

## FFMI Global Network's (FGN) Organizational Overview

### Birth of The Vision For FFMI:

- The Vision for FFMI (FreshFire Fellowship Ministries International) was granted to Dr. Andre Matthews in early 1987, but unveiled in mid-1994. After three years, FFMI was officially launched through a conference held in Tulsa, Oklahoma (1997).
- The vision for FFMI came to Apostle Matthews while he was laying before the Lord. The Holy Spirit visited him and caused him to experience a number of powerful revelatory moments – one of which was Apostle Matthews looking down upon the earth during a visionary moment. While looking upon the earth's surface, he suddenly saw flashes of fire breaking out all over the world. Everywhere that those flash fires landed, it caused greater fires to erupt and send sparks into other regions in the earth. The center of the this 'firestorm' was in mid-western USA – the Arizona in particular.
- Next, Apostle Matthews was led to the Old Testament book of Leviticus, where he read about the fire upon the altar of God. Afterwards, the Holy Spirit began to describe in detail the nuts and bolts of a new ministry aggregation which He, the holy Spirit called, **"FreshFire Fellowship Ministries International."**
- This deep time of impartation and enlightenment gave rise to the birthing of FFMI as we now know it! Enjoy the fruits thereof!

### Motto of FFMI:

- *"Perpetuating The Glory of The Lord Through Kingdom Advancement and Activation"*

### Scriptural Foundation for FFMI:

- **"And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning; and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offering. The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out."** Leviticus 6:12-13 KJV

### Journey of FFMI:

- FFMI's journey began in the form of another conference birthed by Rev. Debra Matthews while the Matthews yet lived in the state Massachusetts. That conference was originally called "Chosen Generation." Pastor Matthews garnered quite a following during her national evangelistic ministry tours, and young people came from all over just to celebrate together at her CG Conferences.

- When The Matthews met and began to share their outlook for ministry, they discovered that each vision was similar in scope, but distinctive in expression. Apostle Matthews shared the vision for FFMI with his wife, who immediately agreed with what God was to do through their joint ministry releases. Hence, FFMI was born!
- In August of 1997, the very first FFMI conference was launched in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pastors and their congregations came from around the country to celebrate and fellowship together! And the rest is history.
- Since 1997, FFMI Conferences have experienced excellence attendance, powerful ministry releases, unique demonstrations of the Holy Spirit in power and profound apostolic investments. 2013 marked the 17<sup>th</sup> year of glorious participation by those in attendance!
- The many manifestations of God revealed the accuracy of our global leaders (the Matthews) in capturing the mind of God! Please look below for the conference themes of the last seven years:
  - Conference XI: 2007 - "Harvesting The World For the Kingdom"
  - Conference XII: 2008 - "Changing Climates: Determining Destinies"
  - Conference XIII: 2009 - "Building According To Divine Pattern"
  - Conference XIV: 2010 - "Retooling The Church For Kingdom Advancement"
  - Conference XV: 2011 - "The Gates Are Open!"
  - Conference XVI: 2012 - "Empowerment By Enthronement"
  - Conference XVII: 2013 - "The Impartation"
  - Conference XVIII: 2014 - "Generation Manifestation"

The program directorship of FGN is as follows:

**Co-Founders: Apostle Dr. Andre E. Matthews and Rev. Debra Matthews**

**FFMI Board Members:**

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
<b>Apostle John L. Evans</b>	Counsel	Personal Advisor to AE Matthews
<b>Apostle Tudor Bismark</b>	Counsel	Advisor to AE Matthews
<b>Bishop B. Derone Robinson</b>	Counsel	Church Administration
<b>Pastor Debra L. Matthews</b>	FFMI's Co-Founder	International Events Coordinator
<b>Bishop David E. Alston</b>	Counsel	Ecumenical Protocols
<b>Bishop CL Mitchell</b>	Counsel	Leadership Development
<b>Bishop Annie Njerie</b>	Counsel	International Missions
<b>Bishop-Elect Ernest E. McCray</b>	Counsel	Technology
<b>Apostle Robin Blue</b>	Counsel	Marketing
<b>Pastor Talbert W. Swann II</b>	Counsel	Community Development / CDBG

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The global network of ministries (FGN for FFMI) is set up in the following fashion: by Country and by Region.

Each region has a Regional Overseer (bishop-type role) who is aided by an Administrative Assistant.

Each Overseer and Administrative Assistant serves a general 2-year term.

*Country/Region Listings:*

<i>Country/Region</i>	<i>Regional Director</i>	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
<b>Africa E.</b>	Apostle Joash Orwoch	Pastor Timothy Wamahe
<b>Africa S.</b>	Bishop Stephen Mwakibinga	TBA (Bishop Godspower Adaka?)
<b>Africa W.</b>	Pastor Emmanuel Achiampong	TBA (Bishop N. Vinton?)
<b>CONUS NE</b>	Rev. Ernest J. Matthews III	Apostle Carolyn Forde
<b>CONUS SE</b>	Bishop David E. Alston	Bishop Bernard E. Penn
<b>CONUS SW</b>	Bishop CL Mitchell	Bishop-Elect Ernest E. McCray
<b>Europe</b>	Apostle Mark McWhirter	TBA
<b>S. America</b>	Apostle Rebecca Ontiveros	Apostle-Elect Johnny Gonzalez
<b>UK</b>	Bishop Annie Njerie	TBA (Bishop BS Walakhu?)