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Meet New CBBS Directors

We are happy to welcome 18 new members into AABS since April 2008. In addition to those whose pictures appear here and on page two, we mention Rev. Charles Agyemang, Divine Bible College-Juaso; Dr. John Boateng, Daystar Bible College-Accra; Rev. Emmanuel Doku, Agape Bible College-Accra; Rev. Harrison Amoateng, Crio Bible College-Kumasi; Mr. Napoleon Awudi, True Gospel and Prayer Ministry Bible School-Amasaman; Rev. Peter Wilson, Living Faith Bible College-Kumasi; Rev. George Doctor, Sacred Action Church Leadership Training School-Tarkwa; Rev. James Asaam, Jubilee Leadership Inst. - Accra; Apostle Percy Konotey, Christ Apostolic University College -



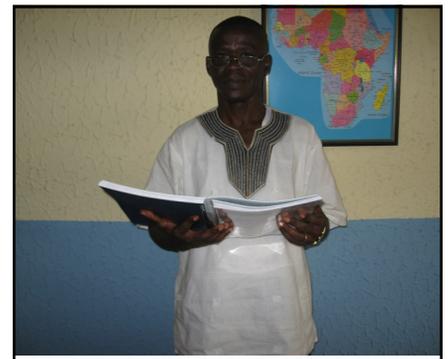
Apostle J. O. Mensah - Christ Apostolic Church International-Ashiaman

Accra; Apostle Thomas Anison, Calvary Triumphant Bible School-Tema; Bishop A. B. Charles, Believers Bible School-Kumasi; Rev. Romeo Quartey, Faith Miracle Theological Seminary-Accra; Rev. Anthony K. Mensah, A.M.E. Zion Church-Accra; Rev. Solomon Anim,



Rev. John Essien, Sacred Action Church Leadership Training School-Prestea

Christ Our Savior Bible College-Tema and Rev. Richard Tetevia, Institute of Ministerial Studies-Teshie.



Rev. Edward Addai, Generation Bible College-Konongo

Bible School Visitation

In June Ps. Ebersole and his family traveled to Ashanti, Brong-Ahafo and Upper West Regions to visit our Bible Schools and directors. Agape Bible Training Center in Sunyani has 13 students; 12 of them oversee multiple churches, and one as many as 25 branches. These students attend classes 1 week each month, studying diligently from Monday thru Friday. Frontiers Bible Training School in Wa has



Students from Agape Bible Training Center in Sunyani

14 students. Most of them are pastors or head pastors of their village churches, and one is a former chief fetish priest. Some students ride their bicycle up to three hours to go and return from classes.

AABS at GPC Conference

The Ghana Pentecostal Council and Apst. Ekow Wood invited Ps. Ebersole to present AABS to the GPC delegates at their annual members' conference in May of this year. In addition to a verbal explanation, Ps. Ebersole set up a display table and our display board. Many pastors inquired about the program and took our information. To date, eight new members have joined AABS as a result of this exposure.

Charismatic Leadership

By Dr. John C. Maxwell

Charisma is an attractive blend of learnable qualities. It is not something only select personalities can possess. It is defined as “the ability to inspire enthusiasm, interest, or affection in others by means of influence”. Leaders with charisma have four things in common.

1. They Love Life

Leaders who attract people are passionate about life. They are celebrators, not complainers. Their energy, warmth and joy are contagious.

When people see a smile, they respond with a smile. Leaders who love life have charisma because they fill the room with positive energy.

2. They Value the Potential in People

To become an attractive leader, expect the best from your people.

Benjamin Disraeli once said, “The greatest good you can do for another is not to share your riches but to reveal to him his own.” When you invest in people and help them find their potential, they will appreciate you for it.

3. They Give Hope

People have an inner longing to improve their future. Leaders with charisma connect with people by making tomorrow look brighter than today. To them, the future is full of amazing opportunities and unrealized dreams.

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Napoleon Bonaparte said, “Leaders are dealers in hope.” They look at things optimistically and with enthusiasm. They understand the current reality but are not resigned to stay there.

4. They Share Themselves

Leaders with charisma add value to people by sharing wisdom and resources. They invite others to join them for learning experiences, brainstorming sessions, etc. Team spirit is important and they value togetherness.

When it comes to charisma, the main idea is “other-mindedness”. Charismatic leaders receive the greatest satisfaction in serving. They love to celebrate the successes of those around them and the greatest victory is a team triumph.

Charisma strengthens a leader’s influence. With it, leaders draw out the best in their people, give the best of themselves, and find the greatest fulfillment in their job.

“Unless you try to do something beyond what you are already able, you will never grow.”



School launching at
Kingdom Bible
College -
Ada-Kasseh Junction