

Empowering Leaders

**Global Change
Network, U.S.A.**



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- What is Global Change Network?
- What is Fivefold Ministry?
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What is Global Change Network, U.S.A.?

Global Change Network U.S.A. (GCN, U.S.A.), a nonprofit corporation in Colorado. And, an alliance of ministers that serves as a professional association for its members. Active members enjoy spiritual covering, oversight, guidance, mentoring, training, fellowship and support for their ministry endeavors, along with the public endorsement to fulfill the Great Commission. GCN, U.S.A. is a network whose goals are realized through the relationship of its members to the organization and to each other.

Purpose

Our purpose is to facilitate the ministry activities of our members and affiliates worldwide. Through relationship, GCN, U.S.A. seeks to empower members and affiliates to accomplish their ministry goals. GCN, U.S.A. provides spiritual covering, certification, counseling, mentoring and networking opportunities.

History

In 2003, Apostle Phillip F. Smith, Jr., began training the first group of men and women in their fivefold ministry giftings. In the Spring of 2004, 33 of these students were subsequently ordained and became the first members of GCN, U.S.A. Since that time, the organization has ordained over 300 ministers who are located in the U.S.A., the United Kingdom and Zambia.

History Continued...

In September 2007, the Board of Overseers for GCN, U.S.A. was established and GCN, U.S.A. was incorporated as a Colorado non-profit organization. The current board members are Apostle Phillip Smith, Jr., Theresa Burns, Nelson Gonzalez, Marvin Hawkins, Orane Henningham, Betty Johnson, and Chuck Wood.

The Great Commission

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

All are Called, Some to Leadership

- All who have accepted Christ are called just as the disciples were.
- The disciples were called to Leadership in the Body of Christ.
- They were Apostles, which is one of the fivefold ministry giftings.

Fivefold Ministry

What is Fivefold Ministry? Fivefold Ministry is a Christian belief that the five gifts referred to in the Bible in Ephesians 4:11, are current and operating in the Body of Christ today.

These gifts are:

Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher

Fivefold Ministry Continued...

“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...”

Ephesians 4: 11-12

Fivefold Ministry Gifts

Apostle - The church is established on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets (Ephesians 2:20). This is a foundation of righteousness. An Apostle is sent to establish the church in righteousness.

Prophet - A prophet is a mouthpiece of the King who calls us out of darkness into light. Prophets are also called to speak to those in kingly authority, such as Nathan's ministry to King David.

Fivefold Ministry Gifts Continued...

Evangelist - Evangelists share the gospel, which entails the shedding of Jesus' blood as atonement for our sin.

Pastor - Pastors care for the sheep of God and ensure that they have green pastures to feed on. Pastors also are responsible for creating an environment that is conducive to prosperity (to mean success) for the mind, body and soul.

Teacher - Water is used for cleansing, which is also a function of God's word. Teachers expound the Word of God, which leads to the sanctifying and cleansing of believers, according to Ephesians 5:26.

What is Ordination?

Ordination is the recognition that an individual has received specific spiritual gifts from God that are related to church leadership, and is authorized to use them in the appropriate ministry. **We recognize that as believers, we are all called to do the work of ministry. Ordination is not a prerequisite for participation in meaningful ministry.** Instead, it is a public recognition and affirmation of one's demonstrated leadership gifts.

Fivefold Ministry



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10th Annual
Ordination Service

Colorado Christian Fellowship

Questions For You

- Am I practicing (doing the work) my ministry gifting?
- Have I equipped other Christians to do ministry?
- Am I called to fivefold ministry?
- Should I be ordained?

Should I Be Ordained?

- Why do I want to be ordained?
- What proof is there of my call to ministry as an apostle, prophet, pastor, evangelist, teacher?
- Do I see myself as a person who has a specific call, from God to lead, teach and equip others?
- Am I ready to **sustain a *lifestyle*** of active ministry?
- Am I in agreement with the philosophy of GCN, U.S.A.?

GCN Ordination Program

- \$50 Application Fee (Non-Refundable)
- \$250 Class Registration Fee (Pays for all classes)
- All classes are provided by Christian Vocational Training School – (CVTS)
- Books charged per class. Most workshops and workbooks are provided by CVTS
- 2 Year Study Program (Fall/2021 – Spring/2023)
- Class schedule two-three nights per week, 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Workshops on weekends, 9am-2:30pm per semester

GCN Membership Benefits

- ❑ Connection with a professional ministerial organization, providing annual membership renewal.
- ❑ Accountability for ministry through ongoing spiritual covering and connection with Apostle Phillip F. Smith, Jr.
- ❑ Enhanced credibility for ministry activities through an affiliation with a well established local church and a growing global network.
- ❑ Access to counseling for personal needs through the Pastoral Counseling Department at Colorado Christian Fellowship.

GCN Membership Benefits

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- Mentoring (ministry coaching) and consultation about ministry goals, plans and activities.
- Information-sharing among the membership through regular correspondence and the GCN, U.S.A. newsletter and website.
- Networking opportunities through events such as member dinners, various meetings, Ordination Week activities, workshops and conferences.
- Free registration for selected classes through Christian Vocational Training School.
- Assistance with church planting.

Is GCN, U.S.A. right for me?

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