



HISTORY

The Apostolic World Christian Fellowship is a world-wide alliance consisting of those who adhere to the apostle's doctrine in word and practice. The directive for this fellowship is provided by scriptures that emphasize a unity for God's people. Our Lord Jesus Christ taught, "...that they, all may be as one, even as he and his Father were one". Apostle Paul proclaimed that "we should be of one mind, one strength, and no division."



The history of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of the 20th century, though glorious; sadly reveals that many contentions and strife have crept in among the brethren. The AWCF is attempting to reverse this trend by working to remove the rifts and barriers that men have allowed to happen, bringing division to the Body of Christ and confusion to the world! The prophetic utterance of Jesus, "That the world may know that thou has sent me," can only be accomplished through unity; certainly not division.



In 1970 Bishop W.G. Rowe, the founder and Chairman of the AWCF for 20 years, asked for key Apostolic ministers to come together to study the feasibility of a world wide fellowship. Presently, more than 189 Apostolic organizations have agreed to work together for the common cause, the continuation of the message of the Apostles which started on the day of Pentecost, A.D. 33.

Bishop Samuel Smith was chosen by the founder, W.G. Rowe, to succeed him in 1991. Bishop Smith served 10, 3 year terms as AWCF General Chairman, tirelessly traveling and preaching throughout the USA and worldwide, promoting the vision and purpose of the AWCF. Circling the entire world twice, ministering in 35 nations; Asia 43 times, Europe 33 times, Africa 31 times, and throughout the Caribbean and South America. Thus, the AWCF has become an international fellowship, sponsoring crusades, conferences, and seminars; and providing assistance for our third-world brethren. Bishop Smith believes that "Apostolic doctrine and World Evangelism are Siamese twins, connected at the heart".

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Greetings in the all-powerful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this note finds you and yours, well and blessed. Your faithfulness is appreciated. We are sending financial assistance throughout the world to worthy missions projects. Within the past month we have sent generous offerings to Bangladesh, the Philippines, Pakistan India, Nigeria, Liberia, Uganda, Nepal, and Ukraine.

I want to personally thank you for your recent offering to fulfill the "vision" of the AWCF. It is the ordered purpose of the New Testament Church to reach every nation with the Gospel of Christ. I am thankful for people like you that make it possible to evangelize to the extent that we do. I pray that more people will understand our mission. Thanks again for sharing the AWCF Vision for World Evangelism.

God bless,

Samuel L. Smith
Chairman Emeritus
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Great to see
you at the
world congress