

MINISTRY HOUSE

Since God desires all believers to grow up in the likeness of His Son, we should earnestly seek growth in Him. Through past experiences in ministry, we've found that one great way to grow in the Lord is to live together in fellowship with other believers. Through having this privilege, we have seen the need to construct 'Ministry Houses' to provide this same opportunity for growth to other believers who desire the same. Through various learning experiences we've been able to compile a list which should enable the believers to live together fruitfully if followed. We have found that for a 'Ministry House' to be effective, we should all understand and cooperate on the below items of importance:

Purpose

1. To provide discipleship through the sharing of a committed and obedient lifestyle.
 - a. Practicing hospitality (Heb. 13:2, Tit. 1:8, I Tim. 3:2, I Pet. 4:9)
 - b. Sharing in agape love (Jo. 13:34, I Thess. 3:12, I Jo. 4:8)
 - c. Giving sacrificially and unselfishly (I Jo. 4:16) to the Home Church and to individuals
 - d. Providing an environment similar to that of a family unit and teaching how to grow and mature emotionally and spiritually
2. To develop mature relationships with other Christians and non-Christians.
 - a. Through evangelism
 - b. Through edification

Areas of Commitment

1. Mutual accountability in the areas of
 - a. Daily Schedule
 - b. Ministry
 - c. Spiritual growth/sin areas
 - d. Emotional maturity (personality development)
2. Attend and participate in the house meeting, home church, cell group and central teaching.
3. Responsibility in terms of performing assigned house job according to the schedule.
4. Financially responsible for agreed upon rent, utilities and additional expenses.
5. Obey house leader(s).
6. Build maturity.
 - a. Being open to loving confrontation either in house meetings or as needed.
 - b. Develop emotional vulnerability and pursue active building of relationships with each member of the house.