



**Southern Lights
Leadership team 2014**

The Leaders represent and model the heart of our church to the congregation. They are the shepherds, set apart to help mature the church and bring all people into God's divine will.

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1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- i. *Chosen people*
- ii. *Royalty – Kings*
- iii. *Priesthood – Priests*
- iv. *Holy nation*
- v. *God's Special Possession*

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The Priesthood of ALL believers

Qualification is BELIEVE

Exodus 19:5-6

Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

1 Peter 2:5

also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood

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Priestly function

- Priest is the access point of God to the earth
- Represent the higher power, God
- Job description - connect people to God.

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Royal function

- Only a King can have dominion
- Only a King under authority of THE KING can destroy works of devil and expand Kingdom of God

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1 Chronicles 12:1-2

¹ These were the men who came to David at Ziklag, while he was banished from the presence of Saul son of Kish they were among the warriors who helped him in battle; ² they were armed with bows and were able to shoot arrows or to sling stones right-handed or left-handed;

Shifting believers capacity from one to two

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Examples of believers as King and Priest

Every believer	PRIEST	KING
Lineage	Priesthood	Royalty
Melchizadek	Priest of God most High	King of Salem
David	Priest & prophet	King of Israel
Jesus	High Priest	King of Kings
Work	Serve local church	Serve society, community, nation
Matt 5:13-16	Light of the world	Salt of the earth

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Examples of believers as King and Priest

Every believer	PRIEST	KING
Exodus	Aaron	Moses
Golden rule	Love Lord your God	Love neighbour as self
Government	Theocracy	Democracy
Paul	To Gentiles	Tent Maker
Billy Graham	Evangelist	America's pastor. Spiritual advisor to Presidents
Martin Luther	Priest, monk (pastor), spiritual reformer	Linguist, author, educator, societal reformer

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How does this come together in one person?

Servant of all

Servant of heaven & earth, God and man

Philippians 2:5

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant...

Jesus approached the world as servant of all

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Servant of all

Matthew 20:25-28

“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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Servant of all

The antichrist spirit will seek to keep church (priest) and state (king) divided.

*Mindset of “Servant of all”
will ensure ones function as priest & king
is balanced*

*Made in the house (heart change)
to serve the nations (nations change)*

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You are Jesus to this world

John 12:44-47

44 Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. 45 The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. 46 I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. "If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.

Religion is any repetitious conduct devoid of power.

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World is waiting for your revealing as son

The world is looking for the son Jesus to lead them to their Father God

John 12:44-47

Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me.

*Believe you
then believe in Jesus in you
then know the father*

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World is waiting for your revealing as son

Romans 8:19-21

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the sons of God.

*If church is not reformed
then the nations cannot be transformed*

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World is waiting for your revealing as son

**How are we revealed as sons of God?
How do we become Jesus to this world?**

*Discipleship is the key to Jesus being revealed in you
When Jesus is revealed, you are revealed as a son of God*

1 Corinthians 11:1
Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

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World is waiting for your revealing as son

Some Basic qualifications of a disciple:

1. Accountability
all is transparent
2. Submission to authority
local church, leaders, fathers, peers
3. Continual change
evident to others, not rigid. Mentally flexible
4. Humility
don't take advantage

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World is waiting for your revealing as son

Some Basic qualifications of a disciple:

5. Influencer
not influenced, controlled, intimidated, agreeable
6. Self denial
self second, ability to kill flesh and sin

*The world needs Jesus not religion
Religion is any repetitious conduct devoid of power.*

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