

## PURPOSE OF AGLOW

Aglow is an interdenominational, world-wide organisation. Our purpose is to :-

- Introduce men and women to Jesus Christ, especially those not reached by commonly used methods of evangelism, by sharing the whole gospel of Jesus to meet the needs of the whole person.
- Bring people to a place of restoration that they may discover their true identity in Jesus, be filled with the love of Christ and all the fullness of God, and be equipped with the ministry gifts of the Holy Spirit to do the work of the ministry.
- Foster fellowship, assist people in worshipping, praising and glorifying God in all areas of life, and to train and equip them to minister effectively.
- Work for spiritual unity among Christian believers.
- Encourage commitment and participation in the local church.
- Help men and women recognise their role and relationships according to scripture.
- Make a difference in our Nation by reaching out to those in need, seeking to bring them into the liberty and freedom of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## HOW DID AGLOW BEGIN?

After attending a convention for Spirit-filled men in 1967, four women in Seattle, Washington, USA, sought a way that women could meet together and share their relationship with Jesus as Saviour, Baptiser in the Holy Spirit, Healer and Deliverer. Since then Aglow has grown into an International organisation with groups in over 170 nations around the world. From 2003 Aglow has also been open to men and Aglow International for Men is now established in several nations.

## GRASPING THE VISION

In 2005 men in Britain caught the vision for Aglow International for men and a number of regular monthly prayer and outreach meetings are now being held.

Men are fellowshiping together from different churches and backgrounds to share about Jesus and what He means to them.

Men from all over the world have the same needs for love, forgiveness, acceptance, understanding, and a purpose for living. Whatever their situation, they need to know God, receive His love and forgiveness through His Son, Jesus Christ, and walk daily in the power of the Holy Spirit.

God is using the special ministry of Aglow to touch lives, bringing hope, healing and reconciliation.

Through renewed Christian men and women, God's influence is touching all sections of society, reaching families, communities and nations.

## AGLOW'S MANDATES

- To promote gender reconciliation between male and female in the Body of Christ as God designed.
- To answer God's call to minister to the Muslim people, while bringing awareness of the basic theological differences between Islam and Christianity.
- To stand in loving support for Israel and the Jewish people, while helping to bring awareness to the Body of Christ concerning God's plans and purposes for those people He calls the apple of His eye.

## AGLOW

The following is taken from a prophetic word given to Jane Hansen Hoyt, President/CEO of Aglow International, April 2006.

*" 'Hear what I am saying to you,' says the Lord. 'For I have planted you in the midst of this world to keep the fire burning. I have planted you in the midst of these cities to keep the fire burning. My Holy Spirit is the fire of Aglow. You are not just a 'glow'.*

***YOU ARE THE LIGHTHOUSE IN THE DARKNESS', says the Lord. "***



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

1. We believe in one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit
2. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, crucified, dead and buried, and resurrected. He ascended into Heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father, and is true God and true man
3. We believe the Bible is the Word of God, is fully inspired and written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and is our rule of faith and practice
4. We believe that all are born sinners; the Holy Spirit convicts of sin; the Lord Jesus Christ paid the price for sin by shedding His precious blood on the cross as the atonement for sin; those who refuse to accept His sacrifice for their sin are eternally lost; those who repent of their sins and personally accept the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour receive forgiveness and life everlasting and are indwelt by the Holy Spirit
5. We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, in speaking with tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance; that all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are valid and operative today; and that the fruit of the Holy Spirit should be increasingly evident in a Christian's life
6. We believe that the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ provides healing for our spirit, soul and body
7. We believe that we should obey Jesus' command to preach the gospel to all the world
8. We believe that the members of the Body of Christ are the Church and that they should regularly fellowship with others in a local church setting
9. We believe in and look for the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ

## PREPARING TO START

If there are men in your community interested in starting an Aglow for Men please contact Aglow National Office.

### PRAY

All that is done in Aglow should be based on a foundation of prayer. Gather other interested men from different churches and pray together for the Lord's will and timing for Aglow in your community.

The Coordinator for men in your area will contact you to speak with your group about the process of forming an Aglow for men. A "Taste of Aglow" meeting is usually arranged and you will continue to receive help and guidance throughout each stage of starting a Chapter.

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