

Guidelines for Apprentice

Objective: Provide a body ministry environment and guidance for spiritual growth and development of Lord's workers.

Qualifications: Should exhibit a conviction that in common with the vision and body ministry principles and practices of ECCC.

Approach: Apprentices are recommended by Planning Group after matching personal vision of the apprentice to the calling and the mission of this church. Reception will be made after the unanimous approval of deacons for a period of one year. Additional time may be granted as case by case based on real situations developed during the first year period.

Status: Apprentices are brothers or sisters in the family without any status, title, or work assignments. There will be no salary or monetary compensations from the church, except that the church is responsible for the basic living expenses, which will be supported by individual donations, *as* full-time workers.

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Attitude: Apprentices should expect to behave as missionaries in the fields, to serve instead of being served, and to demonstrate instead of lecture. They should demonstrate the priority of serving the Lord, which is more important than serving the needs of the people. They should also demonstrate submission to fellow workers. Apprentices should maintain a close spiritual relationships with workers of this church.

Practice; Apprentices will be allowed to participate in Planning Group and Deacons Meetings to obtain field training experience. Apprentices will also participate in various training opportunities depending on the matches of the personal mission and spiritual gifts.

Expected Results: Be more Christ-like, develop a clear vision for the future, and develop specific ministry according to their callings to the service. **BE CAREFUL:** Body ministry will be enhanced by the presence of Apprentices, rather than delegating responsibility to the Apprentices.