



A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

2016AD, NEW YEAR EDITION

E-BULLETIN

Dearly beloved,

Praise The Lord and a happy New Year from the Apostolic Churches Alliance. I am pleased to be able to contribute to this special New Year's edition and I do hope you will enjoy its content.

In this special edition there will be an update on the **ACA** and how you can become a member. There will also be information on our training programme that's been developed for members but nonmember churches can also attend any of the programme courses. That said, priority and a discount will be given to member churches.

There is also information on some very good work that's been taking place in Luton, Bedfordshire, where the ACA meets regularly with senior police officers from Bedfordshire Police as well as the local council.

For me 2016 is a year to **do** exploits. Let us do the works of God while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work.

This could be our last year on earth, let us be ready to stay and do exploits and be ready to go.

Our platform is the world and our congregation the people.

The Lord's servant

Apostle Lloyd Denny

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ACA NEWS

Despite being quiet for most of 2015, the ACA is alive and have been planning and working on a number of initiatives. This year we shall introduce them as the year unfolds.

This year we want to support and sponsor a number of church services and events to galvanize ourselves and become both more visible and audible.

The website needs populating with new material; this will be a priority for the first quarter of 2016.

The Inland Revenue (HMRC) has been approached to give the ACA gift aid status so we can take advantage of charitable donations. Before the end of 2016, a decision will have been made on the legal status of the ACA. We will be seeking the advice of professionals and the view of members before making the final decision.

NEWS FEATURE

Membership of ACA:

Set out below is information on how to become a member of the ACA and what it will cost and what the benefits are of membership.

Motto: A Vision for the Future and brief history

With a desire to promote unity, build relationships, and see increased cooperation amongst churches, a few pastors from a number of organisations and in some cases none, came together and formed a body called the “**Apostolic Churches Alliance**” (**ACA**). Based upon voluntary relationship and partnership, this Alliance has been designed to bring support and strength to leaders of similar vision and like-passion, who have a desire to see the five-fold ministry fully operating in the Church so that believers everywhere are equipped for God's service and the Body of Christ is built up.

The Alliance has been formed with the primary purpose of addressing spiritual, legal or any other kind of issue which may be relevant to the churches at any given time or place. It is strongly committed to building covenant relationships between member churches, maintaining spiritual accountability, upholding character and integrity, raising righteous leadership, developing ministry excellence, promoting operational transparency, and establishing the Kingdom of God on earth.

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Apostle Lloyd Denny of Restoration Revival Fellowship serves as its Chairman with Pastor Carlton Troutt the visionary.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ACA?

- When you join the Apostolic Churches Alliance you'll be joining a movement of Christians in the UK passionate about changing our communities with the good news of Jesus Christ. That is a prophetic voice to the nation and a voice that speaks truth to power.
- We are in the early days of our development but it is still our passion to resource and equip churches in the Alliance to be all God wants us to be and to advance the Kingdom of God in the UK.
- With each Church that decides to stand with the ACA we become more effective in speaking and acting on your behalf - and more representative of the whole apostolic scene in the UK. So our voice, as Christians, gets stronger. And as we become the answer to Jesus' prayer for a united Church, we are better at changing our communities and reflecting the love of God.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE ALLIANCE:-

- You will be part of an alliance of apostolic churches determined to be a force for good and change starting in the UK;
- You will have access to experienced and well established ministers from some of the best known churches and ministries in the UK;
- Through working together the ACA intends to help member churches secure funds and resources to enable acquisition of buildings and take advantage of business opportunities through networking and partnerships;
- Representation on a national scale, as we speak on your behalf to government and the media;
- An opportunity for your church to respond to God's call for unity;
- Use of the "member of Apostolic Churches Alliance" logo for your website and letterheads;
- Advertising your forthcoming services and other meetings in the monthly E bulletin;

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- Regular updates on matters of interest, the law and information that might affect the church and that will help you build up your leaders and resource your church for mission and church growth.
- Training for leaders and church members on a variety of matters to better inform and equip member churches.

HOW TO BE A MEMBER

- To join the Apostolic Churches Alliance, simply complete the application form and return it as soon as possible.
- As a member church, we would look to you to support our work with a suggested annual donation of at least £1 per person of congregation (subject to a minimum of £50 a year). This is based on your average main service attendance, including children.
- Your financial support is important, as it enables us to bring the Church to work together in unity and strengthens our voice. Your generosity goes a long way.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CHURCH DETAILS:-

Church Name: -----

Church Contact Address: -----

Church website: -----

Email Address: -----

Contact telephone Number: -----

Mobile Number: -----

Meeting Address: -----

REPRESENTATIVE DETAILS:-

Name of Minister: -----

Position: -----

Signature: -----

Date: -----

Thank you for completing the application form.

(Please do not write below line)

Date application received: -----

Date of approval: -----

Date information pack sent: -----



Training Programme:

Below are the subjects churches have told us they are interested in getting training in. Each course will be delivered by qualified people and have been developed to a high level of competency.

- Church governance
- Charity Commission, the law and the church
- Safeguarding children and adults
- How to acquire a place of worship and other properties
- Ministry development
- Using the media (TV, Book publishing, social media),

ACA Local:

A key development strategy of the ACA has been to encourage fellowship amongst apostolic churches in a certain geographic area. Once fellowship has been established to use that strength and common vision to partner with local statutory agencies on the most urgent and practical issues affecting the local area. The peace and well-being of an area are the responsibility of the church. The church is according to our Lord: the light of the world, a city upon a hill so it's not to be hidden and the salt of the earth.

What initiatives, projects or programmes that are introduced will be different in each area for this is dependent on the particular needs and issues in the area.

In Luton, a number of apostolic churches under the umbrella of the ACA have been meeting in prayer every month for more than seven years. The pastors have got to know one another better and have become more than brothers or fellow ministers, but friends. Consequently, the churches have shared information about acquisition of property, church governance, not to mention supporting the main annual services.

This fellowship has enabled the ACA churches to meet regularly with senior police officers on a monthly basis to discuss local policing issues affecting the community, getting involved in the induction of new police officers in the town and providing support to individual officers who might be going through certain professional and personal issues.

As preachers and churches we know only too well the value of fellowship for it almost always lead to better understanding, working together and the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

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The ACA officers will be seeking to encourage the setting up ACA Local in other areas of the country. If you are interested in finding out more about starting an ACA Local group then contact us.

Calendar of main services in 2016

Please let us have a list of the main services you are intending to have in 2016 and they will be featured in the February/March edition of this e bulletin. The intention is to produce an e bulletin every other month.

To have your services included in the next edition of the e bulletin, please note the deadline, which is **31st January 2016**.

Furthermore, if you have an article you wish to have considered for inclusion in a future **e bulletin** then please email it by the last day of each month. This also applies to important information or news you want to share with others.

UPCOMING EVENT

Last September, the ACA supported Pastor Troutt and Beulah Apostolic Church, Shepherds Bush, held a family enrichment seminar. It was very well attended and was very well received. The complaint though was it needed more time. Accordingly, by popular demand, there is to be a follow up seminar on **Monday 2nd May 2016**.

Cost: £30 per person; Group of ten (10) and over £25.00 per person, which includes food and drink and seminar booklet.

Time: 9am to 5pm.

Venue: St John the Evangelist Community Centre, Crawford Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2HX. **Bank Holiday - (Free parking available).**

Special guest speaker: Bishop John Baker from Florida, USA.

Topics to be covered includes: Dealing with conflicts; Forgiveness and Sexual relationship. There will also be a panel discussion and time given for questions and answers.

Restoration Revival Fellowship National Youth Convocation will be taking place on: -

Friday 25th March @ 8am prayer; 11am – 2pm; & 5pm – 8pm.

Saturday 26th March @ 8am prayer; 11am – 2pm; 5pm; **Sunday 27th March** @ 6pm

Venue Address: 50 Church Road, Harlesden, London NW10 9PY.

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Any comments or suggestions on the content of this bulletin or if you have an article or feature you wish to contribute then please do so. **Please note**, not all suggestions will automatically be accepted or articles featured at the time it is offered this will depend on space and editorial judgement.

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