

## Chrisco Church-The Joyful Assembly

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### Youth Service

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Topic: Youth Involvement in Ministry

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### **Introduction**

Jesus Himself established these ministry gifts.

The fivefold ministries according to Ephesians (4:11) are;

#### **1. Apostles**

The name Apostle means one who is sent out. Apostles start new works and oversee their growth.

Examples of Apostles: Jesus was the first Apostle- He was sent by the Father to come and save mankind (Hebrews 3:1); Paul (Galatians 1:1, Rom 16:7);

The Chrisco work was begun by Apostle Harry Das

#### **2. Prophets**

They speak a new message to the people/give revelation

Examples: Paul Acts (11:2-28), Acts (21:10); there were prophets at Antioch Acts (13:1); Prophet Muna is a prophet in Chrisco.

#### **3. Evangelists**

They preach the good news of Jesus Christ to the people.

Example: Philip (Acts 8:26); Timothy (2 Timothy 4:5); Pastor Gikaara

#### **4. Pastors**

They shepherd God's flock. They deeply care for, protect, feed, guard and keep watch over the flock. They are also interested in the fruitfulness of the sheep.

Examples: Timothy and Titus- they were charged to oversee the churches that Paul had started; Presbyter Kiganjo; Pastor Rose; Pastor Karugu and Pastor Gikaara.

The 3 letters, 1&2Timothy and Titus, are also called the "Pastoral Epistles" because they were written to Pastors.

#### **5. Teachers**

They are gifted in teaching the Word of God.

Examples Paul (Acts 13:1); Presbyter Kiganjo.

#### **Purpose of the 5-fold ministries**

1. To prepare God's people for works of service

2. Help us have the unity of the faith

3. Christian maturity

4. Establish stability in faith so that we are not deceived.

-We have the potential to operate in these offices.

#### **Ordinary Gifts -Romans (12:6-8)**

**1. Prophecy-** one should operate in the gift of prophecy according to the measure of faith that one has.

**2. Serving-** (Nehemiah 11:16, Acts 6:2)

**3. Teaching** -for example in Bible study

**4.Exhortation-** capacity to encourage towards faith and maturity (Acts 11:22-24, Romans 12:8)

**5. Giving-** 2 Corinthians (8:1-7). First is the heart to give, not the amount, that really counts. May we excel in the grace of giving.

**6. Leadership** -If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously." Romans (12:8). The gift of leadership is people-oriented more than just task-oriented. Pray and ask God if you have this gift, ask Him how you can use that gift to make a difference for the kingdom of God.

**7. Mercy-** capacity to detect hurt and feel compassion for people who are hurting (Luke 10:30-37)

**8. Hospitality-** the willingness to welcome and entertain visitors (1Peter 4:9)

Romans (12:3-5) The different distribution of these gifts is the work of grace.

#### **Conclusion**

Colossians (3:23-24)

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

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