

WORLD MISSION AGENCY (WMA) OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR NEW / EXISTING WINNERS' FELLOWSHIP CENTRES ON THE MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW) PLATFORM

Policy Guidelines For Establishing New Fellowship Centres

PREAMBLE

Mission to the World (MTW) is a vision to reach other parts of the world outside of Africa with the Gospel of Liberation as delivered to God's servant, Dr. David Oyedepo on August 22, 2001 from Acts 8: 4 ***"Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word"***.

It is important to point out that the anchor vision of this great ministry clearly points to the world as our parish as stated in the mandate that God's servant received in the historic encounter he had with the Lord on May 2nd, 1981 which states ***"The Hour has come, to liberate THE WORLD from all oppressions of the devil, through the preaching of the Word of Faith, and I am sending you to undertake this task"***.

God has always had the world in view when setting apart this Commission as clearly stated in the mandate delivered. We believe as we embark on this heavenly mandate, people will be liberated from the oppressions of the devil to enjoy the benefits of redemption through Jesus Christ our Lord and God shall be glorified.

Below are the guidelines for establishing new fellowship centre around the world that we believe by the grace of God metamorphose into full fledged churches as we have at our home base headquarter nation Nigeria in which over 300 hundred churches are fully established.

GUIDELINES

1. Fellowship centres can only start where we have at least 3 people who have been members of the church from any of our branches in any part of the world and at least 1 of these members must have attended the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI) or must have spent 3 years as a member in any Winners' Chapel.
2. An application form which can be completed and submitted online shall be accessed from the ministry's website: (www.davidoyedepoministries.org), click WMA for access
3. An official letter of request to start a fellowship centre should be written and signed by at least 2 members of the intending fellowship centre to the office of the Executive Secretary of the Ministry.
4. After approval has been secured for the commencement of the fellowship centre, method of awareness (in form of advertisement) for inauguration of the fellowship in that particular area shall also be forwarded to the Headquarters. However, the proposed inauguration date must be communicated to the Headquarters or the Regional Office where applicable.

5. Details of registration procedures from the relevant authority in the area where the fellowship will be based shall be forwarded to the Executive Secretary.
6. A fellowship centre shall be upgraded to a full fledged church as adjudged appropriate by the relevant authorities of the ministry.

ADMINISTRATION OF WINNERS CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL (WCI)

The administration of WCI shall be undertaken by any of the established ministry's organs or boards or committees and having authority to carry out a specific and / or delegated functions. The governing body of Winners' Chapel International in any location shall be the Board of Trustees or Board of Coordinators and or any other body as may be statutorily recognized in such location, while the church administration will be run by bodies such as Local Church Council (LCC), Finance Management Committee (FMC), Council of Elders (COE), Deacon's Board (DB) as contained in the ministry's policy.

The Board of Trustees / Coordinators

- I. The Board of Coordinators / Trustees shall have power to direct and coordinate the policies and affairs of the Mission as contained in the ministry's tenets of Faith and within the aims and objectives of the WCI.

- II. The Board of Coordinators / Trustees shall consist of the chairman and other members as may be appointed from time to time by the President and the governing council of the WCI.
- III. The Board of Coordinators / Trustees shall be faithful and hold allegiance to the practices and doctrine of the WCI as set forth in the constitution and in the bye-laws and all the amendments made thereto from time to time.
- IV. The Board of Coordinators / Trustees shall report directly through its chairman to the office of the Executive Secretary.
- V. The terms of reference of the Board of Coordinators / Trustees shall be as set forth in the constitution, bye-laws and in the letters of appointment presented to them at the time of appointment and subsequent directives from the President or other designated authority. The term hereinafter to are as will be defined in the constitution and in the bye-laws.
- VI. Members of the Board of Coordinators / Trustees shall be appointed from the congregation of the church in accordance to the ministry's standard.
- VII. The Board of Coordinators / Trustees shall meet once in a month and at such time (s) as the Chairman may request. Notice of meeting shall be given to members by the Secretary at the instance of the Chairman, not less than a period of 7 days, except in emergency situation. Two-third of the body shall form a quorum for any meeting.