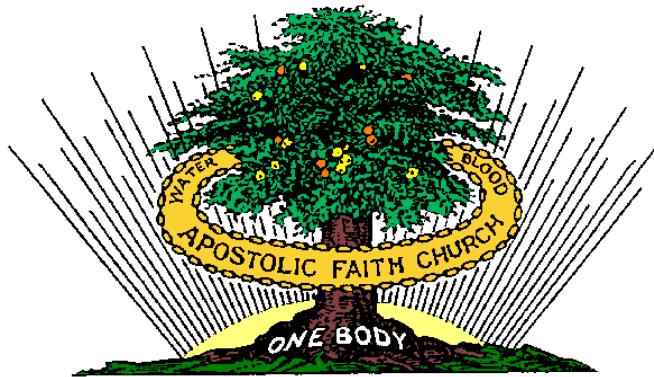


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2026 Theme Of The Year

“Walking in Divine Wisdom, Revelation-Knowledge and Understanding” (Colossians 1:9-13; Ephesians 1:17-18; Proverbs 4:7)

Main Theme Scriptures:

- **Colossians 1:9-14** (9) “For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire “**that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding**”; (10) That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; (11) Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; (12) Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us qualified to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: (13) Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son”
- **Ephesians 1:17–18** “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling...”
- Proverbs 4:7 “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.”

1. Introduction And Theme Overview

Through the blessing and guidance of our beloved **International Chief Overseer Rev. Duncan Lee**, I am honoured to share with you all, the Word of the Lord for the Year 2026 as given to the Church by the leading of the Holy Spirit. God continues to give us direction as we progress in our precious Faith and Vision of the Apostolic Faith Church which our Founding Fathers received by Revelation and Light in the beginning, establishing the Church on the Sure foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, with Jesus Himself as the Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20). And we continue to Build on this Foundation, for there is no other foundation any man can lay apart from what has already been laid, which is the Jesus Christ Himself (1 Cor 3:11)

The Theme for the Year 2026: “Walking in Divine Wisdom, Revelation-Knowledge and Understanding” captures God’s desire for His Church to live, serve, lead, minister the gospel and impact our communities and the nations, not merely by intellectual knowledge and natural wisdom, but by the **Revelation of Christ, Divine wisdom** from above according to His Word through **Spiritual Insights and Understanding**, granted of God by the **Holy Spirit**, **enabling** believers to **discern God’s will, walk effectively in His purpose through Faith, to advance the Kingdom of God**.

In today’s times, the Church must **function and operate** beyond human reasoning and rely on **Divine Wisdom, Revelation-Knowledge, and Spiritual Understanding** to fulfil its **Vision, Mission, and Objectives** to transform lives, communities and nations for Christ.

2. Types And Areas Of Wisdom

A. Types of Wisdom

1. Human or Natural Wisdom

- Based on intellect, experience, and education.
- 1 Corinthians 2:14 “But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God...”
- Matthew 11:25 "...I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them to babes”

2. Worldly Wisdom

- Driven by culture, politics, power, worldly success, and self-interest.
- James 3:15 “This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.”
- 1 Corinthians 2:6 "...we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world..."
- 1 Corinthians 3:6 “For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God”

3. Demonic or Corrupt Wisdom

- Corrupts the mind through the senses, produces confusion, strife, pride, envy and destruction.
- James 3:15-16 “This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.”

4. Divine Wisdom (Wisdom of God)

- Comes from God and reveals His nature and purposes.
- 1 Corinthians 2:7 “But we speak Wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory”
- James 3:17 “But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle...”
- 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”

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