



# THE MINISTRIES UNDER THE MISSION

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AT RCCG HOUSE OF PRAISE (HOP) we focus on developing mature disciples, depopulating the kingdom of darkness and reaching out to the lost, to bring them into the Lord's fold. The church relies on a dedicated team of Ministers, who work hand-in-hand with Pastors Andrew and Yemi Adeleke to fulfil this mandate. Following are various HOP ministries and their functions.



**ABRAHAM'S MINISTRY** comprises of the *Intercessors and prayer teams*. This ministry focuses on supporting the Pastors in prayer, interceding for the church and its members, praying for salvation of souls, and conducting deliverance. The intercessors also pray concerning major church events and the weekly services. They also take prayer requests from the congregation.



**ANDREW'S MINISTRY** is the creative and outreach arm of the workforce. The sub-categories of this ministry are *Drama, Dance, Music, Community Service and Evangelism*. While the drama team brings the Gospel and the message of salvation to life, using their artistic skills to paint vivid pictures relating to everyday living, the Dance team minister and bring the people to worship through dance. The Music section covers the Choir, the Praise-Worship team and the musicians. They focus on leading the people into God's presence with their voices, dance and instruments.

*The Evangelism team* is devoted to bringing the Gospel to the local community every Saturday. The Community Service helps us relate and reach out to our neighbours, and community as a whole.



**BARNABAS MINISTRY** consists of *Pillars of Praise, Vibrant Vessels, Princess of Potentials and Men of Valour*. These departments cater for the welfare of the different groups represented in the church; singles (aged 18-29), mature singles (aged 29 and over), women and men respectively. *The Membership Care*

*Department* is also under Barnabas Ministry. This team aims to meet the spiritual, physical and financial needs of members as much as possible, with the vision of closing the church "back door". They organise career-based seminars to develop member skills and empower them career/business wise, and ultimately financially.



**NEHEMIAH'S MINISTRY 1** refers to the *Publication department* and the *Bookshop*, while **NEHEMIAH'S MINISTRY 2** comprises of *Church Administration* and the *Treasury/Finance* team. The Publications team is in charge of collating and disseminating information within and outside House of

Praise, and the bookshop sells Bibles, books, CDs, DVDs and other learning materials.



**REBEKAH'S MINISTRY 1** is made up of the *Transport, Building Maintenance, Equipment, Multimedia, Production & Equipment, Photography and Protocol departments*. The Transport ministry ensures easy movement of members, visitors and Guests to and fro the church premises; the building maintenance ensures the church building is in good condition at all times; while the multimedia and equipment takes care of recording and production, the photography handles photographs in all church meetings and events; the Protocol takes care of the Pastors and Guest Speakers' welfare.



**REBEKAH'S MINISTRY 2** comprises of *Decoration, Wardens, Meeters & Greeters, Ushers and Hospitality*. Our Decoration team beautifies the church periodically. Our Wardens takes care of the car park and church entrance. The Meeters and Greeters take over from the Wardens, welcoming members and visitors and providing them with directions as well as answering general enquiries. The Ushers maintain order before, during and after the service.



**TIMOTHY'S MINISTRY** covers *Membership Class and New Converts Class*. Membership class helps new members to understand our vision, mission and character as a Spirit-filled and multi-national church. The New Converts Class helps encourages converts along the life-changing journey of discipleship.



**DAVID'S MINISTRY** This is the School of Discipleship, represented by Bible Study Groups, which aims to prepare and develop mature disciples as well as raise leaders. It helps people connect more securely to the body of Christ as we dig deep into the Word of God together. The entire workforce is required to attend the

School of Discipleship weekly, and church members are encouraged to do the same.



**YOUTH MINISTRY** This comprises of the Children's and the Teenage Churches. The Youth Church is blessed with qualified and experienced teachers with necessary skills to teach the different age groups.