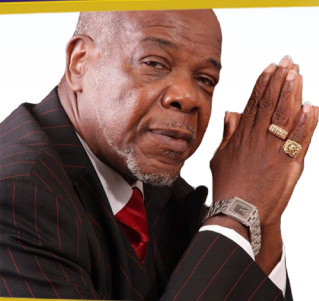


OUR PRESIDING PRELATE

Isaiah 40:31

"... they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."



FROM THE DESK OF
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HOWARD E. FRANKLIN
INTERNATIONAL
CHIEF APOSTLE &
PRESIDING PRELATE



**WHAT YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT
INDEPENDENT
CHURCHES UNITED
INTERNATIONAL**

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate and welcome you to the Independent Churches United International Inc. fellowship, hereafter acknowledged as (ICU). Although there are many fellowships available to Pastors and Churches today, this fellowship has proven to be very unique in its impact to today's pastors and churches. It is my belief that all members of ICU are both benefactors and contributors to the primary initiative.

We aim to stop church splintering which has weakened the church community and its social influence by unifying the small and medium size churches through teaching and reemphasizing Christian concepts and precepts. To be effective in our mandate, we must make our purpose our priority over our person. You are a key component to the awesome God inspired task.

The vision of ICU is to empower, educate, and enlarge the voice of small to medium size churches globally through the collaboration of available resources. As Presiding Prelate, I pray that your journey with ICU will awaken you to a new level of fellowship and brotherhood as you embrace the call of God through ICU.

In His Service,

††† The Most Reverend Howard E. Franklin

ICU HAS THREE AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

MEMBERSHIP

A member of ICU is a church, organization or an aspiring church planter desiring spiritual covering and mentorship. All members will have full access to all membership privileges.

FELLOWSHIP

Organization, churches, or established ministries who desire fellowship with ICU as a part-time or partial connection whose credential are recognized by ICU. This level gives partial privileges.

ORDINATION MEMBERSHIP

Anyone desiring to be ordained or is ordained with a denomination desiring spiritual covering and mentorship. Ordained minister members will have full access to membership privileges.

*** Membership fees are associated with each area of involvement*



THE BENEFITS OF JOINING ICU

1. Members will have complete covering from ICU
2. Members will have full access to all ICU trainings and Conferences.
3. Members within the fellowship are Exempt from License Fees
4. Members will have access to Resources, Training, and ICU Training



5. Members will have access to annual ICU workshops (Church Admin, Staffing, Budgeting, etc...)
6. Members will have Access to pastoral counseling, pastoral coaching, and round table discussions
7. Members will receive two visits per year from ICU representative for needs assessment, support, and coaching.
8. Members will have access Marketing and multi-media training.
9. Members will have access to Web and Media Support
10. Members will receive training and support for current church legal requirements.