

Introduction

Destine(d)Nations ... where the (D) is for doing something worthwhile – is a vibrant organism, in its early stages of development and intended to become an international movement within the body of Christ. At its core exists enormous benefits providing aid to Pastors both intellectually and financially.

Finally, an affordable opportunity is available for Pastors to gain access to resources, mentoring, skills and training to break free from the overwhelming demands of service. Destine(d)Nations is offered to those Pastors who lack a proven format, guide and blueprint for overcoming certain obstacles helping them avoid distractions which often detour them from effective ministry.

As noble and as honorable as it is to make the decision to embark upon a journey inspired by God, unfortunately, many Pastors fail to fully realize life's purpose through committed service. The abundance of tasks required to be effective in ministry tend to cause frustration to set in diverting the efforts of the most ambitious and otherwise faithful optimists. While there are opportunities available with many alternatives what appears consistently lacking is a way to gain measurable returns on the investment of time, energy and financial resources. In other words money continues to go out as expenses pile up with few possibilities to replenish those precious resources by means other than what comes from a congregation of "the faithful few" believers. Where the demand is high the Shepherd / Pastor is limited in his/her ability to be as effective as possible fulfilling a commitment to ministry.

By offering a means by which the Pastor is able to enjoy a meaningful lifestyle without the added stress associated with trying to become all things to all people, Destine(d)Nations intends to bridge the gap between the needs of the Pastor and those of the ministry. Helping to eliminate this formula for mediocrity and inefficient action as a consequence Destine(d)Nations provides spiritual guidance, professional direction with opportunities to improve the economic position of Pastor and congregation.

The following is a brief description of the benefits associated with becoming an active partner with Destine(d)Nations ... where the (D) is for doing something worthwhile.

Vision

- ⌘ Advance the Kingdom of God through effective training techniques that improve skill sets in areas of leadership, spiritual growth and economic empowerment

Purpose

- ⌘ Produce influential ambassadors who bring glory to God, enjoy worthwhile lifestyles and contribute to the overall health and wellness of the "Nation"

Mission

- ⌘ Inspire love, growth and becoming all God intends for the believer by discovering innate gifts, talents and abilities

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⌘ Economic Empowerment

1. Create streams of revenue
 - Destine(d)Nations' Affiliation
 - \$200 per month correspondence
 - ✓ \$60 monthly rebate associated with the growth of the 'Nation'
 - ✓ \$40 monthly rebate for each active partner referred into the 'Nation'
 - Website
 - Create a website that generates additional revenue

⌘ Budget Model

1. Projected revenue v. expenses
2. Fixed v. variables costs
3. Lead with revenue

⌘ Evangelism Model

1. Defining Your Community For Outreach
2. Ministerial Emphasis
3. Train, Retain, Release

⌘ Organizational Structure

1. Five-Fold Ministry of Gifts
 - Standardized tool to measure growth and ability
2. Alliance of Elders
 - Standardized tool to evaluate leadership potential
3. Pastoral Ministry
 - Standardized tool to assist Pastors improve effectiveness
4. Believer's Model
 - A process to integrate biblical studies with the preached word
 - A visual depiction serving as a tool to measure progress, growth and development
5. Destine(d)Nations Bible Institute

⌘ Ministry of Gifts

- The Spoken Word
- Five-Fold Ministry of Gifts
- Discipleship | Evangelism

⌘ Biblical Studies

- Fundamentals of Bible Study
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey

⌘ Church History

- New Testament Church
- Church History | Doctrine
- Hermeneutics | Bible Study

⌘ Duplication

1. Integrate timeless truths | principles of interpersonal skills that transcends all areas of life
2. Effectively communicate unique value proposition and inspire leadership abilities in others

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Destine(d) Nations Visionaries

Al White, Apostle; The Rock of Israel, Christian Fellowship, Las Vegas and Timothy B. Downing, Sr., Bishop, God's House of Refuge, Ministry, Henderson represent the force and leadership driving the efforts behind Destine(d)Nations. Borne out of necessity to engage in ministry according to the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit these visionaries embarked upon their journey to Pastor a non-denominational congregation of believers. Gleaning primarily from decades of experience they allowed the Holy Spirit to direct their efforts independent of the hierarchy associated with religious institution.

Inspired by a vision to participate in ministry apart from legalism and traditional views Apostle White and Bishop Downing sought diligently for methods to replace those traditional beliefs unsupported by scripture. Guided by a distinct understanding of the pure unadulterated word of God outdated and ineffective methods were exchanged by key disciplines now fostered within ministry. Encouraging full and free expression of unique gifts, talents and abilities which glorify God and edify the body of Christ, family members are expected to offer these as a vital service within the Body. Destined(d)Nations is the manifestation of that vision and is now offered throughout the vineyard. As many as are open and receptive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit, those willing to contribute within an environment conducive for spiritual growth, maturity and skills development are cordially invited to serve.

Belief

- We believe the Holy Bible is the inspired written word of God sufficient for Godly living and written by men under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Scripture is a perfect treasure of Godly instruction, able to make one wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, profitable for doctrine, for reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness that the believer may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Faith

- We believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as three distinct expressions of the one true God eternal in existence. We believe Jesus Christ, the Word of God who was in the beginning with God, was God manifested in the flesh, who dwelt among us as we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. The Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent in Jesus' name has come to teach us all things bringing to our remembrance all that Jesus has spoken to us through His word
- The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes for the Jew first and also for the Greek whereas no partiality exists with God. The righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, "The just shall live by his faith". Through confession with your mouth the Lord Jesus and belief in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead you will be saved. With the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

Doctrine

- The Church is spiritual where Christ is its founder, head and only lawgiver
- There are only two ordinances, Baptism and the Lord's Supper - these are typical and memorial and not saving. Ordinances are made available to the believer only as a declaration of faith.
- The laws and doctrines which govern the local Church are derived exclusively from Scripture
- Members are comprised of believers only - those saved by grace through faith, not of works but through the regenerative power of the Holy Spirit
- Churches are separate and independent in their execution of its laws and discipline
- Its officers, Bishops|Pastors and Deacons are servants of the church