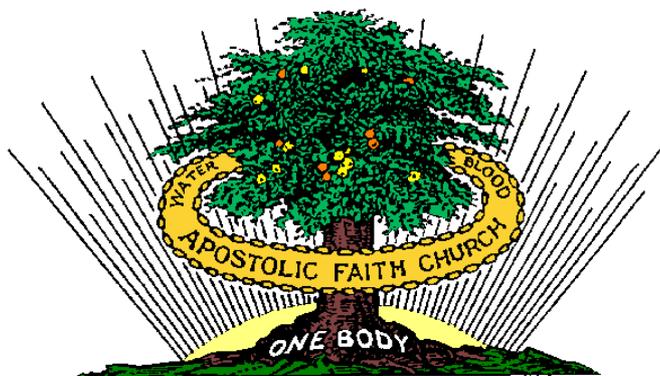


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The Calling of Rev Duncan Lee: Messages of Consolation and Exhortation as We Press Forward in the Faith

During a special Sunday Service in honour of our beloved departed International Chief Overseer Rev. Duncan Lee, Rev. MF Pudi from the South of Limpopo, delegated to represent the Regional Overseer – South of Limpopo Rev. Hercules M. Khumalo, was in attendance in fellowship with the beloved faithful at the Root Church in Bournemouth. The following is an edited extract of his presentation to the Church.

It is such an honour and a privilege to stand here on this podium in our international headquarters even though we are here with our hearts mourning the passing of our Father the International Chief Overseer Rev. Duncan Lee, but I am honoured and humbled to be delegated from the Southern Region of the Apostolic Faith Church in Africa to be here and represent our Father who is not well, Rev. M.H. Khumalo. It is every member's dream to touch this specific special land where our beloved Church was founded, and on those grounds I am humbled and honoured that I stand today, with the privilege of speaking on behalf of the Church in the Southern Region. I bring you the deepest sympathy and love from the Regional Overseer Rev. M.H. Khumalo, who wished he could be here to honour his leader and friend, the Rev. Duncan Lee, but was prevented from travelling due to ill health, and sends his prayers and unites with us today in the spirit.

To Our Mother Mrs. Jean Lee, family, the Deputy International Chief Overseer, and the dear congregation here at Winton, Bournemouth, we mourn with you, the sorrow of parting is heavy, but we also gather to rejoice because God in his infinite grace gave a profound gift to His Church in the person of Rev. Duncan Lee.

We in Southern Africa hold a very special and tender memory of our Chief Apostle. We remember a youthful leader who resigned from his work here in the United Kingdom to answer the call to Africa in the 1950s. When the voice of the Lord asked, "Whom shall I send?", he answered without hesitation, "Here am I; send me". He laboured faithfully in Zimbabwe and later extending his shepherding hand to South Africa in the 1960s for the Gospel with unwavering conviction and commitment. We experienced a leader who was humble and gentle in spirit, yet beautifully firm and uncompromising in the truth. And we praise the Lord for his spiritual stewardship as Chief Overseer, standing firm as a defender of the faith and a guardian of the Church, going further to give the Church a renewed Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives through the AFC Governance, Administration and Management Manual, securing the Sure foundation upon which future generations must build as we walk in divine wisdom, revelation-knowledge, and understanding as we administer the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The greatest tribute we can pay to Rev. Duncan Lee is in the faithful continuation of his work. We must continue building on the sure foundation he guarded so fiercely. We must continue to let Christ be our hope of glory. To Mrs. Lee: thank you for sharing your husband

with Africa and the whole world. Your sacrifice is recorded in heaven. To the global Apostolic Faith Church: Our Chief Apostle fought with integrity, wisdom, and steadfast devotion. He fought a good fight, he has finished his course, and he kept the faith. Let us now take up the baton and press forward. May the God of all comfort embrace you all during this period.

Ms. Jennifer Tannahill writes: "Today, we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the life of Pastor Duncan Lee, as we remember also his dear wife and family, that they may be comforted at this time of grief and loss.

Pastor Lee upheld, to the end, the foundation upon which this Faith of Jesus Christ was built - the revelation and release of the Word, come again in the earth, the pleading of the Precious Blood, together with the gifts, settings and offices, given for the purpose of the healing of the Nations.

May we continue to follow in the footsteps of Pastor Lee, and all those who walked this way in faith before us. May we continue to guard and defend this Precious Faith of Jesus Christ against the Enemy, who would endeavour to cause division, rebellion and discontent. He has attempted these tactics many times through the decades, but has always been defeated by the Blood, and the Word of the testimony of the saints. God bless and keep you under the shelter of His wing. Psalm 91."

Rev. Noah Msimanga, the Regional Overseer – North writes, "Dear Mrs. Jean Lee and the Bereaved Family, it is with profound sorrow that we received the news of the passing of Pastor Duncan Lee, the Chief International Overseer of the Apostolic Faith Church. Our hearts are deeply saddened, and we extend our sincerest condolences to you and your entire family during this most difficult time.

The Apostolic Faith Church worldwide mourns the loss of a devoted leader, a faithful servant of God, and a true beacon of hope. Pastor Lee's unwavering commitment to the work of the Lord, particularly across Africa, both north and south of the Limpopo, has left an indelible mark on the Body of Christ. His exemplary leadership, guided by unshakable faith and humility, helped to steady and strengthen the church through seasons of trial and triumph alike. He was dearly loved and highly respected, and his memory will remain a lasting blessing to all who had the privilege of knowing and serving alongside him.

As we bid farewell to our beloved Pastor, we take comfort in the promises of God's Word: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... they will rest from their labour" (Revelation 14:13), and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" (Psalm 116:15). We remain grateful for Pastor Lee's legacy of dedication, steadfast faith, and deep love for the Lord and His church. It is our earnest prayer that Almighty God will strengthen you, uphold your family, and comfort the entire church family during this time of grief. May the Lord's abiding presence be your consolation, and may His Word continue to give you hope: "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18)."

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