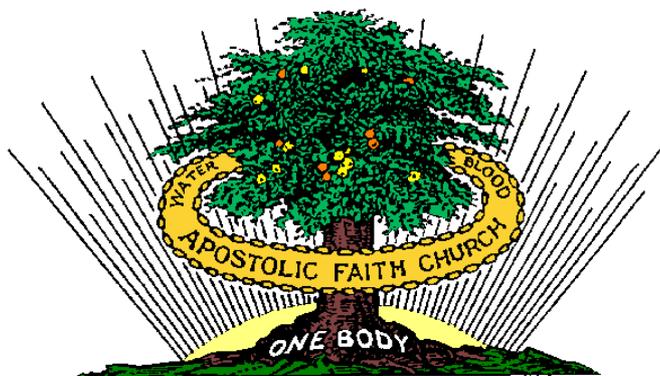


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Called to be with the Lord: Official Announcement on the Passing of Our Beloved Father in the Lord, and International Chief Overseer – Reverend P. Duncan Lee

It is with a broken heart and deep sorrow, that I announce, on behalf on the family and Mrs. Lee in particular, the headquarters Church Trustees and indeed on my own behalf and the entire AFC, the passing of our dear beloved Father and International Chief Overseer of the Apostolic Faith Church, Rev. Duncan Lee. The Lord called him to Glory in the evening of Sunday the 8th of February 2026. Although advanced in age at 95, the Man of God was well and having a conversation shortly before he calmly took a rest and peacefully went to be with the Lord, at his home in Bournemouth, United Kingdom. A true servant of God, a spiritual father, and a faithful steward of the Lord's work, has transitioned to higher glory to be with the Lord whom he loved and served with all his heart, soul, and might.

Our hearts are broken and devastated by this great loss. The Church mourns the departure of a Servant of God, whose life was poured out in selfless service across continents, nations and generations in the Apostolic Faith Church. Yet even in our grief, we take comfort in the Word of God, which reminds us:

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.” (1 Thessalonians 4:13, KJV). “For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens” (2 Corinthians 5:1).

Indeed, we mourn – but not as those without hope. The Christ in us is our hope – the hope of Glory. It is in Christ that our lives are transformed and hidden. “For in him we live, and move, and have our being.... we are also his offspring” (Acts 17:28). And “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life” (John 3:36). We have a further assuring Word as the Lord Jesus Christ declares in John 5:24: “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” It is this Christ who shed His Blood for us and gave us eternal life. It is this Christ in who our lives are changed and transformed, translated into the kingdom of light and glory of the Father. This is the Christ whom our Man of God loved and served selflessly and diligently in his life.

Our beloved father in the faith has finished his earthly race and has entered his rest in the peace and joy of the Lord. We therefore, as those stand in hope and grounded in Christ, Celebrate His life and selfless Ministry, for he has been such a Blessing to us and the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

His ministry journey spanned many decades and continents. He faithfully served the Lord in Africa, with notable ministry in Zimbabwe during the 1950s, and South Africa with Pastor Robinson in the 1960s, and later in the United Kingdom under Chief Overseer William Oliver

Hutchinson-Dennis, until the Lord called him to Ministry in the Office of Chief Overseer of the Apostolic Faith Church in the early 1980s. He served in the High Office in trying seasons when God had to use him by His grace to preserve the work of the Lord as God the Father had intended from the beginning, standing firm on the true Word of the Lord in his Apostolic calling.

Even while based overseas, his heart never left Africa. He made numerous pastoral and apostolic visits to the Church across the continent, strengthening believers, restoring order, and reaffirming the Church's divine mandate.

Truly, as the Apostle Paul declared, he also says today:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
(2 Timothy 4:7, KJV)

As we grieve, we also rejoice in the assurance of Scripture:

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."
(Psalm 116:15, KJV)

We call on the entire Church to hold moments of prayer to thank God for the life and Ministry of the Servant of the Lord. We further call on the Church to lovingly uphold his devoted wife and our Mother in the Faith, Mrs. Jean Lee and the entire Family before the throne of grace. We pray that the God of all comfort will surround and cover them with His peace, and strengthen them in this trying time, and grant them divine consolation.

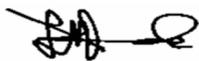
May the Lord Himself, who called and sustained His servant, comfort His Church and help us go through this difficult time as we honor this great legacy by continuing steadfastly in the faith.

Further communication will be made to the Church in due course.

Rest well in Glory and in Victory, dear Faithful Servant of God, Apostle P. Duncan Lee, our beloved ICO. Thank you for your faithfulness to your calling. We celebrate your life and your Ministry.

On behalf of the Apostolic Faith Church,

Rev. Jeremiah Sande



Deputy Int. Chief Overseer