



PASTOR  
**FemiADESANYA**

#### The Vision

Your prophets, Israel, are like jackals scavenging through the ruins. They haven't lifted a finger to repair the defenses of the city and have risked nothing to help Israel stand on God's Day of Judgment. All they do is fantasize comforting illusions and preach lying sermons. Ezekiel 13:4-6

#### The Mandate:

Repair the breaches and restore the prophets.

#### Our Commitment Is To:

Empower the ministers of the gospel to be effective.

Enlighten the ministers in the teaching of the scriptures.

Provide answers to challenging ministry issues and questions.

Bring the focus and attention back to the Word.

**FAILURE  
IS NOT  
FINAL**

Femi Adesanya

**FAILURE  
is not  
FINAL**

**FEMI ADESANYA**

## Take Heed to Yourself

Ministry is a huge responsibility. The call to ministry cannot be trivialized. It is a life and death decision and the fate of generation's yet unborn hinge on the actions and words of the ministers of God.

Paul said to be called into ministry is to be entrusted by God with the mysteries of God (1Cor:4:1) and be given a dispensation of God's plan (1Cor:9:17) to manage and superintend.

Every minister then, owes the people he ministers the truth of the gospel without compromise and without embellishment. Care must be taken to ensure that the gospel we preach is not of ourselves and is not to seek self-glory or man's adulation. We are the servants of Christ not of men. A servant must focus on the objectives of his master not his personal agenda no matter how noble it may seem.

Moses was a great man of God and an honest minister. He was a faithful servant that received the commendation of God but his ministry gives us lessons that we must never forget. We saw him lose the opportunity to get into the Promised Land and we learnt the importance of carrying out Gods instructions to the letter.

Paul showed us another thing Moses did that had a more lasting repercussion for the children of Israel. On his return from mount Sinai, Moses' face was radiating the glory of God. His sojourn with God caused the glory of God to be transferred to him. We learnt from here that you will become what you focus on.

When Moses got to the people, the people wanted to fellowship with him just like he did with God; but the people couldn't look at his face because of the glory on him. To make it easier for the people, Moses introduced a veil and covered his face.

Moses didn't ask God before using the veil but he did it to make things easier for the people. Noble, but not instructed! Our job is to do things the way God wants it done, not the way we feel it should be done. How did God want things done in this case? But we all, with open face (not veiled faces) beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory (2Cor:3:18). God wanted the same glory that he transmitted to Moses to be transmitted by Moses to the children of Israel.

Moses prevented it from happening and the people remained carnal and earthly instead of partaking in Gods glory.

Two, the veil introduced by Moses became a hindrance to the children of Israel for many generations to come. Their minds were blinded: "for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament" (2Cor: 3:14). Thousands of years after the 'help' that Moses introduced, it remained a great hindrance to the people of God.

Paul warned severally that we should be careful what we do in ministry. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." (1Tim:4:16). Also he said "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God." (Acts 20:28)

We must take heed to ourselves and to our messages to ensure we are not mixing it with what God did not instruct. "For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God" (2Cor:2:17). There are many doing it today; we must not be numbered among them. It is only the undiluted and uncompromised instructions of God that can save people.

# SUMMIT FEEDBACK

## ENUGU

## Financing Your Ministry



**Pastor Femi, ministering.**



**A cross-section of attendees**

*Totally awesome, A new expository on the secret of the kingdom on ministerial growth, the teaching is so heavy, anointed and an arrow. I pray the Lord will remove every obstacle that will stop any minister from coming to these meetings."*

**- Pst. Chris Onovoh, Restoration Bible Church.**

*Please I will like to be part of what God is doing in this ministry, my giving life and ministry has being reformed. I will invite others to attend."*

**- Pst. Richard Ndubuisi Ugonwaeze, The Redeemed Christian Church.**

*Now I know that my pastoral work does not just stop at the altar but much so to plan and help my members get rich, God send me members for me to be a blessing to them, I now know how to go after my harvest."*

**- Pst. James Ojiula Chikelu, Ark of Reality Ministries**

*"The teaching is not contradictory or flattering, uncompromisingly balanced, has endowed me with courage and faith virtue to the work not just money. Come and learn that the domineering belief that a minister cannot step forward without money has been revealed null and void."*

**- Rev. Godfrey Agafuchukwu, Agafuchukwu Appostolic Comm. For Rural Dev.**

## NNEWI



**Pastor Femi, teaching**



**Attendee asking questions during interactive session**

*I have discovered through this teaching that God will supply all the resources needed for His work, ministers can also sow and get blessed, and raise future millionaires in the ministry. God bless you sir. To my fellow ministers, Attend, for this is what we need to accomplish our assignment here on earth."*

**- Onuigbo Blessing,**

**Believer General Assembly**

*The meeting is so inspiring; it has helped me to know how to run my ministry without stress. Let everyone attend and learn how to run his/her ministry with God's leading."*

**- Evang. Chuka C Onnuakausi, Living Faith Church.**

*I really wish this meeting will continue for weeks, it has equipped me with the understanding that I am great and can do exploit in my ministry. This is a meeting every minister should attend."*

**- Okonkwo Micheal Okwuchukwu, International College of Mission and Technology.**

*This meeting is interesting, I have learnt to sell my garment to buy the sword, also as a minister I should always sow seed. Attend and learn a lot."*

**- Pst. Timothy Nzewi Nwabueze, Jesus Must Touch Me Deliverance Ministries**

## Ask Pastor Femi

Your Questions Answered



# Q

The prophet in 2 Kings 4 died and left debt for his family. Creditors were to take away his children and his wife was left alone to struggle. How can a minister be sure his family will be protected when he passes on.

**T**here are two questions lumped together here. One is what should be done for the family in case of death and the other is a succession question. Should a minister trust another person with his ministry or hand over to a family member? First, it is the responsibility of every man of God to take care of his family. While alive you should look after them and also make provisions for them in case you die. You may decide to have passive investments that they can fall back on when you are dead. The investments can be life insurance, stocks, real estates etc. anything you can do that will not take you away from your

*...Continues on back page.*

## UMUAHIA

# Managing God's Money



Pastor Femi, teaching



During the prayer session

*It has changed my perception and orientation towards church fund management, investing into the ministry and unraveled the secret of higher responsibilities, Ministers should attend for it is informative and has the capacity of molding and packaging one unto fulfilling destiny."*

- Pst. Zion Onwuzuruike,  
Assemblies of God Church

*Am about to start my ministry and now God has giving me a good foundation through this teaching, I am so grateful to God. I will give my total approval because church finance is a very sensitive and serious matter which every minister must know."*

- Pst. Humphery Ogbuagu,  
Mercy Grace Truth Int'l.

*The content of this teaching has being 'a no go area' but I thank God for this precious gift for our present generation, may God keep and increase you."*

- Elder Ben Richness  
Kachimemna,  
Soul Hunters Mission

*The impact and the revelation of this message amazed me and am richly blessed, more grace Pst Femi. I will persuade everyone to attend this meeting wherever it holds."*

- Rev. Emeka Ibekwe, Champion  
Areana Umuahia.

## PORT HARCOURT

# Raising Effective Leaders

*"I was challenged by the teaching of the first meeting, and today my church building which was formally plywood is now with blocks, I tell you giving & sowing seed works greatly. I am bold enough to invite others."*

- Rev. Gospel A. Brown,  
Resurrection Power Faith Gospel  
Ministries Inc.

*This message in particular has reinforced my determination and desire to continue with reforms in our church despite the obstacles, oppositions and limited resources. Ministers don't miss the next one."*

- Clement Emekene, Glory Reign  
Assembly.

*Right from the first meeting I learnt not to depend on people to finance the ministry but God for supply, today's meeting has also exposed me to the right way of choosing and ordaining leaders. I encourage ministers to attend, for iron sharpeneth iron, come and hear for faith cometh by hearing the word of God, he who stop learning stop growing, be upgraded."*

- Ikegwuru George O.C.,  
Echoes of Power & Praise House  
Int'l

*I have been privileged to be in about four of this meeting, I have been personally enriched and can enrich others, and we are still on learning process and will see more results."*

- Fidel C. Nwobi, Glorious Covenant  
Church.

*I have seriously been revived and uplifted I don't think I have any reason to be absent from this meeting. I want to appeal to all the ministers seeking for truth and directions never to miss these meetings. I will personally spread this message."*

- Evang. Sebastine Ugwuanya,  
All Christian Youth Leaders Forum

*I was challenged by the teaching of the first meeting, and today my church building which was formally plywood is now with blocks, I tell you giving & sowing seed works greatly. I am bold enough to invite others."*

- Rev. Gospel A. Brown,  
Resurrection Power Faith Gospel  
Ministries Inc.

**For ministry updates and more comments  
please visit our website:**



[www.eaglesministersnetwork.com](http://www.eaglesministersnetwork.com)



...Continued from page 2

## Ask Pastor Femi

Your Questions Answered

your calling while you are alive and will be beneficial to your family when you are dead. Don't forget to also leave a will behind.

The second part is more complicated. Can I trust a lieutenant to take care of my family when am dead? There are different patterns of succession in the bible. Under the Old Testament, priesthood succession is by genealogy. Aaron handed over to his son by divine instruction. Levi was chosen to be the family of priests. Kingship was also by genealogy. David handed over to Solomon etc. but judges and prophets were by calling and God chose who will be a judge or a prophet based on his will.

In the New Testament, ministry succession was by calling and not by genealogy. Jesus handed over to Peter and the apostles, while Paul brought up Timothy and Titus. Since we are in the New Testament dispensation, we should follow divine pattern and bring people into ministry and leadership based on calling and not genealogy.

Will the successor do the right thing with my family? If well trained and properly disciple, yes they will do the right thing. Jesus pointed to John to take care of Mary his mother. He trusted him to do the right thing. After the ascension of Jesus, his brothers James and Jude became Christians, Peter and co did not exclude them but included them. James became the pastor of the church in Jerusalem and Jude wrote an epistle.

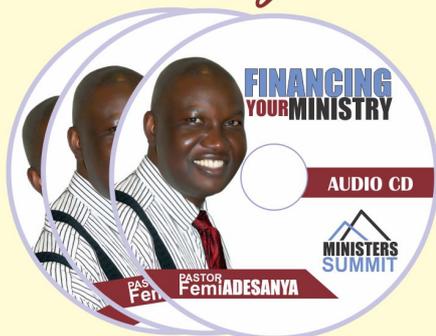
Can succession still be by genealogy in the New Testament? Yes, if a family member has a call, they cannot be excluded and should be included; but we should not call and ordain someone who is not called of God.

Do you have questions about running your ministry?  
Ask Pastor Femi. Visit our website and post your question.



[www.eaglesministersnetwork.com](http://www.eaglesministersnetwork.com)

## Book For Messages



- ▶ Raising Effective Leaders
- ▶ The Key to Success in Ministry
- ▶ Financing Your Ministry
- ▶ Managing God's Money

## Upcoming Events

### - Financing Your Ministry -

**May 7th, 2014**  
**Calabar, Cross River.**

**May 8th, 2014**  
**Uyo, Akwa Ibom.**

**May 20th, 2014**  
**Awka, Anambra**

**JUNE: Benin TBA**

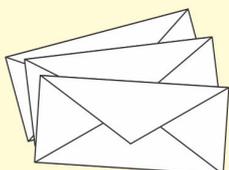
### -Raising Effective Leaders-

**May 26th, 2014**  
**Yenegoa, Bayelsa.**

**For More Information:**



[www.eaglesministersnetwork.com](http://www.eaglesministersnetwork.com)



## CONTACT US:

Agape Bible Church, Plot 14, Agape Avenue, Presidential Housing Estate,  
Behind Federal Secretariat, Rumuola, Port Harcourt, Nigeria.  
Tel: 08037375995

[www.eaglesministersnetwork.com](http://www.eaglesministersnetwork.com)