

CLERGY AND LAITY BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM TOGETHER

“IT'S A PARTNERSHIP”



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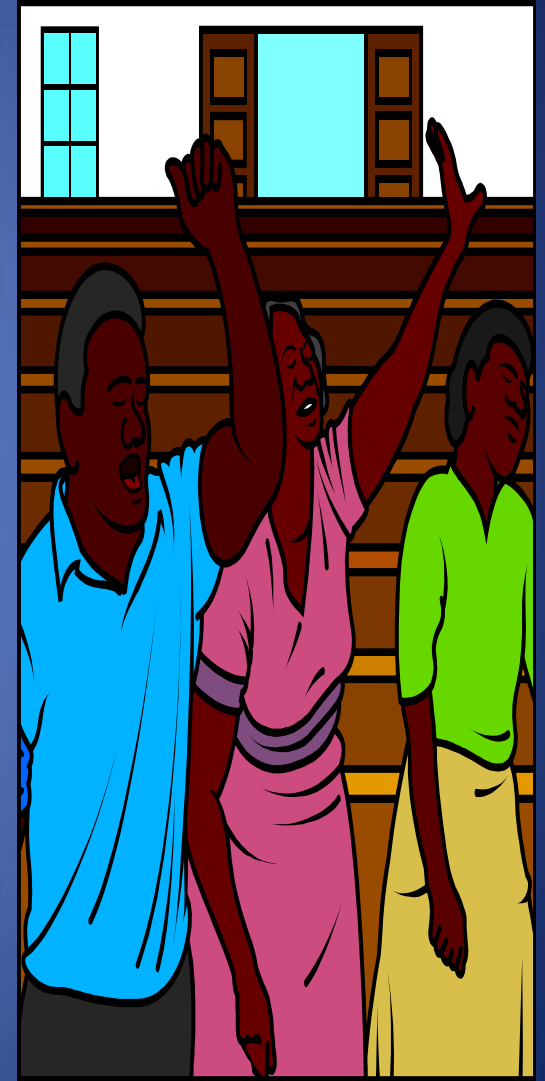
THE CLERGY

- Church Leadership
 - Clergy
 - Cleros
 - Greek derivation
 - “A lot or inheritance”
 - 1 Peter 5:3
 - Colossians 1:12
 - Acts 26:18



THE LAITY

- Church Leadership
 - Laity
 - Laos
 - Greek derivation
 - “the people”
 - All the body of Christ – Philippians 1:1
 - People of God (title of honor for believers
 - 2 Corinthians 6:16
 - 1 Peter 2:9-10



CLERGY/LAITY COMMONALITIES

- Frustration
- Isolation
- Discouraged
- In need of Affirmation
- Battle fatigue
- Loneliness
- Disrespected
- Unappreciated

All God's People in
All Places,
And in
All Times,
Are Called to Love
And to Serve.

CLERGY/LAITY COMMONALITIES

- Serving the Lord unconditionally
- Equipping Saints for Ministry
- Building the Kingdom of God
- Effectuating Stewardship
- Availing self of God's bountiful blessings



ESTABLISHING THE PARTNERSHIP

- God's Army with leaders, but one Commander in Chief (Jesus Christ)
 - Each member with a specific purpose
 - Delegation of responsibilities from clergy to laity
 - Developing spiritual gifts for ministry



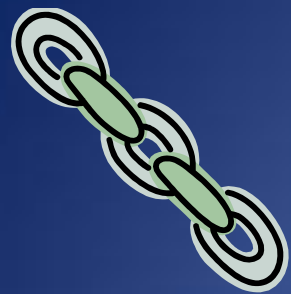
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- Sharing the vision for full execution
- Active Communication

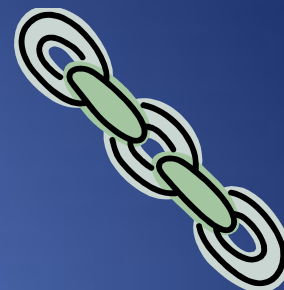


BREAK EVERY CHAIN

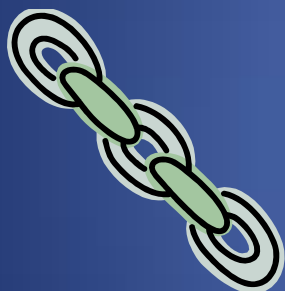




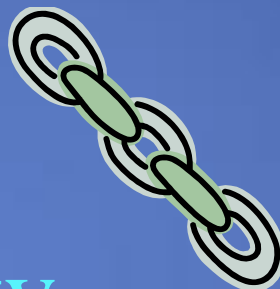
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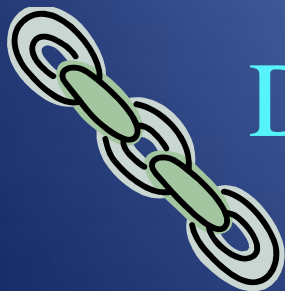
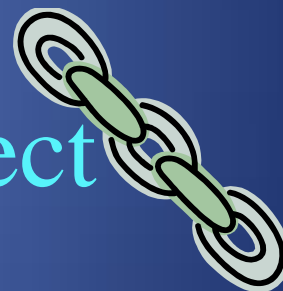
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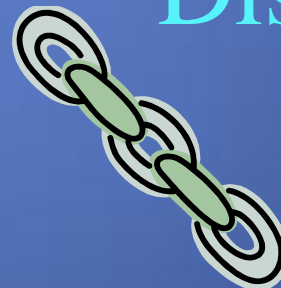
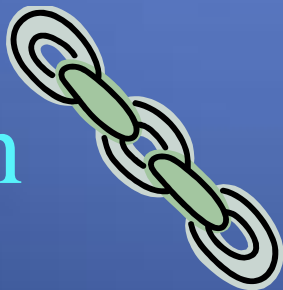
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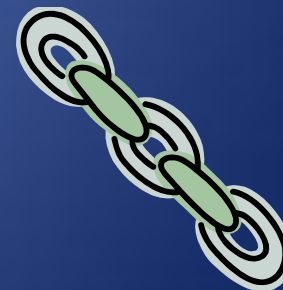
Disrespect



Division



Negativity





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