

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ADDRESS

Christian greetings in Jesus name.

Apostolic Leadership international College (A.L.I.C) was a child born in due season. I am thankful to God Almighty for the vision of A.L.I.C and the strategic team He raised to enforce it.

With my missionary **experience of over seven (7) years**, God has helped me to discover critical pressing issues confronting the Apostolic Ministry. These critical issues are what inspired the birth of A.L.I.C.

The cardinal truth remains that God is the founder of the church and the creator of the world. He is the first leader the first Scientists, the first inventor, the first Accountant and the preserver of all things.

One of my Academic professor in the University, **Bishop Prof. Dapo Asaju**, once said, ***"A Theologian is the mother of all Subjects." A theologian is a trained priest.***

JESUS PERSPECTIVE OF MINISTRY:

When Jesus began His ministry. He employed systematic approach. As follows:

1. **Submission:** he submitted to John the Baptist and fulfilled all righteousness (He was baptized by immersion).
2. **Team selection:** He prayerfully chose His disciples. Many of them were tested professional fisherman (fishologist). Matthew was a professional accountant and Luke was a Medical Doctor. These set of men would not have needed further education. They were tested and proved.
3. **Training and impartation:** He enlisted them in His school of discipleship for over two and half years; tested. Proved them and then finally, send them out.
4. **Structure:** His ministry had structure: Judas was the treasurer: peter was the administrator: john was the prayer heads and Luke and mark were in charge of welfare. Focused and direction when He fulfilled it.

CRITICAL ISSUES:

a. **LACK OF PREPARATION:** I discovered that many pastors entered the ministry without necessary or adequate preparation and foundation. Based on this, Ministry becomes weak and full of struggle.

b. **WRONG METHODOLOGY:** Methodology is the process of getting things done in the right way. The master's principles must be our principles. He fulfilled all righteousness including ordination: He prayed and fasted for 40 days to receive directions: He overcame trials and temptations. He chose His disciples, trained them to understand His vision: He empowered and equipped them, and then finally used them.

Many Ministers are not committed to these fundamentals but in a hurry to do their own things. You are either kingdom driven or need driven A.L.I.C will show you how to follow the master.

c. **THE MESSENGER AND HIS MESSAGE:** The relevance of every messenger is his message. Our mandate must be in alignment with divine promises. Nothing new can be added to the fundamental. We are to receive Jesus, preach the kingdom of God and expect manifestations. Ministry is impart for impart. The situation God use you to change will determine the blessings you attract in His kingdom.

d. **RELATIONSHIP:** Jesus began His ministry with people, built it on people and endured the trouble and challenges of people. People are the assets to His ministry and challenges of His ministry. No matter how people turned against you, never ignore or neglect people. Focus on God, believe in God and people He sends to you.

CONCLUSION:

These fourfold critical issues necessitated the Curriculum of A.L.I.C.

a. Critical conventional and Ministry issues in Customer Care and Human Relations. This is the bases for Professional Diploma and Advance Diploma.

b. Critical issues in theology and Leader for Ministry. This is the bases for Diploma in theology and leadership.

c. Critical issues in Theology, Education and Community Development. Advance Diploma in Leadership and Christian Education.

d. Critical issues in Apostolic Administrations and Management (this is the bases for Post Graduate Diploma in Administration and Management).

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