



Authentic Apostolic Leadership

Structure For The Church

Ps. Trevor Chandler, President of Christian Life Churches International, says-

The manuscript is excellent, very readable, and very informative. You have covered many different aspects in a clear and precise way. I found the information you gave very helpful and your material will be very valuable...You have clearly put in a lot of time and you have handled issues in a very practical way...It's a fine publication, well presented, and a credit to the hard work that you put in...your work is exceptionally good...You have done a big job and I send my warm commendation.



Ps. Phillip Hills, Senior Pastor of Richmond Assembly of God, and former Assistant Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Australia, says-



Andrew Corbett's book 'Authentic Apostolic Leadership' documents for us excellent research, well reasoned leadership principles and possibly one of the broadest studies done in this field that I know of. Andrew has taken Old Testament leaders and the principles of leadership they lived by, looked also at the overall New Testament pattern of leadership, checked and documented the nature of change through history and developed an argument for the Church to go back to it's, roots and bring back authentic leadership in the five-fold ministry gifts of Christ and the authoritative role of the Apostle. The Church at large has dramatically drifted from it's God designed course and needs to take a good

hard look at itself and reflect on where it needs to go. I trust this book the product of six years of hard work will serve to inspire Church leadership at large to re-examine the Word of God, I believe this deserves wide readership across the Church spectrum.

Ps. Seppo and Riikka Kuronen, pastors of Winnaleah Christian Church, says-

Loved the book!

Ps. Charles Schwab, teacher-missionary, associate pastor, says-

Authentic Apostolic Leadership Structure for the Church by Dr. Andrew Corbett is a "must read" publication for church leaders who are not afraid to be confronted with Biblical truth that may disturb their thinking about what the New Testament really says about how churches should be lead.

The author presents a thorough treatment of New Testament material concerning the ministry of apostles and prophets. He shows, to my mind irrefutably, that the New Testament prescription for overall church leadership and government is to be located in the ministry of Christ-ordained apostles and prophets.

The book also gives a wide coverage of leadership data found in the Old Testament and in historical records of the development of the church from its inception right down to the present day. This is convincingly applied to demonstrate that God has always sent gifted leaders into the world to provide forward momentum to his purposes.

This scholarly presentation is spiced with real-life touching accounts of some of the leaders with apostolic gifting whom God has used down through the centuries. It would seem impossible for any sincere church leader to read these passages and not be seized with humility and a passion to yield all to the service of Christ. So, although intentionally and convincingly scholarly, the book has a dynamic and motivating heart.

The book portrays a deep passion by Dr. Corbett to see the church rise towards the fulfilment of its potential through its discovery and implementation of God's revealed leadership structure for his church. As a consequence of what must have been countless hours of theological and historical research, combined with the passion of the author's heart, this literary presentation "speaks" as a living communication from the heart to engage the hearts of serious readers.

Authentic Apostolic Leadership Structure for the Church will challenge as well as encourage and inspire. Those who are serious about discovering God's plan for the leadership and development of his church will not complete their examination of this book without being permanently affected by its contents. The book will most certainly inform and encourage, but it may also wound, but only in the cause of identifying inadequate or wrong approaches to church leadership with the end in mind of establishing a more complete understanding of God's design, indeed of his provision, for the leading of his church.

Within the range of my experience and study, I know of no other publication that presents the extent of research that this book does in regard to the New Testament revelation of apostles and prophets and their leadership/governmental roles in the church.

For those church leaders who read it, and meditate upon its assertions, this book can be – next to the Bible – one of their most precious resources.

Ron Wilson, AOG State President of Tasmania says-

Congratulations Andrew on a fine achievement. I found the book enjoyable and thought-provoking. It makes a significant and balanced contribution to the current discussion on apostles. The thorough treatment of spiritual leadership through the ages is both inspiring and challenging and provides a good resource for future reference. I would recommend it to all pastors and leaders.

David Cartledge, former President of Southern Cross College Australia, says-

Andrew Corbett has addressed an issue that is desperately needed in much of the modern church - the restoration of apostolic leadership. His values oriented approach to this subject calls for a valid or authentic expression of this powerful ministry gift. While the church often struggles in futility without true biblical leadership there is also much confusion through the aberrant factor of false apostles. The First Century church also had to deal with this issue and Dr Corbett in the same way has correctly emphasised both the priority of character and genuine gifting as the answer to the church's need.



He is uncompromising in the assertion that true New Testament church leadership demands the full function of apostles and prophets in the five ministries given by Jesus. This book will provide food for thought for those unaware of this vital apostolic ministry and a worthwhile resource for those churches that dare to reach their full potential.