Discover Your Ministry

All over the world God is restoring MINISTRIES in His church.

God wants to use every member.

I BELIEVE THAT EVERY SAVED CHRISTIAN IS CALLED TO A MINISTRY

MINISTRY BRINGS FULFILLMENT IN OUR LIVES

Paul wrote to Timothy in

2 Tim. 4:5

"Do the work of an Evangelist,
fulfil your ministry"

THE CHURCH IS FULL OF UNFULFILLED CHRISTIANS

In our everyday life we find:

A Bank manager that wanted to be a farmer!

A Teacher that wanted to be a motor mechanic!

THE MAIN REASON FOR MINISTRIES IS NOT TO GIVE YOU A "TITLE" BUT TO SERVE OTHERS!

1 Pet.4:10 "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another"

THERE ARE TOO MANY "MAKE ME"
CHRISTIANS! (like a swing)

YOU DO NOT HAVE SUCCESS BECAUSE:

You lost your anointing

Jesus needed Anointing: Luke 4:18

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
Because He has anointed Me..."

YOU DO NOT HAVE SUCCESS BECAUSE:

God wants to move you to a new Ministry.

God decided on my function the day I was added to His church.

1 Corinthians 12:18 "But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body (the church) just as He pleased." I have to discover my place in the body of Christ and once I've found it, this will give me fulfilment.

What does the Bible say about "the body of Christ"?

The "Body of Christ" is not a church or a building.

It's all those washed in the blood!

1 Cor. 12:27 Eph. 1:22,23

How do we become part of the body of Christ?

1 Cor. 12: 13 "For by one Spirit we were all baptised into one body, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether slaves or free..."

The members in the body need each other.

1 Corinthians 12: 21

"And the eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of you, nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you"

Which part of your own body can you say that you don't need?

(You need even your little toes)
You lose your balance without
them!

Communication in the church is very important

The body of Christ sometimes experiences pain due to the lack of communication.

Do you know that a wound in the body only heals because the red and white blood cells fight together against any virus that attacks the body?

THANK GOD FOR THE "FIVE-FOLD" MINISTRY GOD GAVE

Eph. 4:11 "And He Himself gave (always remember that God gives) some to be apostles, some prophets, some teachers, some evangelists and some pastors and teachers."

How to understand the "Five-fold" Ministry.

Apostle Is as your thumb that can touch all

fingers and hold them together

Prophet Your pointing finger that can point

to the past and future

Evangelist Your longest finger that reaches out to the lost

Pastor/Shepherd As the ring finger

(He is married to the flock – he cares for)

Teacher As your little finger

(Brings balance by sound teaching)

ACCORDING TO EPH. 4:12

GOD WANTS TO "EQUIP" HIS PEOPLE FOR THEIR WORK IN THE CHURCH.

WHAT SHOULD MY MINISTRY DO FOR ME?

Eph. 4:13-15 gives the answer.

My Ministry must help me to
grow to the fullness of Christ!

"AND IF I DON'T GROW?"

Eph. 4:16 says: "...the whole body is joined together by what every member supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body (the church) for the edifying (unity) of itself in love."

WHAT SHOULD MINISTRIES DO FOR THE CHURCH?

Verse 16 says: That Ministries should bring: "growth" "unity" and

The LIVING BIBLE sums it up and makes it very clear in Romans 12: 6 to 8:

"God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, then prophesy whenever you can -- as often as your faith is strong enough to receive a message from God. If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a **teacher**, do a good job of teaching. If you are a preacher see to it that your sermons are strong and helpful. If God has given you money, be generous in helping others with it. If God has given you administrative ability and put you in charge of the work of others, take the responsibility seriously. Those who offer comfort to the sorrowing should do so with Christian cheer."

Every church must have a "Ministry questionnaire"

Every member should have the choice about their Ministry.

And your members must be trained <u>and</u> used!!

What do I think is the most important Ministries we need in the Church today?

Soul winners
Teachers
Shepherds