages to teach, while some, to town.

I remember a day I met one of my secondary school teachers in a town and I said, "Sir, what are you doing here?" He said he was transferred to that town, to be the principal of a school there. Now, the president of the country may not visit that town; I mean the government may not visit that town, to check if he is there or not, but they believe that he is there, since they sent him there; they expect him to perform his duty there. So, everyone is to function where posted to.

FUNCTION IN THE OFFICE YOU ARE POSITIONED

You are expected to function in any office you are posted. Work places are not the same, but as long as you are posted somewhere, you are expected to work there, and at the end of the month, you earn your salary. Just like the government work, so it is with God's service. We have different kinds of churches, but function where God has posted everyone. You are expected to work and serve in the church you find yourself, and you will get a reward from Him that has sent you.

GOD'S REWARD SYSTEM IN SERVICE

There is no reward that any man can give to you that can quantify or stand by the reward God will give. Men can give you some reward or form of appreciation. Men can appreciate, but the fact is, there is always a reward that comes from service, and that reward comes from God. Your focus is to seek to get the reward that comes from God, not the reward that comes from men. Any church you find yourself or any church that your heart connects with is the place God has planted you. If your heart is no longer in the church, it means that you are no longer there. It means God doesn't see you there, because men look at the face, but God sees your heart. When God looks at your heart, and He sees that your heart is no longer in a church, it means you are no longer part of the church. You are no longer a family member of that church.

ENSURE YOU ARE PLANTED IN A CHURCH

You must see to it that you are planted in a church. If you are a member of Rebirth Global Church, you don't just see yourself as a member of Rebirth Global Church; see yourself as someone that is planted in Rebirth Global Church. You see, one thing I know about trees is that trees don't change; I mean trees don't change location. Trees remain in a particular place; they don't change location. Wherever God plants you He makes you the vision of that place.

The Rebirth Global church is for ministers and leaders. The thing you will see in your life is that you eventually become the

vision. You are the vision of your church. So, if a stranger or a visitor visits our church, and we say that we are visioning to raise ministers and leaders for God. By the time they look at the members or the family members of the church, they should be able to recognize that these people are leaders, and are ministers. That is the way God works and operates. Then you have to also know that you will not only be the vision; God will so much help you, that you will also raise other people that will become the vision, in your life time. As long as you are part of this family, you will have that grace, because you are partaker of that grace; you will have that grace to be able to raise leaders and ministers.

EVERYBODY CANNOT BE YOUR SHEPHERD

Every shepherd can't be your shepherd. You have to have a particular shepherd; a particular Pastor God has assigned to you, to feed you.

Psalms 23:1

[1] The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Just as you have the Lord as your shepherd, you also have a man as a shepherd. Jesus, who is the Chief shepherd, spoke to Peter in the Book of John 21:17

[17] He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep".

The above scripture reveals how Jesus told Peter; He said, Peter, do you love me? Feed my sheep. In other words, Peter is seen as a shepherd, and he needs to feed the sheep.

Ezekiel 34:23

[23] I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them, and be their shepherd.

It has been stated that God said “I will raise a Shepherd over them, who shall feed them”. God does it in a way that He raises people who feed people. If you have read The Book of Proverbs, you will see where the Bible says the path of the just is like a shining light that shines brighter and brighter until the perfect day. The word of your pastor or the word you hear from your pastor is actually the light that will shine on your part. The times you hear something from your pastor and then you just get illumination of what to do concerning your life and your destiny, it is because that person is your specific shepherd; He is the one that is sent to you specifically.

Let me share this. You know when we were on campus; then, we listened to many preachers; we listened to many teachers. There is this preacher someone I know use to listen to many hours, every day. So, after we left campus, about two years later, that minister was invited to a particular city, and we were in the city that day. This young man said he was not going for that meeting, and I wondered, but this is a preacher that you really love so much. It was because he had gotten to the stage in his life where he knew that he needed to listen to the specific shepherd assigned to him. There is more to life, than all those campus experiences; you could have listened to different preachers, but by the time you left campus, you realize that you need to hear something, and some of these preachers are not saying the real thing you actually need because those people are not your Shepherd.

GOD WILL DIRECT YOU TO YOUR SHEPHERD

God will always find a way to direct you to the people who are your shepherd, and eventually God also wants to make you a shepherd unto some people. Now I have found out that a Shepherd to others may not be a Shepherd to you, because we have different churches. The pastor of this church may not be the pastor that God actually sent to you.

You know one day, I had some thoughts within me. There is this big church somewhere in a particular city where thousands of people gather. And there is one church beside that church, and only few people were in that church and I wondered, why will some people still be here? Why didn't they join this church, with the large number of people? It is because those people's hearts are connected with that small place, not the bigger place, because their spirit dawn on them, called them to the deep, and they realized that what they actually need for advancement in life is there. Another thing is the peace they have within them, and that made them to be there. Therefore, everybody cannot be your shepherd.

You have to know that there is system God put on ground for the church. The system is that, He appoints people that will be shepherds for some people that will be able to feed them appropriately and accordingly. I remember few years ago, that's about two years ago. One of our pastors went to one church. That was Christ Embassy church, and while he was there, he really loved the church; I love the church, too. While he wanted

to join the church, he said he heard the Spirit of God speak to him and said go back to Ijebu Ode and join Rebirth over there. And today the person is one of the Pastors in the church. Now, the point is, what God has done is that, God has been able to direct that person to the Shepherd that he has assigned to him, and say this is where I've appointed you to; this is where you will be fed.

OPEN YOUR HEART TO HEAR YOUR SHEPHERD

Everybody has to understand that you must always open your heart, to hear the word of your Shepherd. When your shepherd is preaching, I mean your pastor; you must always be around him with mighty expectation. You know, in church, most of the time I look at some and just smile; most of the time you see some people, their hearts are not opened to receive the word. They are not expectant to receive something, and you know expectations are actually the forces that pull out the anointing from God's Servant, but when you don't have an expectation, you just feel like you are in a class. Look, the church is not a classroom. You should write points, but your heart must be opened to receive the Word, because in the Bible, Jesus said the words I've spoken unto you, they are spirit and life. You have to be able to receive those Words and spirit into your spirit. So, whenever you are around your Shepherd to listen, you must always open your heart to receive the Word from him. You must not forget that you should always attend the meetings of your church; it's very important. You have to listen to the teachings of your church as well, because you have the specific shepherd God has sent to you. You have to listen to the teachings of your church. You have

to read the books of your church. It's so amazing to discover that some people don't regard the meetings of their Church. They regard the meetings of other churches. Well, we are one in Christ, but it's always good that you regard the meeting of your church, because that is where God planted you; that is where God sent you to. You have got to know that you didn't choose your church, and that's the fact you have to understand; God directed you to that church. The Bible says the steps of a righteous man are ordered by God. If your heart is in that church, it means that is your church. If you think about the church regularly and consistently, it means that is your church. Anywhere you are, your church is there. It's a system God put in place.

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THE WISDOM FOR SPREADING AS A CHURCH

YOU ARE THE EXISTENCE OF YOUR CHURCH IN ANOTHER PLACE

As long as you are part of a church, you have become that church. So, any city you enter, your church has entered that city; any town, state, country you enter, your church has entered there. You are the existence of your church in another place. Every church is a tree, with branches. So, you are the branch of your church. Church is the tree, and you are the branch of your church. So, anywhere you get to, you must always understand that you are the extension of your church, because you are connected to that church. Now, the issue is that many people who should be branches of their churches have made themselves trees and they don't know that there is no branch that can stand alone.

BE CONNECTED TO A TRUNK

And any branch that attempts to stand alone will always fall down. This has brought about the crushing of many churches today, because those people, God didn't call them; they just went to start their own church themselves. They should be a branch of another church, but they went to start their own church, not knowing that a branch must be connected to a trunk; there was no trunk they were connected to, hence, the fall. The wisdom there is that, you must see yourself as the branch of a church. So, anytime God wants a church to enter a particular city, town, region or country, what God does is that he moves someone or some people from that church into that place. So, their presence in that place is the presence of their Church, where they are.

YOUR CHURCH HAS BEEN ENGRAFTED INTO YOU

Any country, state or location you are, your church is there already. The next thing is, for you to find out things you need to put in place, for the starting of your church there; things you need to know for the starting of your church there. You have to know that your church has been engrafted into you by God, as long as you are part of that church. Your duty now is, to be an extension of that church. I remember Pastor Chris Oyakhilome of Christ Embassy. He said something that really struck my heart. He said most of the time, as a pastor when you tell people to start the branch of the church where they are, many of them always think that you are trying to extend your vision to where they are; many of them always think that the

pastor is trying to extend the vision through them to another city. He said they didn't know that the church is no man's vision, because when the man dies the vision will still exist. The Church of Jesus cannot die; it will still exist. The twelve Apostles in the Bible are dead, but the Church of Jesus still exists today. People often think that maybe the pastor is trying to extend the church to another place, or to start more branches, or to increase the numbers of the branches, but they didn't know that the system God put in place is that as long as they are part of that church, wherever they get to, the church must be there. He emphasized the fact that, one of the reasons many people could not be great in the Kingdom, or could not be highly influential as they should be in the kingdom, was because they didn't understand that starting the branch of a church is actually a privilege God offers them to rise in the kingdom. You realize that people who are not as gifted as they are, people who are not as wise as they are, but obedient to the word of the pastor; the ones with the right heart and are diligent enough to start the branch of the church; those people were able to rise in influence, and become giants in the kingdom, because they were able to do the appropriate thing. When God wants to increase your influence in the kingdom, He puts it in your heart to start the branch of your church, when you move to another city. That is what God does. Everyone needs to understand the secret behind planting the church everywhere they go.

STARTING A BRANCH OF YOUR CHURCH GRANTS YOU FULL ACCESS TO THE FULLNESS OF THE GRACE AND ANOINTING ON THE FOUNDER

There is a grace of God on every founder. There is an anointing of God on every church founder. When you take it up as a responsibility to start the branch of your church where you are, and when you see it as a system God puts in place, you will realize that you will become the partaker of the fullness. There are people who are partaker of grace and there are people who are partaker of fullness of that grace and anointing. Planting the church affords or grants you access to become the partaker of the fullness; when that happens, you will realize that you begin to understand the Word of God the way the person understands the Word of God. Also, you will understand the message of that person more than some other people.

God is a lifter of men, and one of the ways to which God lifts men in the kingdom, is by putting it in their hearts to start the branch of their church, because there is promotion. God promotes people. When He puts it in your heart to start a branch of your church, what God has done is that He has lifted you. When God wants to lift you among men in the kingdom, He puts it in your heart to start the branch of your church, and the reason for such is because He wants you to be a spiritual authority, because when you start the branch of your church, you become a spiritual authority in that space, in that environment where you are, and that is what has been the cause of the rising of many today.

When God wants to make you a spiritual authority in your space,

in a new country or city, what He does is that, He puts it in your heart to start the branch of your church there, and if you can yield, you will be amazed at the results to be produced. As a matter of fact, everyone must regularly think that any city or any country he or she enters, the church has entered there, and don't just go with the mindset that I am going to this city ordinarily. You must always think it: as long as I'm going to this country, city, town or location, my church has entered there. That is the mentality you must have.

THE MENTALITY OF THE APOSTLES

You realize that they were all in Jerusalem before, but when the persecution started that time, they did not spread everywhere and forget the church. They were not doing prayer meetings in their houses, they went, and they were starting churches across everywhere. You realize that the church at Antioch is an extension of the one at Jerusalem. You remember even when Philip went to Samaria, they still call for the Apostles in Jerusalem, and that was in Samaria, where Philip alone started. When you see that clearly, you will realize that was the mentality they had; the mentality that anywhere we are, our church has entered there, and we also have to sustain that mentality today.

You realize that when Philip was in Jerusalem, there was no record that Philip performed any miracles. There was no record that Philip walked in power, but by the time Philip went to Samaria and took it up as a responsibility to start their Church there, to gather the believer to witness Jesus there, there was this unusual grace released upon Philip's life. You cannot make up your mind to start the branch of your church in any country

or state and you will not see grace at work in your life, or not see the anointing of God fully manifest in your life. If only you can yield to this, you will be amazed at how you would see revelation break out to you. You will be amazed that the grace at work upon the founder of the church is at work in you.

What you are doing in the church is a spiritual work and you must know that one of the ways through which you carry the fullness of the grace and the anointing God has place upon His servant is to take it up as your responsibility to start a branch of the church, wherever you are. As you take up the responsibility of starting, you are entering into things you will not labour for. You will discover some hidden truths that are not known to many.

Philip went to Samaria to start the church over there, and walked in power, performed many miracles. As you make up your mind to start the branch of your church where you are, you will be amazed at how you will grow in understanding, how you will grow in power; you will be amazed at how things will just begin to happen in your life.

AVOID THE TRAP OF STARTING, WHEN GOD HAS NOT INSTRUCTED YOU TO START A CHURCH

Although there has been issue about many people who should start a branch, but decided to start their own; call themselves when God did not call them; start what God did not instruct them to start. That has been the cause of some lapses, and fall of many; reason many people could not do exploits. If they had yielded and done it under the church they belong to, they would

have seen the great result that would come out of it. Do you want to manifest the fullness of grace? Do you want to see some realities and anointing you didn't labour for? Start the branch of the church where you are, and you will be amazed at the things that will happen.

SPIRITUAL COVERING

There is something called spiritual covering. Many people don't understand spiritual covering. Now, as long as you are part of a church, you are under a spiritual covering of your pastor-founder of the church and the branch pastor. When you are part of the church family, you are under the spiritual covering of the man that God called, and other pastors; the leaders of the branches are also under the covering of the man that God called.

I remember sometimes ago a lady was kidnapped, and while she was kidnapped. They checked her bag and they saw the Sunday school manual of Redeemed Christian Church of God and they saw pastor Adeboye there. The kidnappers said this ***one na Adeboye's pikin oo, this one na bad market*** - this one is Adeboye's child, and it is a bad market for them. That was how the lady was released. That is what spiritual covering can do; it has a power to deliver you.

I remember one time ago, a lady shared something with some people and said she had a dream that some people gathered around her; they wanted to shoot her with a gun. She said suddenly, Apostle Niyi Makinde appeared there and turned to those people, and said, drop your gun, and begin to beat yourselves. She said she was just amazed in her dream, as

she looked at the people start fighting one another; later, he commanded them, saying, pick your guns and leave, and that was how she was delivered; immediately, she woke up. Now, that's what spiritual covering can do for a man. We are all in Christ, but as long as we are under a spiritual covering too, we would be amazed at how things will happen in our lives.

3

UNDRSTANDING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CHURCH SYSTEM

EXPOUNDING THE WORD SYSTEM

A system is a group of things or parts that work together as a whole. Therefore, what is the church system? The church system should simply be defined as system or as a group of things that work together in the church as a whole.

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A NEED FOR LEADERSHIP

Exodus 18:13-27

[13]And so it was, on the next day, that Moses sat to judge the people; and the people stood before Moses from morning until evening.

[14]So when Moses' father-in-law saw all that he did for the people, he said, "What is this thing that you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit, and all the people stand before you from morning until evening?"

[15]And Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God.

[16]When they have a difficulty, they come to me, and I judge between one and another; and I make known the statutes of God and His laws."

[17]So Moses' father-in-law said to him, "The thing that you do is not good.

[18]Both you and these people who are with you will surely wear yourselves out. For this thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself.

[19]Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God.

[20]And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do.

[21]Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

[22]And let them judge the people at all times. Then it will be that every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they themselves shall judge. So it will be easier for you, for they will bear the burden with you.

[23]If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and this entire people will also go to their place in peace."

[24]So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.

[25]And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people: rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds,

rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

[26]So they judged the people at all times; the hard cases they brought to Moses, but they judged every small case themselves.

[27]Then Moses let his father-in-law depart, and he went his way to his own land.

Acts 6:1-4

[1]Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.

[2]Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.

[3]Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

[4] But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The father-in-law of Moses, Jethro, came to visit Moses and while he was with Moses, he saw that Moses was always sitting, and the people were before him, from morning till evening. He later questioned Moses about what he was doing, and Moses said he had to be before the people, to judge them; he had to be before the people to declare and pronounce justice, but the father-in-law said something to Moses, which is very crucial. He said, Moses you are not doing right, because if you continue like this, you will wear yourself out. Then, he gave the counsel that Moses should appoint able men that will be over thousands, will be over a hundred, will be over fifty, will be over ten, and

eventually scripture records that Moses abided by the counsel and he went ahead and did that.

In the book of Acts of Apostles, you will see how the Apostles said it is not good for us to serve tables, after the complaints of the Grecians. They said, so choose from among you, seven men of good reputation, of good character; men, full of the spirit and wisdom, that we may appoint over this business. What the Apostle referred to as men who are full of wisdom is what Jethro referred to as able men.

There will always be need to appoint men into leadership. Messages preached on Sundays by the pastor are for everybody in the church, but training is for the leaders. You have to go beyond Sunday messages with leaders; you have to organize trainings for leaders. The man of God is a preacher and teacher to everyone in church, but is a trainer to the leaders.

The work of the man of God is to preach to everybody in the church, and at the same time, to train the leaders. The end goal of teaching is information, but the end goal of training is formation. Something is to be formed in the leader; a principle is to be formed, and a basic way of life is to be formed; that is the essence of training.

A GROWING AND HEALTHY CHURCH

You must understand that there is a difference between a growing church and a healthy Church. God's plan is for us to be a growing and healthy church. Although, it is possible to be

growing, but not healthy, while there is no way you are healthy and you will not grow. We have to be a healthy church and a growing church.

ASPECTS OF CHURCH SYSTEM

There are many aspects of church systems. Let us examine eight church systems:

- **THE WORSHIP PLANNING SYSTEM**

The worship planning system has to do with the programs and services of the church. That's the Sunday services, the weekly services, conferences, among others; the order of programs; how the choir comes in; how the preacher comes in; how announcements are; how offering is taken - that is the worship planning system.

This is the unit, the group of people or the group of system that work together. They exist to ensure that worship and the services are successful.

- **THE EVANGELISM SYSTEM**

This is the group of people that work together, to ensure that the missionary responsibility of the church is carried out. How do we get newcomers? How do we win souls? How do we get men to come to the church? How do we hold crusades? How do we do house to house evangelism? This is the evangelism system and these are the questions the evangelism system addresses.

• **THE ASSIMILATION SYSTEM**

From the word 'assimilate', that is, 'to bring something in', the assimilation system has to do with how we bring guests to be part of us; how to meet first time members.

I know some people don't call it first time members; they call them visitors or guests. How do we make them to be a part of us? How do we make them to see themselves as members of this church? How do we create the desire in their heart to grow and advance in the kingdom and life? Also, how they can be encouraged to join services regularly every week? How do we get their details and know their workplace? How do we visit them at home? How do we build a relationship with them? The assimilation system seeks to fulfill all the questions mentioned.

• **THE SMALL GROUP OR HOUSE FELLOWSHIP SYSTEM**

This has to do with: how do we form groups in the church? That is, the departments that exist in the church and alongside with the house fellowship. Who will be/are their leaders? How do/will they function? When, where and which day of the week do/will they have their meetings? How do they relate with one another? How do they carry out their responsibilities? All these revolves within the small group or fellowship system.

• **THE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM**

From the word 'Administration', it has to do with how things are administered effectively. How do we run the finance of the

church? How do we run the staff? How do we run the workforce? How do we employ people? How do we pay people? How our resources will be managed? The administrative system exists to fulfill these tasks.



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