



Background of All Nations Outreach Christian Council

All Nations Outreach Christian Council is an independent non-denominational ministry that offers voluntary affiliation to ministers, ministries, Bible school leaders and Christian leaders who desire to receive [ministry credentials](#) in accordance with our bylaws.

Apostolic ministries are crucial to edify the body of Christ to fulfil the Great Commission in the church and the marketplace.

Matt 28 v19-20

We know clearly that God is the only one who can truly ordain and set in place and unless He has first ordained, any man's recognition is in vain.

All Nations Outreach Christian Council is birthed out of a need for a place for those who are called into ministry to have a relationship, covering, accountability, fellowship, and validation. Joining ANOCC will provide members with a place to belong to a like-minded family.

We can do so much more corporately than we can do alone while finding protection and a sense of family and relationship with those who join us in God's mission. Being in full-time ministry can be isolating and lonely at times. We need one another and need to not only give but also receive comfort, encouragement, prayer, edification, exhortation, and acceptance. We believe you will find this here at All Nations Outreach Christian Council.

We seek to help those who are called into ministry, whether full-time or part-time. We want to help men and women of God who have a desire and call to serve Him by serving others. We also seek to develop good relationships with Christ at the centre. We endeavour to network one with another and be resources and sources of support for one another and our ministries.

All Nations Outreach Christian Council will promote accountability and cover through conventions and other methods where relationships on various levels may help to expand your measure of influence. This valuable opportunity can only come through meeting and building relationships with those ministers, ministries, and churches with who you are in one accord.

All Nations Outreach Christian Council provides a home for all ministry vocations and we do not esteem any one above another. We see ministry as specific areas of service resulting from the divine call upon an individual's life, which is recognized by the Body of Christ and confirmed by those in spiritual leadership.



Statement of Faith

This Statement of Faith is not intended to cover all Biblical truth but to establish a basis for fellowship and cooperation so that we may “all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions.”

The programs and activities governing All Nations Outreach Christian Council shall be based upon and at all times be consistent with the following creed and beliefs:

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in their original writing as fully inspired of God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
4. We believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of death, physical and spiritual; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature which issues (in the case of those who reach moral responsibility) in actual transgression involving personal guilt.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ dies for our sins, a substitutionary sacrifice according to the Scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the Bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus, His ascension into Heaven and His present life as our High Priest and Advocate.
7. We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. We believe that all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
9. We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with the accompanying supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit; and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. We believe in the divinely ordained ministries of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher.
10. We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessed of the redeemed, and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of salvation.



11. We believe that the one true Church is the whole company of those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit; that the local church on earth shall take its character from this conception of the Church spiritual and therefore that the new birth and personal confession of Christ are essentials of Church membership.
12. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed two ordinances – Baptism in water and the Lord's Supper – to be observed as acts of obedience and as perpetual witnesses to the cardinal facts of the Christian faith; that Baptism is the immersion of the believer in water as a confession of identification with Christ in burial and resurrection and that the Lord's Supper is the partaking of the emblems as symbolical of the Saviour's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, till He comes.
13. We believe that divine healing was provided for in the Old Testament and is an integral part of the Gospel.
14. We believe the Bible teaches that without holiness no man can see the Lord. We believe in the doctrine of sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of the new birth and continuing until the consummation of salvation.
15. We are open to any further truth which the Holy Spirit may illuminate from the Scriptures.

“A declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us.” – Luke 1:1

Benefits of being associated with All Nations Outreach Christian Council

Accountability

Biblical accountability cannot be done by an organization. It must be done through relationships. You will have the opportunity to meet peer level ministers who may have more experience or knowledge than you. This valuable opportunity can only come through meeting and building relationships with those ministers, ministries, and churches with who you are in one accord.

All Nations Outreach Christian Council will provide legal and spiritual recognition of the calling and ministry God has already placed on you. Together we as a body will assist you in the fulfillment of that ministry. There is great power in unity and so much more can be achieved if we are one! The last prayer that Jesus prayed before he went to the cross was: “Father let them become as one”, that prayer is still a call to the Body of Christ today.



2. Fellowship

All Nations Outreach Christian Council provides fellowship and relationship between independent churches and ministries of like faith while maintaining local ministry sovereignty and control. There will be opportunities for corporate mission's involvement, fellowship gatherings, youth programs, and other ministries.

3. Education

All Nations Outreach Christian Council is affiliated with All Nations Bible Institution & Projects - ANBIP

This will help to develop you as a leader as well as your ministry.

4. Connection

You can enjoy a relationship with those who will affirm you without trying to control you and help you without trying to dictate you. You know what you're calling and ministry gift is and connection will provide confirmation and affirmation from others in ministry.

5. Consultation

You have others to call on for input and will have access to insights, strategies for more effective ministry, problem solving guidance, and confirmation in the way God may be leading you.

6. Covering

You have the protection, credibility, and affirmation of relational accountability without being controlled or put in a box. There is no longer a feeling of "standing alone" or being isolated and nor is there a feeling of losing your identity or uniqueness and ability to minister. You and your ministry are under a corporate prayer covering.

Members do not have to end any other affiliations in order to be a part of All Nations Outreach Christian Council



7. Care

You will have access to pastoral counselling by experienced, anointed ministerial mentors who can encourage, help, and love you. You will be able to share your victories and tragedies, disappointments and discoveries with others who really care about you without fear of judgment, criticism, or rejection.

8. Legal standing

Membership enables credential holders access to jails, prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric centres, and other institutions requiring authority endorsements. We can help you with the performance of religious legal ceremonies such as marriages.

However, the level of support could vary in accordance with the laws appertaining to the nation in which you live. We will also be able to advise you how to register your ministry as a not-for-profit incorporation.

9. Conferences

All Nations Outreach Christian Council will hold regular national conferences. Members will have preferential participation, seating, and pricing and will be able to meet other men and women of God in other nations.

10. Website resources

You will be able to logon to our website and download a learning material every week, quarterly newsletters as well as many other teaching materials such as eBooks and Seminar training series which we offer free of charge.

11. Certificate

You will also receive a certificate of membership from All Nations Outreach Christian Council which you can display in your office, ministry area, or home.

Marriage Officer

Currently, in South Africa, we have registered marriage officers of different ministries through the Department of Home Affairs in South Africa.



In order to become a marriage officer with under the guidance of All Nations Outreach Christian Council a person would need to meet the following requirements:

- Be a registered member of All Nations Outreach Christian Council
- be an ordained minister of the gospel (ordination certificate)
- Be a South African Citizen or a foreign national who has been granted permanent residency in South Africa.
- Leading a congregation or church which necessitates being designated as a marriage officer.

Being able to issue a marriage license means that you would be able to solemnize marriages within South Africa and that you would also be a commissioner of oaths.

How to request being designated a marriage officer through assistance of All Nations Outreach Christian Council

- First and foremost, you need to be a member of ANOCC
- Meet all the requirements, as stated above
- Send an email to us requesting your designation as a marriage officer, only once you are a member can you request to be designated.

Being a designated marriage officer under All Nations Outreach Christian Council or your own ministry means that you will have the authority to legally marry two people to one another, and the state will recognize your solemnization of the marriage as it will be registered by you as a marriage officer with the Department of Home Affairs. It

Please feel free to email us should you have any questions about membership with ANOCC or if you would like more details on the above with All Nations Outreach Christian Council