



ONE ACCORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
& GIFTED MINISTRIES
FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

Apostolic AFFIRMATION

+BISHOP ROBERT
J. BOLTON, JR.

AS AN APOSTLE OF
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST



CHIEF CELEBRANT

APOSTLE DR.
KENNETH W. MOSES

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Apostles of the faith and Bishops of the Church of God, we the clergy and the people present, trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are in full agreement with the Affirmation of Robert J. Bolton, Jr. to the grace gift of Apostle. We therefore ask you to lay hands on him and in the power of the Holy Spirit affirm and commission him as an Apostle of the Church of Jesus Christ.

THE APOSTOLIC INQUIRY

APOSTLE JOHN C. WILLIAMS

Have you accepted the call to obey and fulfill the assignment of apostolic leadership according to the gifts given to mankind by Christ & His ascension?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

I have accepted the call and will serve the Body of Christ as the Lord's apostle.

APOSTLE DR. KENNETH W. MOSES

Will you remain faithful in prayer, consistent study of the Holy Scriptures that you may serve with the mind of Christ?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

I will, for the Lord is my help.

APOSTLE DR. KENNETH W. MOSES

As an Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ, will you continue to emphasize The Great Commission of the Church, make disciples, encouraging gifts and ministries, nourishing the Church from the riches of God's grace?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

I will, in the name of Christ the Shepherd of our souls.

APOSTLE DR. DERRICK V. HENDERSON

Robert J. Bolton, Jr., the apostolic ministry is one of the foremost ministries in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible says that the Holy Ghost is the One who establishes every ministry in the Church such as the apostle is called and given by God and not appointed by man. I believe that through the grace, power and life experiences that have been evidenced by myself and this great cloud of witnesses that you are qualified for this appointment!

APOSTLE DR. PATRICIA R. DE'JESUS

My dear brother, an apostle is one delegated with the power of attorney to act on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ. The word apostle is also translated as “messenger” twice in the New Testament, in 2 Corinthians 8:23 and in Philippians 2:25. As children of God, when an apostle comes into our midst, we are to receive them as a gift from the Holy Ghost. The person did not become an apostle by studying or working hard. Overseers are made by God and appointed by men. Overseers are born through the power of the Holy Ghost. Individuals with an apostolic calling have the ability, authority and anointing to raise up churches and establish them, but they also have the power and ability to pastor primary leaders and guide them in shepherding effectively their local congregants. They can also teach, train, and develop leaders who will be effective in disciplining others. The call of an apostle involves the total ministry of God, and Christ had a total ministry. He was perhaps the only full-fledged complete apostle the world has ever known ... delegated, as He often said, to do the Father's will. The apostle's objective is to promote the name and the mission of Jesus Christ, to apostle, set and maintain the order in the Body of Christ and care for God's precious people. You must be a custodian of the church's faith and discipline. As an apostle, you must nurture and train pastors to share in their special responsibility to maintain and further, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the unity of His Church, You must continue the work of your examples and apostolic successors in governing the Church, celebrating the Holy Sacraments, assisting in the ordination of elders, the consecration of bishops, the appointment of overseers and affirming other apostles as God permits.

APOSTLE JOHN C. WILLIAMS

After hearing this charge given to you, do you willfully accept the responsibility set before you this day?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

I do, with the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ!

(One Accord Christian Church and Gifted Ministries Fellowship International please stand)

THE COVENANT ALIGNMENT

DESIGNEE

Beloved in Christ, today you are witnessing the affirmation of an apostolic servant. The scriptures remind us that Christ Himself gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers for the equipping of the saints and the building up of the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11–13).

This affirmation is not only a charge to the one being affirmed, but also a charge to those whom God has entrusted to his covenant partnership. A healthy apostolic ministry flourishes when God's People walk together in unity, prayer, faithfulness, and mutual accountability.

Therefore, I now charge you before God:

- Pray faithfully for the apostle, asking God to grant him wisdom, discernment, courage, humility, and strength?
- Labor together to advance the mission Christ has entrusted to One Accord Christian Church and Gifted Ministries Fellowship International?
- Honor biblical leadership while remaining committed to truth, accountability, and the unity of the Spirit?
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- Use your own gifts faithfully so that together we may build the Kingdom of God and make disciples of all nations?

- Stand with your Apostle during seasons of both rejoicing and trial, remembering that the work of Christ belongs to us all?

THE QUESTIONS

DESIGNEE

People of God, if this is your commitment before Almighty God, I ask you these questions:
Do you receive Bishop Robert J. Bolton, Jr. as an apostle of Jesus Christ, affirming the grace and calling of God upon his life?

CONGREGATION

We do.

DESIGNEE

Will you pray for him, encourage him, and uphold him as he seeks to lead with humility, integrity, and faithfulness to God's Word?

CONGREGATION

We will.

DESIGNEE

Will you support the vision God has entrusted to this ministry through your prayers, your service, your generosity, and your commitment to the mission of Christ?

CONGREGATION

We will.

DESIGNEE

Will you strive to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, walking together in love and submission to Jesus Christ as the Head of the Church?

CONGREGATION

We will.

THE FINAL CHARGE

DESIGNEE

Then, by your confession before God and these witnesses, may the Lord establish a lasting covenant between this apostle and the people He has been called to serve. May your prayers strengthen his hands, your faith encourage his heart, and your unity magnify the name of Jesus Christ.

THE PROSTRATION

(Robert J. Bolton, Jr. will now lie prostrate before the altar asking God to strengthen him for the assignment that is ahead of him. The Apostles and Bishops will gather around him praying as he prays for the Power of the Holy Spirit to rest on him and that God will grant unto him Apostolic grace and favor to administrate and serve the Body of Christ as Apostle of Jesus Christ.)

APOSTLE RUBIN CRUZ

Apostle of this Holy Faith, you have been chosen by God, and the people have demonstrated their trust in you as an apostolic messenger. An end-time vessel in God's Holy Church is called to be one with the apostles proclaiming Christ's resurrection and to testify to Christ's sovereignty. Now in order that we may know your mind and purpose, and that you may be strengthened in your resolve to fulfill this apostolic call. We humbly request that you answer these questions.

DESIGNEE

Robert J. Bolton, Jr., do you receive willingly this Affirmation of your Apostolic call?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

I do, with the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ!

DESIGNEE

Do you believe that this Apostolic Appointment is necessary to the Body of Christ?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

Yes! I don't believe that the Body of Christ can thrive to its fullest without the Five-Fold Ministry in operation. The Scripture bears witness that only through the operation of the Five-Fold Ministry will the Saints be perfected.

DESIGNEE

Do you realize that this elevation is not for you alone, but affects the entire Body of Christ, especially those sent to the covering of your ministry?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

Yes, I do see the entire effect for I see through the eyes of Christ that this call will be for the glory of God!

DESIGNEE

Has this confirmation of this apostolic call taken place within you?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

Yes, this apostolic call has been confirmed by God within me.

DESIGNEE

Do you believe that this affirmation of your apostleship is a necessity to the body of Christ for this season?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

Yes! I do believe it is a necessity to embrace this mandate and call now in this season, for I know that through the operation of the Five-Fold Ministry, the Saints be perfected.

DESIGNEE

Robert J. Bolton, Jr., do you realize that this elevation is not for you alone, but affects the entire Body of Christ, especially those sent to the covering of your ministry?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

Yes, I do see the entire effect, for I see through the eyes of Christ that this call will be for the glory of God!

DESIGNEE

Will you endeavor to live a Holy and righteous life, so you may be an example in the Lord's Church?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

I will, by the help of the Holy Spirit, live a Godly lifestyle.

DESIGNEE

Will you serve diligently in this apostolic call, allowing God to speak to and through you in carrying out the stipulations of this office?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

Yes, I will, the Lord being my strength.

APOSTLE DR. KENNETH W. MOSES

Now that we have heard your answers, we are ready to move forward with this Apostolic Affirmation, but first will you make your declaration?

BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.

I do, with all humility and soberness.

THE DECLARATION OF OATH

(The Candidate Signs the Declaration of Oath in the presence of all the people)

THE APOSTOLIC CHARGE

APOSTLE DR. KENNETH W. MOSES

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus: preach the Word. Be instant in season and out. Reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine. Carry this mantle with reverence, wisdom and integrity. Shepherd the people entrusted to your care. Lead with clarity, guide with compassion, and guard the faith with conviction. Be faithful in prayer. Be steady in doctrine. Be diligent in the work of the Gospel. Correct with love, restore with patience, strengthen with encouragement, and serve with humility. Let your leadership be marked by honor, your decisions shaped by integrity, and your life guided by the Spirit of God.

Therefore lead leaders and raise sons and daughters in the faith. Plant and establish the work of the Lord, confront disorder when necessary, and declare the Gospel with apostolic authority.

Tear down what opposes God and build what advances his Kingdom.

And when the weight of the calling feels heavy, remember that the oil placed upon you today was not given for ease, but for endurance. It is God's reminder that you are strengthened, for the journey, equipped for the assignment, and upheld by His grace. Fulfill your ministry with joy, courage, and faithfulness, and may the Lord who has called you empower you to walk worthy of this apostolic office.

THE AFFIRMATION

THE APOSTOLIC / PROPHETIC PRAYER

Clergy

THE POURING OF OIL & THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Apostle Dr. Kenneth W. Moses

Apostle Dr. Adelia I. Moses

Apostle John Williams

THE ENDORSEMENT OF APOSTOLIC DOCUMENTS

Apostle Dr. Kenneth W. Moses

THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEWLY AFFIRMED APOSTLE

The Principal Affirming Apostle (Apostle Dr. Kenneth W. Moses) presents the newly affirmed Apostle to the congregation, with these words:

APOSTLE DR. KENNETH W. MOSES

I present the newly affirmed apostle of the Lord's Church. Apostle Robert J. Bolton, Jr.

WORDS / ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND BENEDICTION

Apostle Robert J. Bolton, Jr.

PRAYER OF UNITY

Overseer Lisa Merritt-Smith

thank you

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us..."

(Ephesians 3:20)

Today has been a sacred milestone in my journey with Christ, and I am deeply humbled by the love, prayers, and support that have surrounded this moment.

To our Chief Celebrant, Apostle Dr. Kenneth W. Moses, and all of the apostles, bishops, clergy, and leaders who have traveled near and far to share in this occasion, thank you for your wisdom, encouragement, and faithful investment in my life and ministry.

To my beloved One Accord Christian Church family and Gifted Ministries Fellowship International, thank you for walking with me in faith, serving with excellence, and embracing the vision God has entrusted to us. Your unwavering love and partnership have made this day even more meaningful.

To my family, friends, covenant partners, and every guest in attendance, thank you for your prayers, your presence, and your continued support. I am truly grateful.

As I receive this Apostolic Affirmation, I do so with humility, recognizing that this is not the culmination of a journey but the beginning of a greater assignment. My prayer is that I will continue to faithfully preach the Gospel, equip the saints, build the Kingdom of God, and glorify Jesus Christ in all that I do.

May the Lord richly bless you, keep you, and cause His face to shine upon you.

With sincere gratitude,

Apostle Robert J. Bottom, Jr.