

HISTORY

The Spirit of God spoke in the summer of 1978 and instructed the ministries present to join together.

On May 13th 1979 a consolidation of ministries was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma that has been involved in propelling the Word of Faith throughout the USA and around the world. Joining together in this historic decision for unity and strength were several world renowned and established ministries of the Word of God. These founding trustees were Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth E. Hagin, Kenneth W. Hagin, James Helton and Fredrick K C Price.

In August 1985, some 120 Australian ministers met in Brisbane and determined to establish ICFM in Australia. ICFM is dedicated to promote the Word of Faith and to bring unity among various interdenominational ministries as well as advancing the common interest of Affiliate Members.

Today ICFM has been established in several other nations in the world including New Zealand, Singapore, Southeast Asia, Uganda, Sweden and the Philippines.

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES

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Executive

Dwight Hicks, Peter Wetzig, John Owen

MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications of Membership are:

- Must be active or training toward a call to the five fold ministry, and recognised by the persons spiritual oversight
- Must be sponsored by a present Trustee
- Must exhibit a consistent Christian life & must have a good report of the brethren.
- Must be in agreement with the ICFM tenets of faith

Ministers who are interested in becoming a Affiliate Member must complete the Affiliate Membership application forms to be submitted to the National Office.

If you are interested in being a Affiliate Member of ICFM, simply contact the National Office to receive your Application Pack.

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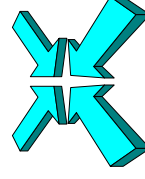
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Identification



Unity
Protect

Strength
Inform

Educate



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“...VISION STATEMENT...”

**“To Hold Forth, Contend
For And Propagate The
Word Of Faith Worldwide”**

Through

FELLOWSHIP

INSPIRATION

TRAINING

Men & Women of God joining together

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WHAT IS ICFM ?

International Convention of Faith Ministries Ltd. , began in 1979, in the USA with the goal of organising and providing fellowship, inspiration and training for ministers, *so the Word of Faith would be propagated throughout the world.*

Interdenominational or “independent” ministries are common today. These men and women have established their ministries outside the jurisdiction of organised denominations. This has caused many new churches and ministries to “stand alone”.

God has raised up ICFM for the purpose of unifying and strengthening these ministries. ICFM is not a new denomination for two major reasons:

- ICFM does not Ordain or License ministers. To join ICFM a person must already carry ministerial credentials.
- ICFM does not govern it’s members ministries.

The hand of the Lord is clearly upon this nation calling it’s people to rise up and take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

ICFM Australia is committed to helping you to fulfill your God given calling.

ICFM is committed to the Integrity of God’s Word and motivated to provide the Body of Christ with a proper Biblical understanding of the life of faith. We will assist you through Fellowship, Inspiration and Training while providing you with an opportunity to identify and interact with ministers who pursue the life of faith.

We welcome your participation in this nation changing organisation.

Rev. Col Stringer
President ICFM Australia

ICFM IS A “MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP.”

By establishing a network of members across the country, ICFM has developed a chain of Area, District, Regional and Zone Directors which oversee their assigned territories very much like Jethro counseled Moses to do. ICFM is also in several other nations around the world, like America, New Zealand, Singapore, Southeast Asia, Uganda and Sweden.

Now we have a channel of communication between faith ministries - a system, a tool, a vehicle, a body, that God can use effectively to work with His Leaders. Through ICFM, Faith ministries can pool their resources and work together in an organised manner to accomplish the plan of God on this earth. The benefits of ICFM are numerous:

- **Fellowship** - Instead of having to “face the ministry” alone - now men and women can come under the covering of ICFM and find fellowship with those of like precious faith. By planning meetings on an organised basis, everyone can have the opportunity to attend ICFM on an area, district, and regional level. These meetings are designed to uplift and provide valuable information to ministers.
- **Relationships** - Through the ICFM Membership Directory and the fellowship at area, district, regional and annual National Convention, closer bonds of friendship can be formed between ministers on a local and national level.
- **Role Models** - Young ministers now have a place to turn to for guidance and council. Paul called Timothy and Titus his spiritual sons. The idea of “fathering” young ministers is an idea that springs forth from the very “father heart” of God Himself.
- **Inspiration** - One of the main goals of ICFM is to be a tool through which God can inspire, uplift and encourage ministers in a practical way. Our prayer is that every letter, every publication and every

meeting will be used by God to strengthen and re-fire ministers.

- **Training** - Training will come through ICFM meetings and Conventions, ICFM’s “International Faith Report”, and personal contact through men and women who have Godly understanding and wisdom in many facets of the ministry.

- **Communication** - Through ICFM’s “International Faith Report” any news or events that need to be communicated to members can be done so on a consistent basis. Also there will be regular correspondence from both the President and Regional Co-Ordinators. Any special needs or problems can be brought to the attention of the men and women of God on a National level, within a matter of days.

- **Strength** - One shall chase a thousand, two shall chase ten thousand. Every time a new member joins ICFM - strength is increased ten times. Now Faith Ministries can come together as one to express opinions before government or any other organisation where Faith Ministries need to be represented.

- **Pooling Resources** - Now when there’s a job to be done - Faith ministers have a network through which resources may be pooled and everyone can channel their efforts to work together.

These are just a few of the benefits of ICFM. In the future there will be more. There is no obstacle we cannot overcome as long as we all work together. A house that is not divided will stand.

FELLOWSHIP - INSPIRATION - TRAINING
For area meetings, contact the National Office
(07) 3841 1160 (Tuesday & Wednesday), for your local Area Director