

GGM CHURCH AND MINISTRY AFFILIATE PROGRAMME

Whilst GGM has many hundreds of churches and ministries with whom it is blessed to work with in partnership in the nations, the *GGM Church and Ministry Affiliate* programme gives opportunity for a much more in-depth relationship for Senior Pastors/Church Leaders and Senior Christian Ministry Leaders to work with the GGM Founder/Director, Catherine Brown, and provides a wonderful Kingdom opportunity for the personal leadership development of its affiliate members as well as the ongoing development of their church/ministry vision, building together, strategic input and team development with Catherine Brown.

The *GGM Church and Ministry Affiliate* programme is “bespoke” in that it is not a “one size fits all” programme and each potential GGM church or ministry affiliate applicant(s) is assessed on their individual and unique calling and gifting. Each ministry affiliate partner is prayerfully accepted into the affiliate programme after a due process of assessment has been carried out both on a personal and ministry basis.

Catherine’s commitment to the GGM church and ministry affiliate members is as follows:

- To provide accountability in ministry for the affiliate member and to oversee the affiliate ministry with due diligence and proper procedure
- To provide counsel, input and advice to the affiliate member(s)
- To pray for each affiliate member(s)
- To meet with each affiliate member and his/her spouse in a personal capacity and develop relationship with them
- To meet with each affiliate member and their team in a ministry capacity and develop vision and leadership potential within each affiliate member
- To nurture, disciple and develop each ministry affiliate member
- To build and advance God’s Kingdom together with each affiliate member

Each *GGM Church and Ministry Affiliate* member commits to:

- Acceptance of Catherine’s apostolic spiritual covering for their ministry
- Accedence to the values and vision of GGM
- Willingness to receive counsel, input and direction from Catherine
- Loyalty to the vision of GGM generally and to Catherine personally for a period of a minimum of 2 years
- Prayer for Catherine and on behalf of the vision of GGM
- Investment of time in meeting (along with spouse) with Catherine for personal and ministry development, accountability and for prayer
- Whilst there is no joining fee or monthly fee attached to becoming a *GGM Church or Ministry Affiliate Member* it is recommended that each GGM church or ministry affiliate prayerfully and joyfully consider tithing to Catherine’s ministry on a monthly basis. If an affiliate member’s tithe is already committed to church tithing, we suggest that a monthly love offering is gifted to Catherine in its place.

The Process

- On receipt of a registering of interest in the *GGM Church and Ministry Affiliate* programme, a *Stage 1* affiliate application form will be given to the enquirer to complete.
- After this form has been completed and returned to GGM, an initial interview will be arranged for the potential GGM affiliate member (and their spouse) to meet with Catherine to discuss the affiliate proposal.

- During this first interview Catherine will share more of the process involved in becoming a GGM affiliate member. The potential affiliate member will then receive Stage 2 Affiliate assessment paperwork which must be completed prior to the 2nd interview.
- After completion of the paperwork a second interview will be held in which Catherine and the proposed affiliate member(s) will discuss and go through the application paperwork in detail.
- Two ministry references will be required from the proposed affiliate member(s)
- If all parties are then agreeable to the affiliation (pending suitable references being received), a meeting will then be arranged with the senior leaders of the proposed new GGM church/ministry affiliate member(s) to discuss the affiliation and agree with church leadership/ministry team leaders.
- A formal statement of the proposed GGM Church and Ministry affiliation will be prepared and mutually agreed between Catherine and the affiliate member(s) for church/ministry records.
- A special commissioning service and celebration ceremony will be organised by the proposed affiliate member for the formal declaration of the affiliation. During this celebration the statement of affiliation will be made public to the church and a certificate of affiliation will be signed by Catherine and the senior leaders in the church/ministry.
- A follow up meeting will be arranged with the church leadership team to discuss the way forward in church/ministry vision outworking, strategy and prayer.

Potential GGM Church and Ministry Affiliate members can expect to :

- Have a personal time for meeting and prayer with Catherine on a two or three monthly basis - for those who are further afield then Skype, telephone and email will be used as the main means of communication.
- Personal discipleship and leadership potential developed
- Meet with Catherine along with the GGM affiliate church/ministry team on a four to six monthly basis
- Provide Catherine with written updates on ministry progress including financial records, pastoral, personal information. Minimum annual submission of reports.
- Be invited to attend GGM conferences
- Be invited to be part of GGM mission both in the UK and overseas (this will be by personal invitation from Catherine and is entirely at her discretion)
- Receive a warm welcome to all Scottish Apostolic Network National gatherings and regional apostolic forums.
- Receive Catherine's teaching articles on a regular basis via GGM web site, face book etc.
- Get to know other GGM church and ministry affiliate members
- With time we hope to develop a FB page which will be for the sole use of our GGM church and ministry affiliate partners. This will allow a free exchange of information as well as developing the GGM network and relationships with the affiliate scheme.
- We also hope to offer on-line live stream teaching as funding becomes available
- We have plans for a **GGM Leadership Training Academy**, to which all *GGM Church and Ministry Affiliate* members would be guaranteed first refusal on a place for training.

Who can become a GGM Church or Ministry Affiliate Member?

At the moment the programme is open to Senior Church Pastors and also to Senior Leaders of Christian ministries based in the UK, Ireland, Europe and North America. We hope to open the programme to Africa, China, Australia, South America and other nations in the very near future.

If you are interested in being part of the GGM Church and Ministry Affiliate Programme please send an email to admin@gatekeepers.org.uk with the following in the subject heading:

Register an Interest in the GGM Affiliate Programme

You will then receive a stage 1 Affiliate Application Form.

Thank you and God bless you!

Catherine Brown

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