

# The Ministry of the Apostle

**“A FATHER TO LEADERS”**

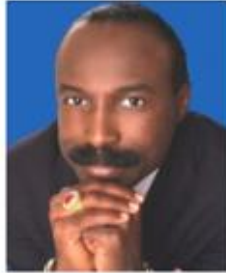


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## Visionary Leader



Apostle Burnell T. Williams, Sr. is the Founder of One Accord Worship Center, Churches In One Accord, One Accord Church International, and One Accord Kingdom Center.

One Accord Ministries, Inc. through reorganization founded in August 2000 under went a legal name change in January 2005 to Churches In One Accord.

The Ministry of the Apostle is primarily to father both spiritual and secular leaders throughout the world according to the teachings of the gospel of the kingdom of God. The apostle desires to see the sons and daughters fulfill their God assigned destiny. He understands crises are opportunities covered in life's challenges. The apostle assists leaders in overcoming life's challenges through encouraging and coaching leaders to do exceedingly abundantly above all they can ask or think. The apostle is the leader's leader, who inspires us to succeed in life. He shares the love of God through ministry of the kingdom of God.

Apostle Williams holds an honorary Doctorate of Divinity (D.D.) from Saint Thomas Christian College, a Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from Trinity Christian University, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Regent University and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Administration and Economics from Xavier University.

Apostle Williams has a keen prophetic anointing and insight. He is wise beyond his years. He is an executive, entrepreneur, business consultant, author and marketplace leader who applies biblical principles to life's situations.

Apostle Williams has been recognized by anointed men of our times. The ministry gifts as an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher are very visible. **Bishop Bill Hamon** prophesied, activated and released apostle Williams as a prophetic apostle in the body of Christ. The ministry gift of teacher was imparted, activated and released through the ministry of **Dr. Myles Monroe** in the early 90's. **Apostle Joseph Crandall** and **Bishop Val Melendez** ordained and installed Dr. Williams as a senior pastor. In 2005 **Apostle Travis Thigpen** and **Bishop Val Melendez** confirmed Apostle Williams as an apostle and consecrate him to the office of presiding bishop in Churches In One Accord. The late Bishop Val Melendez was apostle's spiritual father. And when Bishop Val died, he was replaced by Dr. Myles Munroe as spiritual father. Apostle Williams believes everyone needs a father.

The apostle is blessed to have Pastor Grace Marie Williams as his wife and ministry partner. Jamaree, Heineka, and Burnell Jr. are his children. He was raised in New Orleans, LA and currently resides in Virginia Beach, VA.

## Vision for Fostering the Kingdom

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1*

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Apostle Williams' primary purpose is to establish an effective 21st century model for equipping five-fold leaders in the gospel of kingdom of God. It is through the preaching and teaching of the kingdom of God, leaders will experience the power of the kingdom in their everyday lives.

## Mission for Fostering the Kingdom

*"Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand." Matthew 3:2: 4:17*

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### The Ministry of the Apostle

- A. **Fathering** – to take on the responsibility of caring for leaders and their families by modeling Christian principles. In addition, fathering will encompass the following:
  - 1. Dedication- to the leader's personal/vocational success
  - 2. Instruction– consistent with the leader's holistic calling
  - 3. Motivation- to inspire the leader toward accomplishments
- B. **Admonishing**—to focus leaders on their responsibilities as they pursue their God given destinies through the following initiatives:
  - 1. Prayer life– developing a daily dialog with God
  - 2. Personal Maintenance– taking time with family and self
  - 3. Parish Planning– for executing community wide ministry
  - 4. Partnerships– working with other like minded leaders
  - 5. Protégés– mentoring others to take your place
- C. **Training**— to challenge leaders to remain coachable and teachable no matter what their levels of success maybe. It is God's will to elevate as well as take down. Always give place the following disciplines:
  - 1. Empowerment through fathering, seminars & conferences
  - 2. Enrichment through meaningful fellowship and friendship

## Kingdom Goals

- **Local**

To gather as many leaders as possible who are willing to share their resources and vision in order for us to become more effective in articulating the kingdom of God to the body of Christ. In addition, we will seek to establish community development projects aiming to meet the needs of the people of those communities as a means of spreading the love of Jesus.

- **National**

To establish fellowship among ministry leaders within the body of Christ throughout the country, who will purpose to organize spiritual, economic, educational, social health and welfare plans as means of spreading the love of Jesus and the kingdom of God.

- **International**

To develop overseas networks in every continent of the world for equipping leaders to establish and develop effective ministries, economies and societies that honors Jesus.

## Kingdom Obstacles

*"...Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns..." Zechariah 1:16-2:13*

We will come together to destroy the four horns:

- A. **Spirit of racism**—way of separation  
(prejudices, superiorities, inferiorities and discriminations)
- B. **Spirit of religion**—walls of separation  
(denominations, traditions, rituals, ceremony, polity and dogma)
- C. **Spirit of rebellion**—walk of separation  
(witchcraft, pride, control, disobedience and ignorance)
- D. **Spirit of rivalry**—work of separation  
(competition, covetousness, jealousy, strife and envy)

## OUR CORE VALUES

The Ministry of the Apostle core values are fundamental principles for preaching and teaching the kingdom of God. This will build unity in fellowships with leaders. When we speak about core values we are not addressing some humanistic platform fashioned by noted philosophers. Our core values focus on the word of God as the guiding light for fulfilling His purpose, which is for the kingdom of God to operate in the earth as it is in heaven.

### A Commitment to Love

*Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. Romans 8:8 Love does no harm to a neighbor, therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 8:10*

### A Commitment to Prayer

*Confess your trespasses to one Rejoice always, praying without ceasing... I Thes salonians 5:16-17 ...praying always with all prayer, and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— Ephesians 6:18*

### A Commitment to Discipline Lifestyle

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2*

### A Commitment to Sound Doctrine

*If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness, he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicion, useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself. I Timothy 6:3-5*

### A Commitment to Fellowship

*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son., Jesus Christ our Lord. I Corinthians 1:9*

### A Commitment to Friendship

*A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. John 15:13*

### A Commitment to Spiritual Growth

*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16-17*

## How to Support the Apostle?

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### **A. Gifts of Prayers**

The apostle is the first to tell you prayers are necessary for every leader. Apostle is soliciting the prayers of every son and daughter in the areas of his wife (Grace) and his children (Jamaree, Heineka and Burnell, Jr.). Apostle is asking for every son and daughter to cover his marriage, health, and well-being when they pray. And finally, the apostle wants prayer from the spiritual family throughout the churches and church fellowships lead by the leaders to pray for godly character in his life and for every door to open as he preaches and teaches of the kingdom of God throughout the world.

### **B Gifts of Finances**

The apostle does not look to burden any of his sons and daughters by placing a standard of giving upon them. Those who understand the principle of sowing and reaping; those who want to see apostle and his wife financially secure; those who receive spiritual things of the apostle share their natural things. The sons and daughters who give of their finances to apostle are proving they care about his well-being and do want the very best for their father and leader.

### **C Gifts of Material Goods**

The apostle welcomes any and all material gifts. No gift is too small and certainly no gift is too large. Apostle believes in gift giving so be encouraged to bless him as a would a father.

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