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2007 AABS Conference

Our 2007 conference featured some powerful preaching and teaching by three mighty men of God.



Conference Speakers and CBBS Directors



Rev. Richard C. Whitcomb
Agape Gospel Mission—Int'l Director

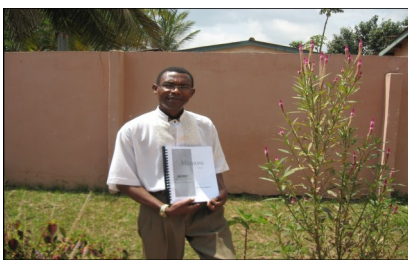


Rev. Curt Malizzi
Hopewell Network of Churches—U.S.A.



Bishop James Saah, Action Chapel—Accra

Meet New CBBS Directors



Rev. Emmanuel Uchenna Ama
Revival Bible College—Accra



Ev. Stephen Dugba and Rev. Ezekiel Anim
Kingdom Bible College—Ada

We welcome seven new members into AABS since our 2007 conference. In addition to those pictured here we mention Mr. F. G. Adjei, director of School of Evangelism-Tamale; Ps. Maxwell Adom, director of Glory Christian College-Accra; Rev. Sampson Lodo, Director of Focus Theological College and Seminary-Kasoa and Sister Petsy Konadu, founder of Int'l Bible College in E/R.



Rev. Dr. Abraham Esseh
Blessings Bible College—Accra

“Be not weary in well doing; for in due season you will reap if you do not faint.”

AABS In Liberia

In December, Ps. Ebersole traveled to Liberia to introduce AABS to their pastors. They were delighted with the MOT-MOT books and the low purchase price. These courses will assist them with the vital job of training pastors for their branch churches.

Equipping People For Excellence

By Dr. John C. Maxwell

As leaders one of our jobs is to train and equip those under us. Here are three things I've learned for equipping others to achieve excellence in their own work.

1. Find and keep the best people.

This is the leader's most important task. Why? First, everything rises and falls on leadership. Second, those closest to you will determine the level of your personal success and that of the organization. Third, an organization's growth potential is only as good as its personnel potential.

Search for good people continually. Ask two questions of every person you consider: "Can they?" reveals a person's ability; "Will they?" deals with attitude. When choosing between the two, choose attitude. A person with the right attitude who merely lacks skills can be trained. But a person with all the skills in the world and a questionable attitude might never take you where you want to go.

2. Make clear what needs to be done.

Excellence can only be achieved with clear expectations. They need to know how to add value to the organization and have opportunity to continually improve their personal performance. Develop job measurements that encourage improvement. Continually communicate. Invite constructive feedback.

3. Let them do what needs to be done.

If you don't trust your team enough to let them go, one of two things is wrong. Either you didn't hire a good person, or you have a problem with control. Either way, you are severely limiting what that person could do for you.

Give people job ownership. Make it clear who is responsible for what. Don't ever give someone authority without responsibility.

By allowing people to give their lives to things that matter and create value, you'll empower them. Empowered people feel the freedom to be creative and make decisions. If you pick winners and give them this gift, you'll achieve things you never dreamed were possible.

"Great people are really just ordinary people with an extraordinary amount of determination. Great people don't know how to quit." - Rick Warren

A Few of the 2007 Graduations

Rock Foundation
Theological
Institute
Graduation



Word
Commission
Bible
College
Graduation



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