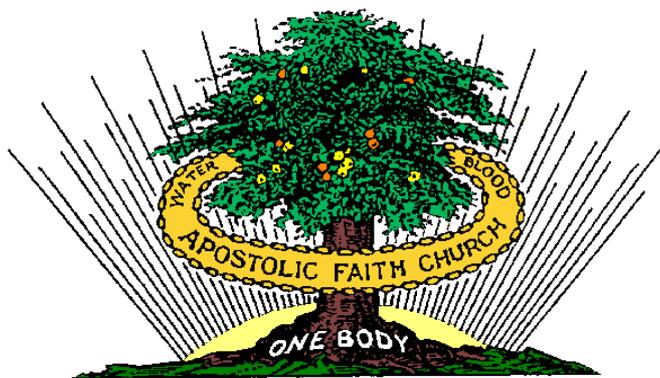


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Rev. Duncan Lee: A Gift To The Church

In every generation, God graciously gives gifts to His Church, men and women set apart, shaped by sacrifice, distinguished by obedience to the call, and entrusted with sacred responsibility. Among such gifts stands **Rev Duncan Lee, International Chief Overseer** of the **Apostolic Faith Church**, at Winton, Bournemouth, United Kingdom. His life and ministry remain a testimony to what it means to be wholly yielded to the purposes of God.

A Life Laid Down for the Call

Reverend Duncan Lee did not merely accept the calling to ministry in the Apostolic Faith Church, serving under Chief Overseer William Oliver Hutchinson-Dennis, he embraced the call whole heartedly with unwavering conviction. Resigning his work in the United Kingdom, he submitted himself to preparation for the work of the ministry (Eph. 4:11-12) and answered the call to Africa under the mission works of the AFC, at a time when the work required courage, endurance, and deep faith.

Rev. Duncan Lee was first deployed to Southern Rhodesia, today known as Zimbabwe, in the 1950s. He labored faithfully in remote villages, often told stories of how he travelled long distances from Bulawayo the local headquarters church, along rugged gravel roads to reach congregations scattered across rural communities and farm lands. The conditions were demanding; the journeys were long, sometimes crossing over into Northern Rhodesia now Zambia; the terrain was unforgiving. Yet his heart burned with a singular desire: to see the Gospel preached, the Church strengthened, and souls established in truth.

His ministry was not defined by comfort, but by commitment. Not by convenience, but by conviction. He answered the call to ministry as Scripture declares when the Voice of the Lord was heard asking. "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" and he answered "Here am I; send me." (Isaiah 6:8, KJV). He answered without hesitation.

A Shepherd to the Nations

From Zimbabwe, his ministry extended to South Africa in the 1960s, where he continued to shepherd, teach, and build supporting Rev. Robinson. His leadership bore the marks of humility, gentle in spirit, and yet firm and uncompromising in truth. In the fullness of time, Pastor Duncan Lee was entrusted with the high responsibility of serving as International Chief Overseer of the Church in the early 1980s, to Shepherd the nations. From the inception as the Chief Overseer of the AFC, Pastor Lee stood firm as a defender of the faith and a guardian of the Church, its founding documents and ordinances, restored order and disciplines.

He upheld the ministry with clarity and courage, ensuring that the Church remained anchored in the Word of God and its foundation, while progressively receiving revelation and light in understanding the scripture through the leading of the Holy Spirit. He emphasized on

the need for the leaders and all believers to understand the Apostolic Faith and Vision of the Church, getting hold of the Revelation of the Christ, as the living and quickening Word, the Christ in You, the Hope of Glory, as declared in the book of Colossians 1:27 – “To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

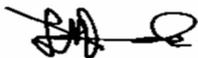
Restoring Order and Providing Vision

One of Rev. Duncan Lee’s most enduring assignments was the consolidation and strengthening of the Church’s governance framework. Through careful review and wise oversight, he brought together the Church’s governance ordinances into what became the AFC Governance, Administration and Management Manual.

This work was more than administrative reform; it was spiritual stewardship. It provided clarity where there had been uncertainty, structure where there had been gaps, and direction where there was need. Under his leadership and direction, the Church was given a renewed and clearly articulated Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives: offering guidance and a Sure Foundation to Build on, not only for the present, but for generations to come.

In doing so, he helped set the Church back in order, aligning its structures with its spiritual calling. He established a platform and pathway for growth, expansion, and development to ensure that future leaders would walk with clarity and purpose, in Divine Wisdom, Revelation Knowledge, and Spiritual Understanding. “For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace” (1 Corinthians 14:33, KJV). Through his dedication, the Church found renewed order and stability. He fought a good fight, he has finished his course, and he kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7, KJV). He fought, not with worldly weapons, but with integrity, wisdom, and steadfast devotion and commitment to Christ. What a Blessings. What an honour. Truly, Pastor Lee was a gift to the Church.

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