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Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council Holds Annual Heads' Conference

Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) has organised its 2019 Conference of Heads of Churches and Organisations at Pentecost Convention Centre, Gomoa Fetteh in the Central Region. The Conference was very significant since it marked the 50th anniversary of GPCC as a Christian Council. Highlights of this year’s conference included an installation service and an extensive prayer by participants for the peace, security and prosperity of the nation.

Speakers at the Conference included, President of GPCC, Rev. Prof Paul Frimpong-Manso, the 1st Vice President, Rev. Dr. Amoako Korankye-Ankrah and Apostle Dr Alfred Koduah of the Church of Pentecost.

Lawlessness

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Rev Frimpong-Manso commented on issues confronting the nation and its security which he described as “the increasing acts of violence and lawlessness taking root in the country”. Rev Frimpong-Manso called on the government to take all necessary steps towards dealing with the issues.

Sermon

Rev. Baisie who is also the Greater Accra Regional Chairman of GPCC, Rev.Dr Joseph K. Baisie urged pastors to let their messages exhort Christ at all times.

Strength and Security

A Member of the National Executive Council of GPCC, Bishop Samuel Noi Mensah called on government to adequately resource the security services before things get out of hand.

He noted that, the Police service could only work professionally if there was no political interference in their job. He called on the Inspector General of Police (IGP) among other security agencies to investigate and arrest perpetrators of the infamous act of violence displayed during the by-election.

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Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) has launched its Golden Jubilee Anniversary celebrations in Accra.

The celebration which is a year-long programme of activities is themed: “Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council: Celebrating 50 Years of Pentecostal Influence” (Acts 2) will be climax in October at the Black Star Square in Accra.

The anniversary launch which was simultaneously held across all the regions of Ghana, brought together over 400 members from various churches to witness the event and also to give praise for 50 years of God faithfulness to the GPCC

The Council in fulfiment of its core mandate, the anniversary launch was held to mark the 50th anniversary of GPCC as a Christian Council.

According to him, Christians of today, would rather stop the church than be subjected to discipline by the Church.

Launching

Launching the Golden Jubilee, the President of GPCC, Rev. Prof Paul Frimpong-Manso noted that, GPCC is one of the foremost prophetic voices in the country and are grateful for how far the Lord has brought the Council.

Starting as a fellowship of four churches fifty years ago, he said GPCC has grown into one of the most formidable Christian voice in the country with a membership of Eight (8) Million from more than two hundred and fifty Pentecostal and Charismatic churches making it the largest Christian block in the country.

Introducing the only surviving member of GPCC, Rev. D. K. Saforo from the Christ Apostolic Church, the President disclosed that, GPCC was birthed 50 years ago in the same auditorium, Evangel Assemblies of God in Adabraka.

He appreciated him and said prayers upon his life for being part of a group who made a giant step to establish GPCC.

Rev. Frimpong-Manso who is the General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, indicated that, their messages should bring members to their various churches and win more souls for members know the power of God.

“We our members should not get angry when the truth is being preached, may we present the truth as Pentecostals,” he said.

The man of God admonished Pentecostal and Charismatic members not to get angry when they are disciplined by the Church, rather they should be submissive and allow their pastors to discipline them.

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Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) Honours Former President

Apostle Onyinah was praised for his meritorious service to the Council. Opoku Onyinah for his meritorious service in honour of the 7th President of the Council after Apostle Onyinah has served his second term of office as the Chairman of the Church of Pentecost (COP). The appointment follows Prof Frimpong-Manso’s nomination by the National Executive Council and later election by the Council’s National Delegate’s Conference.

**Induction Ceremony**

The Induction ceremony which was officiated by the Apostle Onyinah was organised in Accra at the Revival Restoration Centre Assemblies of God last Sunday.

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The glorious ceremony graced by high-profile personalities including the Energy Minister, Hon. John Peter Amewu representing the President, H.E Nana Addo Dankwa Akuffo Addo, Minister of Parliament Affairs and the Majority leader of Parliament, Hon. Kwesi Mensah Bonsu, Volta Regional Minister, Dr Archibald Letsa and former Governor of Bank of Ghana and Minister of Finance, Dr Kwabena Duffour among others.

**Testimonies and Presentations**

There were presentation of awards, citations and well-designed picture frames in honour of the Apostle Onyinah.

In a documentary aired at the service featuring some NEC members giving testimonies about Apostle Onyinah, they said, he has made an enormous contribution in the discharge of the Council’s mandate to pursue the unity of the body of Christ.

Others noted that Prof Onyinah has helped immensely to propagate the gospel and to meet the spiritual as well as socio-economic needs of its members and Ghanaians in general.

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Take a Second Look at Your Names - Apostle General to GPCC Churches

The Second Vice President of Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC), Rt. Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrah has urged members of the Council to take a second look at the names of their Churches in order not to be tagged as charlatans.

According to him, some of the names of the churches have ‘international’ meanwhile they do not have even one branch in Togo, yet they call themselves international.

“Everybody wants to add international to its church meanwhile you do not have a branch anywhere apart from Ghana,” he said.

**Regulations**

Addressing members of the Council at a Conference, Rev. Ankrah noted that, most charlatans have names that do not depict the purpose of the church, therefore members should use names that could differentiate them from the charlatans.

He said this will stop individuals from associating fake prophets or charlatans to GPCC adding that, “GPCC members are credible and well regulated”.

The Man of God noted that, Christian religious bodies in the country would roll out a consultative forum of key stakeholders to find a way to clamp down on bad elements and bad regulation of churches.

The need for concerted effort to tackle false prophets and their teachings, Rev. Ankrah said the time had come for churches to go back to teaching the basics of Christianity.

“We need to know that as Christians we are called to be the light and salt of the world, therefore we should strive to maintain this principle despite the challenges we come up against,” he said.

He further urged the leadership of churches to take pragmatic steps to build a new generation of followers who would be God-fearing and keep to the principles of piety.

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**Christ Apostolic Church International Elects New Chairman**

The Christ Apostolic Church International (CACI) has elected a seven member Executive Council with Apostle George Yeboah as Chairman to steer the affairs of the Church, for the next four years.

The election climaxed the 62nd Annual Ministerial and General Council Meeting of the Church, held in Accra.

Apostle Yeboah, who becomes the eight leader of the first Pentecostal movement in Ghana, holds a Master’s Degree in Guidance and Counselling and a former Territorial Apostle of the Accra East Territory of the church.

**Executive Council**

With him to run affairs are, the Reverend Samuel Amponsah Frimpom, General-Secretary, Apostle Enoch Osafa, Field Director, Rev. Samuel Addai Kusi, Missions Director, Apostle Prosper Agyagbo Dogbe, Evangelism Director, Apostle Joseph Arhin, Christian Education Director and Apostle George Morklah, is the Prophetic Director.

**Plant more Churches**

Apostle Yeboah, on behalf of his compatriots, urged the Clergy to be united in the body of Christ, and strive to develop the potentials of church members for the progress of the Church.

He praised their predecessors for their good work in forging the Church ahead.

Apostle Dr Emmanuel O. Donkor, the General Secretary, also praised the Council members for winning more souls and planting churches for the expansion of God’s Kingdom.

He asked them to continue to work hard, especially in infrastructural development, evangelism and church planting activities, human resource development, as well as empowering the governance institutions.

Apostle Michael Nimo, a former Chairman of the Church led the prayers.

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According to him, over 70 per cent of Ghanaian Christians so if there is indiscipline in the country, it can be said that majority of church members are indisciplined.

Values of Christ
He said if religious leaders change the way they preach in the various churches and focus on sermons that would bring the values of Christ out of people, it would curb indiscipline to a large extent.

The principle of work and all that will be addressed in our pulpits, there will be increase in productivity, because people going to work late and leaving very early are all forms of indiscipline, but if we begin to look at the principles and values of Christ, we will be able to address this problem in our nation,” he pointed out.

Apostle Nyamekye urged Ghanaians to do away with general indiscipline, improper sanitation and waste disposal practices in order to enjoy the blessing nature has in store for their development.

To address the sanitation problem in the country, the Man of God disclosed that, the Church of Pentecost would launch a sanitation campaign in November where all hands would be on deck to help sensitise Ghanaians on sanitation.

“Doing this, our attitude towards health and hygiene will change for good,” he said.

Apostle Nyamekye explained that, from November this year, every week they would take time to educate people on sanitation and he believes that, if it continues for the next five years, it would affect the entire nation.

Improper Disposal of Refuse
The man of God called on churches and civil society organisations to also launch a relentless campaign against those retrogressive and destructive activities that cause many areas to flood because of choked drains, anytime there is a downpour in Accra.

Apostle Nyamekye made a passionate appeal to all Ghanaians, especially Christians, to pray for and support the authorities at the national, regional, metropolitan, municipal, district and local levels in the enforcement of rules and regulations that governed us as a nation.

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Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) Lauds Establishment of Charities Bureau to Regulate Religious Organisations

The Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) has lauded government’s plans to establish a Charities Bureau to regulate the activities of religious organisations in the country.

This decision has become necessary to bring sanity in the activities of churches, particularly those belonging to ministers of the gospel with questionable character.

Laud Government
Speaking on behalf of the Council, the General Secretary of the Council, Rev. Emmanuel T. Barrigh in an interview commended government, pledging the GPCC’s support for the initiative which will involve the various ecumenical bodies.

The General Secretary noted that, the issue of false ministers of the gospel has reached an alarming rate that needed to be addressed by a higher authority.

Violate Human Rights
According to Rev Barrigh, some of the issues emanating from the churches bordered on human rights violations, while others infringed on the country’s tax laws.

However, Rev. Barrigh said the churches were paying taxes in various forms, including those on profit – making ventures and income tax for its employees.

Background
Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) is an umbrella-body of all Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches in the country set up to foster unity in the Spirit and fellowship among all Christians.

It was established in 1969 which has evolved into one of the foremost churches and para-church organisations.

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USE PULPIT TO ADDRESS SOCIETAL ISSUES - GPCC CHIDES

The Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) has called on religious leaders to use the pulpits to address societal issues as an effort to contribute to national development.

Speaking on behalf of the Council, the General Secretary, Rev. Emmanuel T. Barrigh noted that the pulp is intended for the preaching of the word of God, but there is a pressing need to address social issues which negatively affect church members and Ghanaians at large through the pulpit.

In an interview in Accra, Rev. Barrigh said “Of course, we know the Lord delivers us from all kinds of problems, but sometimes our own actions as Christians can bring disasters upon us, hence there is a need to use the pulpit to address and educate church members on the consequences of our actions.

Rev Barrigh stressed that, religious leaders must use their pulpit to educate their members to abide by the laws of the nation which would go a long way to help the country.

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Speaking to the GPCC News Team in an interview, Apostle Ayiku who is also the founder of the church said, Christians should re-dedicate themselves to the service of God by upholding the Christian virtues and teaching their children about the tenets of the religion.

“Jesus was able to fulfill the assignment because of the love for God and if you use God’s gift and the love for him to minister, you will serve as instruments of reconciliation for all manner of people,” the Clergyman said.

He stressed that, it is time for Christians to reflect on the love of Jesus as well as the reconciliatory power of His blood.

Christians, he said must continue to live as salt and light in their communities, discharging their spiritual and social responsibilities diligently to bring total transformation in the country.

Church leaders, he noted must be seen to be delivering on their prophetic mandate while Prophets and prayer warriors should take their positions as the watchmen God has set over the nation to discharge their civic responsibilities to the state.

Evangelism is Key

Touching on Evangelism, Apostle Ayiku pointed out that, most Christians are reluctant to go on evangelism, but “it is our core mandate to spread the gospel.”

He therefore, reminded Christians to intensify the drive in evangelism as a means of bringing hope and salvation to the people and also do all they could to support development projects initiated by the church.

The minister of God urged Christians to remain steadfast in their faith and have abiding trust in God since there was salvation for those who worshipped God in truth.

He encouraged members to be kind to others and do what was noble and dignified. “Endeavour to lead lives that will bring honour and dignity to the church,” he said.

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Support Government’s Education Policy - Apostle Dr. Buafor

The General Overseer of The Lord’s Pentecostal Church International (TLPCI), Apostle Dr. Richard Buafor has called on all stakeholders in education to support the government to address some challenges confronting the Free Senior High School policy.

He said, the President, Nana Addo Dankwa Akuffo –Addo being in office less than a year to implement this policy as one of his campaign promises, there was a need for corporate bodies and parents to support the policy to become feasible.

Apostle Dr. Buafor made this call in a sideline interview at the 56th Annual General Conference organised by TLPCI in Accra.

Shared Responsibility

Providing education, Apostle. Buafor said, was a shared responsibility and that it was incumbent on all stakeholders: parents, guardians, teachers, school heads and the government to work together to give Ghanaian children the requisite education they need for their development.

According to him, this policy had brought huge relief to many parents as well as households, therefore “I highly commend the President for such a laudable policy, because the policy is vital for the transformation of the Ghanaian economy.”

“I know there are some challenges that is why I am calling on parents and corporate bodies to assist the government for this laudable policy to be a highly successful. Whatever we can do to help as stakeholders to address the few challenges around it, we should all put our hands on deck to help sustain such legacy,” he reiterated.

Apostle Buafor opined that, the future of the country depend on the children therefore there was a need to equip them so they would develop on the foundation built for them today.

Achievements

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‘Use the Pulpit to Address Sanitation Situation In The Country’ - Deputy Regional Minister to Clergy

The Deputy Greater Accra Regional Minister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sackey, has urged the clergy to complement government efforts as they use the pulpit to address sanitation situation in the country.

The Deputy Minister challenged ministers of the gospel to inculcate in their youth the importance of good environmental practices in their localities.

Mrs Sackey pointed out that, Ghanaians should cultivate a culture of ensuring proper sanitation at all times in order to bring about a reduction in the number of heaps of refuse in towns and cities across the country.

In fact, these occurrences have in no small measure impacted negatively on the national economy, therefore there is a need to save our environment from its deplorable situation, she noted.

She advised Ghanaians to change their behaviour and attitudes towards environmental sanitation.

Mrs Sackey urged the Council to take opportunity, the programme to take stock and reflect on their activities for the past years so they could improve on it.

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‘Obey God and Prosper’ - Apostle Amoani Tells Christians

The Deputy Greater Accra Regional Chairman and Vice-Chairman in Accra, Apostle Dr. Stephen K. Amoani has noted that, if Christians would be obedient to the commandment of God, their ways would be prosperous.

According to him, to obey is very difficult as humans but when Christians allow the Holy Spirit to take over, obedience becomes very simple and easy.

Making reference to the scripture, “If you carefully observe all these commands I am giving you to follow, to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him and to hold fast to him,” Apostle Amoani said, Christians would not struggle in life if we followed the instructions.

Be Obedient to God

In a sermon last Sunday, he urged “accept God and walk according to his path because, he is our righteousness since we cannot be righteous considering our own strength.”

“Until Jesus become your righteousness, you can never become righteous,” he stressed.

Apostle Amoani who is also the Chairman of Christ Apostolic Church (CAC) indicated that, Christians must take their bibles seriously and always make time for morning devotion no matter the circumstances that would come their way.

“We need to wake up at dawn where you read a bible verse and make time to pray, but it is rather unfortunate that some of the current believers we have hardly read their bibles. They only take their bibles only on Sundays,” Apostle mentioned.

Apostle said the situation of Christians not reading the bible has resulted in the fact that most Christians do not know much about the bible, let alone to quote verses off head.

The man of God stated that, a prayer without the word of God does not work and is not powerful to drive the devil.

Read your Bible

Avising Christians, he urged them to pray while quoting bible verses off head so they could counter the devil’s deceptions, and also lead to a deeper relationship with God.

Apostle Amoani noted “When Christians obey His commandments, it would get to a time what people think is impossible, would be possible”.

Citing examples, he said families with a chain of curses such that no one could go to university or marry, have had their curses broken with the understanding of the word of God where they have been able to go to university and also marry.

“If you diligently obey the commandments of God and love God, victory will always be yours,” he said.

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Renew Your Commitment To Fulfill God’s Purpose - Rev. Barrigah

The General Secretary of the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC), Rev. Emmanuel T. Barrigah has urged Christians and Religious leaders to renew their commitment to the Lord so they could fulfill God’s purposes in these contemporary times.

According to him, there are some people who profess to be Christians but they are not, because they had not given their lives to Christ, they just go through the normal church rituals and think they are Christians.

The most important thing is to give their life to Christ and they must allow God to live in them. After they have done that, they should continue to live for him by the help of his spirit,” he said.

Christians’ Lifestyle

Rev. Barrigah said this in an interview in Accra. He indicated that, there have been numerous of sins and evil deeds in the country, but all claim to be Christians.

Expressing worry, he emphasized that, it baffles him whether Christians practice what they taught at their church, “there won’t be any bad deeds were they were being taught on Sundays at all Christians would practise what they taught in the church.”

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Intensive Evangelism

“the power to transform and change human beings can only be found in the gospel of Jesus Christ, so we want to plant churches at every corner of this country to intensify evangelism,” he said.

As part of their two-year strategic plan, the church aims to win 3,000 souls starting from October 2017 to October 2018 in order to get more people in the kingdom of God.

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Apostle Buafor emphasized that, if all Christians would practise what they were being taught on Sundays at church, there won’t be any bad deeds in the country making it a better place to live”. 
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1. The Church Of Pentecost
2. Assemblies Of God Church
3. Christ Apostolic Church
4. The Apostolic Church
5. Perez Chapel
6. Royal House Chapel Int.
7. Life Church Int.
8. Deeper Christian Life Ministry
9. Fountain Gate Chapel
10. Global Evangelical Church
11. Victory Bible Church Int.
12. Winners Chapel Int.
13. Foursquare Gospel Church
14. Full Gospel Church Int.
15. Jesus Generation Ministry
16. Bethel Prayer Ministry Int.
17. Christian Faith Church
18. Manna Mission Church
19. The Divine Healer's Church
20. Calvary Crusaders Ministry Int.
21. Agape Gospel Mission
22. Christian Pentecost Church
23. Evangelist Temple
24. Faith Evangelical Mission Int.
25. United Church Of God
26. The Lord's Pentecostal Church
27. Jubilee International Church
28. Calvary Chapel Int.
29. Love Community Chapel
30. Globescove Ministries Int.
31. Love Community Chapel
32. Mount Calvary Cross Ministry
33. Mount Horab Prayer Min.
34. Redeem Evangel Church
35. Redeemed Christian Church Of God
36. The Lord's Pentecostal Church
37. Agape Evangelical Church
38. Church Of Conquerors Int.
39. Glory & Hope Ministries
40. United Christians Ministries Int.
41. United Church Of God
42. Harvest Evangelical Ministry
43. High Powered Ministries
44. Righteous Apostolic Church Int.
45. Resurrection Power & Living Bread Ministries Int.
46. All Nations Pentecostal Church
47. Apostolic Reformed Church Of Ghana
48. Christ Revival Church
49. Evangelical Church Apostolic Church
50. The New Covenant Apostolic Church
51. Life Gate Evangelistic Ministry
52. Abiding Faith Church Int.
53. Abundant Life Church Gospel Church
54. Power Abound Church Int.
55. Advocates Gift Of Life Ministries
56. Apostolic Faith Mission Int.
57. Apostolic Foundation Ministry
58. Apostolic Salvation Church
59. Asempa Kanesi Evang. Ministry
60. Believers Great Harvest Evangelist Min. Int.
61. Bethel Church Of Christ Jesus
62. Blessed Christian Growth Church
63. Calvary Apostolic Revival Church
64. Calvary Power Gospel Ministry
65. Calvary Triumphant Church
66. Charismatic Believers Church Int.
67. Charismatic Faith Chapel
68. Charismatic Liberty Chapel
69. Charismatic Outreach Church
70. Christ Bethel Mission Int.
71. Christ Church Of Faith
72. Christ Citadel International
73. Christ Divine Ambassadors Church
74. Christ Foundation Ministry
75. Christ & The Answer Church Of Ghana
76. Christ & The Same Inc.
77. Christ Lampstand Church Int.
78. Christ Our Saviour Church
79. Christ Pentecostal Church
80. Christ Reminders New Church
81. Christ Universal Church Of Ghana
82. Christ Victory Evangelical Ch. Int.
83. Christian Evangelical Ministry
84. Christian Gospel Church
85. Christian Hope Ministry
86. Christian Life Centre
87. Christian Mission Dynamis
88. Church Int. Gospel Church
89. Church Of God
90. Compassion International, Ghana
91. Conquerors Chapel
92. Conquerors Global Ministries
93. Cornerstone Evangelical Min. Int.
94. Covenant Faith Church Int.
95. Cross Over Church Int.
96. Dispersional Gospel Mission
97. Divine Builders Bible Church
98. Dominion Calvary Pent. Church Int.
99. Eaglestar Evangelical Church
100. End Time Holy Ghost Church
101. Eternal Praise Chapel
102. Evangelical Christ Foundation Church
103. Evangelistic Christ Pent. Church Int.
104. Faith Gospel Ministry
105. Flames Of Glory Ministries
106. Fountain Of Life-Chapel Int.
107. Fountain Of Life Mission
108. Glory Revealed Ministry
109. God's Tabernacle Church
110. God's Wonderful Church Of Ghana
111. Gospel Truth Ministries Int.
112. Grace Aflame Chapel
113. Grace And Faith Ministries
114. Grace Anointing Ministry
115. Grace Cathedral Ministry
116. Grace Divine Ministry
117. Grace Gospel Church Int.
118. Grace House Miracle Church
119. Healing Springs Pentecostal Church Int.
120. Holy Power Evang. Church
121. House Of Compassion Ministries
122. House Of God Mission
123. House Of Prayer Chapel
125. International Life Gate Chapel
126. International Prayer House Chapel
127. International Prayer Palace
128. Jesus Christ Of Nazareth Church
129. Jesus Glory Of Prayer Ministry
130. Jewels Of God Church
131. Joyful Life Christian Church Int.
132. Joyful Praise Church Int.
133. Liberty Grace Pent. Ch. Int.
134. Life Church International
135. Life Gate Evangelistic Min.
136. Living Fountain Int. Min. Inc.
137. Living Power Int. Ministries
138. Living Praise Chapel International
139. Living Word Outreach Ministries
140. Miracle Rock Church Int.
141. Mount Bethel Pentecostals
142. Mount Carmel Prayer Cathedral
143. New Anointing Ministries Int.
144. New Faith Baptist Church
145. New Fountin Min. Inc. - Ghana
146. New Hope Pentecostal Church Int.
147. New Life Covenant Church Int.
148. New Life Outreach Ministry
149. New Life Pentecostal Church
150. Open Bible Standard Church
151. Open Doors Ministries
152. Pentecostal Believers Church
153. Pentecostal Life Church Int.
154. Pentecostal Ministry Int.
155. Pioneer Africa
156. Power House Revival Centre
157. Power In The Word Ministry
158. Power Miracle Chapel Int.
159. Reach Out Bible Ministries
160. Redemption Grace Ministries (Chapel)
161. Redemption Hour Faith Min. Int.
162. Restoration Community Chapel Of Come Back Min.
163. Revival Outreach Church
164. Rock Church Int.
165. Salvation Gospel Church
166. Samaritan Strategy, Ghana
167. Sheep Gate Triumphant Church Int.
168. Spirit And Truth Church
169. Temple Of Praise Min. Inc.
170. The "Word" Revival Healing Church
171. The Apostolic Revival Church
172. The Church Of The Living God
173. The Divine Apostolic Church Of Ghana
174. The Ever-Winning Faith Church
175. The Way Evang. Church
176. The World For Christ Ministries
177. Theosophical International
178. Ultimate Christian Ministries
179. United Christians Outreach Ministries
180. United Holy Church - Ghana
181. Voice Of Christ Mission Of Ghana
182. Voice Of Victory Gospel Church
183. Word Alive Mission Association
184. Word Of Peace-Ministries
185. Zion Community Church
186. Christian Outreach Missions
187. Gillib
188. Holy Living Chapel
189. Praise Tabernacle-Bible Church
190. Zion Pentecostal Church
191. Africa Association Of Bible Schools
192. Amazing Love Church Of The Living God
193. Believers Revival Ministry
194. Christ Gospel Preachers Church
195. Christ The Morning Star Ministries
196. Christians Community Ministry - Ghana
197. Destiny Transformation Centre
198. El Shaddai Temple
199. El-Olam Chapel
200. Exalted Word Ministries Int.
201. God's Great Anointing Chapel
202. Great I Am Charismatic Church Int.
203. Jesus Life Church
204. Living Light Chapel International
205. Living Word Teaching Ministries
206. Miracle Manna Church
207. New Christian Faith Ministries
208. New Covenant Sanctuary
209. Ornament Of Grace Ministries
211. Protestant Baptist Church
212. Samaritan Strategy, Ghana
213. Soul Liberation Temple
214. Spring Of Faith Teaching Ministry
215. The Lord's Temple Ministry
216. The Touch Of God Int. Centre
217. The Vine Temple Min. Int.
218. Voice Mission Church
219. Youth For Christ Int./Africa
220. Zoe Chapel Int.
221. Abundant Life Christ Gospel
222. Life Gate Evangelistic Ministry
223. Pentecostal Ministry Int.
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