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# **Covenant Member HANDBOOK**

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# Preparing People to Live Life on Purpose

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## Preparing People to Live Life on Purpose

# WELCOME

Welcome to Valarie Cunningham Ministries International (VCMI) Network. We are excited to see your interest in desiring to live life on purpose through allowing the Holy Spirit gifts to be awakened in you. This is a time to ask questions, and get clarity, all while taking full advantage of the benefits being offered through your connection to VCMI Network.



### OUR MISSION

To educate, equip and empower people to live life on purpose.

### OUR VISION

Empower people to live on purpose through the impartation of the Holy Spirit gifting leading them to advance the Kingdom of God in the earth.

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## WHO WE ARE

VCMinistries International (VCMI) is NOT a denomination but rather a network of businesses, ministries and churches, united for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God. The synergy that is produced will cause us to accomplish more together than we could ever do individually. The function of VCMI Network is to serve as a spiritual covering and a connecting spot for senior leaders and visionaries. Through VCMI we bring together a company of apostolic-prophetic men and women equipped to do Kingdom work globally.

VCMI is about educating, equipping and empowering those in covenant relationship to assist in unfolding kingdom purpose to live life on purpose. As “Kingdom Minded” people, we are called to bring people together from every tribe and nation, for the work of the ministry and the glory of God. When your ministry/business becomes a covenant member with VCMI, our joining together will increase your reach and provide a family of support as VCMI Covenant members will be prayer partners and resources to your ministry/business. In addition to simple community, VCMI Network provides resources and further training opportunities for those who bring their churches and ministries under our covering.

## HISTORY

VCMI was birthed after years of waiting on the voice of God for direction in 2014. It was launched at a 3 day revival called the Daughters of Thunder where God moved mightily under the anointing of other Prophets and Pastors. Prior to launching VCMI, Apostle Valarie had received extensive prophetic training from Eagle Lion Institute in Marion, OH, from 2006-2009 and believes in the power of being equipped and trained properly in your area of gifting and calling. VCMI has traveled doing missions in Mexico, Trinidad and Africa. VCMI Network has grown many prophetic sons and daughters and covers churches, para church ministries, and businesses. In 2016, VCMI launched its international Network in Kenya, Africa and in June of 2018; Kingdom Empowerment Institute Kenya was launched reaching the nations of Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and many other counties in Kenya and over 12 denominations. Apostle Valarie continues to embrace the call of educating, equipping and empowering many sons and daughters to live life on purpose.

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Apostle Valarie not only has over 37 years of ministry experience, she has over 24 years in the Marketplace and over 16 years of being the CEO of her own non-profit organization. She has a special knack of bridging the gap between marketplace and ministry.

### **Prophetic Awakening**

(March, June, September, December)

Since 2007, Kingdom Empowerment Institute (KEI) has been having hosting Prophetic Awakening services, previously called Holy Spirit Night. This is a service where the Holy Spirit has free reign to move as He chooses, we worship, we pray, we believe God for the miraculous and the word of God is released. At the end of each service, we have a Prophetic Presbytery, a trained group of individuals in the prophetic releasing prophesy to any who desires it.

### **Empowerment Encounters**

(March, June, September, December)

The heart of Empowerment Encounters is to equip and empower individuals to live their best life full of the Holy Spirit gifts. It is an opportunity for a more in depth teaching and impartation from the guest speakers who are anointed Apostolically and Prophetically, challenging the gifts within us to come to maturity.

### **Gathering of the Twelve**

(Annually between September-November)

In 2015, the Holy Spirit prompted Apostle Valarie to have an intimate gathering of women who needed rest, replenishing and rejuvenating. Thus the first Gathering of the Twelve. It is an intimate time of refreshing even as Jesus called his disciples away to pour into them. This Gathering is by invitation only and a time of one on one prophetic ministry with Apostle Valarie.

### **BENEFITS OF COVENANT MEMBERSHIP**

Spiritual Covering for your church, ministry or business owners desiring a father/son relationship with Apostle Valarie Cunningham

- 1) Relationship with VCMI and other Network members

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- 2) Accountability through peer relationship and apostolic oversight
- 3) Prayer and advice from our Network Ambassadors
- 4) Access to regional gatherings, retreats, webcasts, and VCMI Network events
- 5) VCMI associates, interns, and Prophetic Teams are available for training and activation
- 6) Member newsletter with content contributed by other members
- 7) A member-only discount for those attending the spring and fall Network Advance
- 8) Leadership training for set gifts, visionaries and their staff
- 9) Ordination
- 10) *Optional federal tax exemption for those who qualify*



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## SPIRITUAL COVERING

VCMI provides business owners, ministry leaders and Para church ministry leader's spiritual covering. Under VCMI Network they will have priority concerning Apostolic Council, apostolic-prophetic training leadership growth and development, international travel, advances, seminars etc. through Kingdom Empowerment Institute (KEI) and Kingdom Apostolic Network. Those covered by VCMI Network will have opportunities to do ministry not only on a local level but will be a part of Apostolic- Prophetic teams that travel throughout the USA and do work overseas when opportunities arise. This will help to expand our reach and fulfill the "Great Commission."



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## EXPECTATIONS

Members are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to attend at least one VCMI event or trip each year. If the senior leader or visionary cannot attend, a representative from the church or ministry could take their place and take back a report of what they saw and experienced.

Try to have Apostle Valarie Cunningham or VCMI team member visit your church, para church ministry (conference or event) or business *within the first year of membership (expenses and honorarium would be covered by the host church, ministry or business).*

Members are also required to participate in financially supporting VCMI at some level. This can be done as an annual or monthly donation. We do not ask for a percentage as some networks do, but leave this decision up to the member's discretion. There is no specific amount expected, but we ask each member to pray and determine the contribution they can make.

## CODE OF ETHICS

Members must conduct their personal life, family, finances, and ministry in agreement with the principles and moral standards of Scripture. They should hold an exemplary reputation and testimony with those outside of the body of Christ.

If there is evidence of questionable testimony (an ungodly lifestyle, sexual misconduct, financial misappropriation, or constant divisive behavior) the member must submit to a process of discipline/restoration in relationship with VCMI Apostolic-Prophetic Network. If members will not comply with the discipline process, affiliations may be withdrawn at any time.

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## WHERE YOU FIT



"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor." Ecclesiastes 4:9. When we work together, we can double maximize our strength for the Kingdom and get much more done. VCMJ Network provides a starting place, a gathering of like minded people to be sent to do the work of ministry on the front line. Becoming a part of this Network, you will not only be connecting and building with VCMJ and Apostle Valarie Cunningham, but with other senior leaders, visionaries and ministry leaders worldwide. Each person is able to reap the value of connection. From Him the whole body is fitted and held together by every supporting ligament; and as each individual part does its work, the body grows and builds itself up in love (Ephesians 4:16). You'll be able to build relationships with other ministry leaders within the Network, regionally and globally and expand the reach and vision that God has placed in you.

## STATEMENT OF BELIEF

### BIBLICAL BELIEFS -GOD

•God is a true God consisting in spirit as three distinct Persons or Positions: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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•Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father and is God incarnate, being the fullness of the Godhead bodily and Savior of the world.

**References:** Matthew 28:19; 3:16-17; I John 5:7, 8; John 14:6-17; Col. 2:9; Is. 48:16

### BIBLICAL BELIEFS –JESUS CHRIST/GREAT COMMISSION

•The Savior of fallen man is the eternal Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, made fully God and fully man in the incarnation, whose death and resurrection for our sins is our only hope of salvation of spirit, soul, and body in this life and the world to come.

•The Great Commission was given by Christ and is binding on every believer to “go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature” with the good news of the gospel.

**References:** Is. 7:14; 9:6-9; Micah 5:2; Ps. 2:7, 12; 45:6; Gen. 3:15 22:18; Luke 1:26-35; Jer. 31:22; Mark 16:15; Matt 28:19

### BIBLICAL BELIEFS-HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit through the will of the believer operates in all believers in the power of the gifts of the Spirit, manifesting them as He wills for:

- 1) Christian service and ministry;
- 2) increased effectiveness in prayer;
- 3) the winning of souls;
- 4) revelation knowledge; and,
- 5) the working of signs and wonders and miracles (including the healing of the sick). As a witness to this generation that God is God and is present in the NOW to deliver lost and suffering humanity –and to prepare them to be the Bride of Christ at His personal bodily return.

•The Holy Spirit operates as the unlimited and invisible presence of Jesus Christ on earth as Comforter and Advocate, indwelling every born-again believer and making the believer’s body His temple.

•The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, draws the sinner to Christ, and inspires faith in him to repent of sin and believe within his heart that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and to confess with his mouth that Jesus is his personal Savior and Lord.

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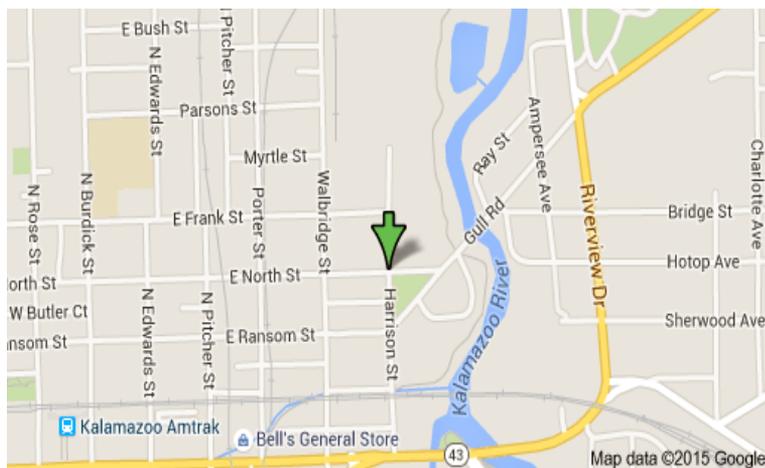
**References:** I Cor. 2:10; John 15:26; I John 5:6; John 14:26; Neh. 9:20; Acts 8:29; 10:19; 16:6,7; Rom. 8:26; Matt. 4:1; John 16:13; John 3:5,6; John 16:8; Acts 13:2; 20:28; I Cor. 12: 7-11

## BIBLICAL BELIEFS –THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- All of the Scriptures are to be interpreted in their context and purpose.
- The Scriptures shall not be added to, superseded, or changed by later tradition or revelation.
- The Holy Scriptures and its translations, not modern versions, is the infallible Word of God and is therefore without error and is eternally reliable in all matters of a Christ centered faith and practice.
- Every doctrinal formation, whether of creed, confession, or theology, must be put to the test of the full counsel of God as revealed in the Scriptures consisting of 66 books, from Genesis to Malachi in the Old Testament and from Matthew to Revelation in the New Testament.

**References:** 2 Tim. 3:16; Gen. 2:7; Acts 17:25; Job 32:8; 2 Peter 1:21; Ex. 17:14; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Jer. 30:2

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