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The Apostolic Resource Center (ARC) is a network of loving and serving ministries committed to see revival birthed and sustained in New England and the nations of the earth.

◆ The compelling power that has drawn us together is the love of Christ. ◆ More than a ministry network, it is a love-link between

churches and kingdom builders that long to see Christ alone famous. ◆ The Apostolic Resource Center has been established as a strategic training and releasing ministry for those anointed and called to ministry.

◆ This includes equipping, developing strategy, the ordination process, helping to establish the ministry and a public release to serve. ARC provides advanced spiritual training to fulfill the vision and goals that our Lord Jesus has for each individual.

◆ ARC serves as a “birthing station” for ministries which further the Kingdom of God in New England and to the ends of the earth.

Equipping and releasing leaders and future leaders with the vision of touching multitudes with the gospel of grace and in the power of God.



Introduction





Values

Imparting Vision

We endeavor to assist in fulfilling the unique vision God has placed in each individual. Refusing to squeeze others into our “mold” we instill into each one that they are to “complete the work YOU have received in the Lord.” (Col. 4:17). The role of ARC is simply to equip and release the candidate to accomplish their life vision. Our desire is to balance accountability and freedom, allowing each ministry to flow in God’s destiny for them. Accountability is necessary for the “equipping” and freedom is necessary for the “releasing”. (Acts 14:23, I Tim. 1:18, II Tim. 1:6)

Prophetic Revelation

Those released to minister are full of the life of God. They are men and women of God who consistently hear from God. We value dreams, visions, trances, voices, words of knowledge, words of wisdom, discerning of spirits, angelic visitations, the audible voice of God, supernatural signs, and throne room encounters as valid for today. Those released by ARC are immersed in the prophetic spirit but led by extraordinary wisdom. We seek a union of “anointing” and the wisdom of God. (James 3:13-18, Colossians 1:9-12, Revelation 1:10, Daniel 1:17, Proverbs 11:2)

A Life of Humility

We seek wisdom without pride. True wisdom and gifting must be manifested by a simple life of humility and servant hood. We train the candidate to take the “lowest seat” before the Lord that He may exalt them in due time. We reject the vain seeking of honor within the Body. Deference to others, respect toward authority, willingness to embrace correction, and a holy fear of God will be qualities demonstrated by those released into ministry. (Phil. 2:3-4, Isaiah 57:15, Matthew 16:24-25)

Compassion for the Needy

Jesus holds the answer for every human suffering. The individual will be so full of the life of Jesus

that His heart for the broken, the poor, the lost and rejected will flow through them. (Isaiah 58, Matthew 25:31-46)

Raising up the Emerging Generation

Our passion is to release this prophetic generation into their calling as world changers and history makers. We refuse to leave the ministry in the hands of the professionals – every young man and woman must see themselves as able and competent workers of Christ with all the gifts needed to convert cities and shift nations into their destinies. We will release a vanguard army of youth to higher levels of giftedness and power.

Faith

Individuals will trust God for all aspects of their ministry. This includes power for service, perseverance under hardship, and God’s promise for their financial support. Learning to believe God for every financial need is necessary for a “worry-free” future in ministry. (Matthew 6:25-34, Phil. 4:11-13, I Kings 17:1-6)

Willingness to Learn

Many seek to “have a ministry” but few are willing to learn the lessons required before fruitful ministries can be established. Being available, hungry, teachable, and accountable and trained in “gifting” in God’s pathway to be released to serve. A basic commitment to finish the training is expected of every candidate. (Proverbs 6:23, 8:32-36, 10:8-17, 12:1, 13:10, 15:31-33, 26:16)


Fellowship

This is a “team approach” to ministry that requires walking in unity with the leadership and with others in ARC. This will release even more of God’s favor upon us. Keeping our hearts pure toward one another, manifesting grace and wisdom in all our affairs, and walking in tender love will be our goal. (Psalm 166, Proverbs 4:23, James 5:16, I Peter 5:1-7)



O ur seven-fold purpose

1 To develop a deep and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



2 To become sensitive to the Holy Spirit as we respond readily to His voice.


3 To have true “heart knowledge” of the Scriptures.

4 To be a prophetic voice to our culture, to the church, and to the nations.

5 To walk in the pure character required for Christian leadership into the next century.

6 To network together in mutual love as God multiplies our effectiveness through unity.

7 To provide training and “releasing” for Christian ministry.





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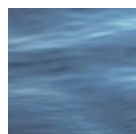
ARC seeks to be a *relationship-based fellowship*, and not just an organization. Membership in ARC requires a genuine and on-going relationship to the Fellowship. Consequently, ARC would be seen as the primary source of equipping and accountability for those ordained through the Fellowship. For those who are already in ministry and consider another ministry as their “covering” special allowances can be made to view ARC as one significant source of friendship, partnership and blessing.

Ministries recognized by ARC will include, but not be limited to, all of the ministries referred to in Ephesians 4:11, I Corinthians 12:28, and Romans 12:6-8. Some of our long term plans include:



- 1 To send forth church planting teams (Apostles/Prophets) into New England and the nation to establish healthy, Christ-centered churches (See Ephesians 2:20, Acts 13:1-3);
- 2 To establish Pastors/Teachers in the churches we establish (many of these “elders” would be raised up within the local congregation – See Acts 14:23, 20:17,28);
- 3 To train and raise up Evangelists who are anointed to gather and minister to the lost (II Timothy 4:5)
- 4 To thrust forth missionary teams into the nations with specific calling and giftings to plant churches, teach the saints, minister prophetically and serve the international Body of Christ

Membership Requirements

- 1 Joyfully committed to the leadership and vision of The Apostolic Resource Center.
- 2 Financially giving back to ARC (this can take different forms but is a requirement).
- 3 Attend and endorse ARC gatherings.



Expectations

-  1 A clear call to Christian ministry with a commitment to fulfill that calling 
- 2 A lifestyle that reflects the standards and qualities necessary for Christian leadership
- 3 A willingness to multiply effectiveness in ministry through teamwork, accountability, and Christian unity
- 4 First, a time of fasting and prayer for God's leading. We will believe God for *supernatural confirmation* for each candidate. This will include an interview and strategy session with the leadership. (Brian & Candice Simmons at this time).
- 5 Development of vision and goals that is unique to each individual/couple. The starting point is a clear establishing of the "Life Vision Statement" of each one.
- 6 Short-term and mid-range objectives will also be established (i.e. What is needed for me to be equipped to plant churches in Russia? What must I learn to be a part of an apostolic/prophetic team? How can I be released to pastor a church?, etc.)
- 7 Maintaining a pure and simple devotion to Jesus Christ. This will be known by a life of prayer, study of the Word, and loving relationships, (husband/wife/children and others in the Body), quick to forgive offenses, faithful service, hospitality, generosity and a meek and quiet spirit.
- 8 Candidate would also be expected to "disciple" others by raising up other leaders to walk in your footsteps. Multiplying our life into others by raising up other leaders to walk in your footsteps. Multiplying our life into others and equipping others will be a vital part of the training.
- 9 Financial Commitment 