

AGAPE LINK

2009 AABS CONFERENCE



Rev. Gideon Titi-Ofei

Our AABS 2009 annual conference was a great success. Two dynamic speakers, Apostle Ekow Badu Wood and Rev. Gideon Titi-Ofei, imparted life changing truths to us which are sure to improve both ourselves and our ministries. Eighty-six Bible School directors participated and the total attendance was 140 people. Hundreds of boxes of books were given free of charge to our Bible Schools.



Apostle Ekow Wood

MEET OUR NEW CBBS DIRECTORS



New members from Nigeria

Please welcome our newest members. Rev. Gideon Adu-Ofoe, Goi-Ada; Rev. Kwame Eden, Kumasi; Rev. Margaritta Adu, New Achimota; Rev. Larry Jarbah, Buduburam Camp; Rev. Alfred Adjonteh, Tema; Rev. David Amankwah, Kumasi, and many new members from Nigeria.

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LEADING A LIFE OF INTENTIONAL INFLUENCE



Togo



Liberia



Benin

Everyone has influence. Each man's life touches many other lives. Sociologists tell us that even the shiest introvert person will influence 10,000 people in their life time.

We choose the nature of our influence. We can choose the influence our lives will have on those around us. We have a personal responsibility for how we conduct our lives. We can leave a positive or negative legacy.

We have to work to earn the influence we desire to have. Everyone has influence on others, but the size and strength of that influence depends on our effort and self-discipline. As we grow and learn we enlarge our sphere of influence.

There are five ways to gain the influence you want to have. First, you need to know what's important. What do you value?

Secondly, you need to live what's important. We need to translate our values into behaviors. Influence happens through actions, not intentions. The strongest enemy to living out our values is "some day". You need to act

There is a choice you have to make in everything you do. So keep in mind that in the end, the choice you make, makes you." - John Wooden

"today" on the things that are important to you.

Thirdly, one must use all possible avenues to leverage your influence. As a leader, you're always on call. Your influence doesn't stop when you are no longer in front of a group.

Fourth, you need to choose those who can best multiply your influence to others. The ability to develop capable successors is a hallmark of great leaders. To strategically multiply your influence, add value to leaders, not followers. Select potential leaders who are rivers not reservoirs. Potential leaders make things happen. They think differently than followers. They possess strong relational skills and they add value to others.

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Lastly, you need to teach them to reproduce your influence. Up-and-coming leaders need to be coached and challenged. Good teachers supply resources, give assignments to stretch their students, and require accountability. - Excerpts from "Leading a Life of Intentional Influence" by John Maxwell



Ghana



Nigeria