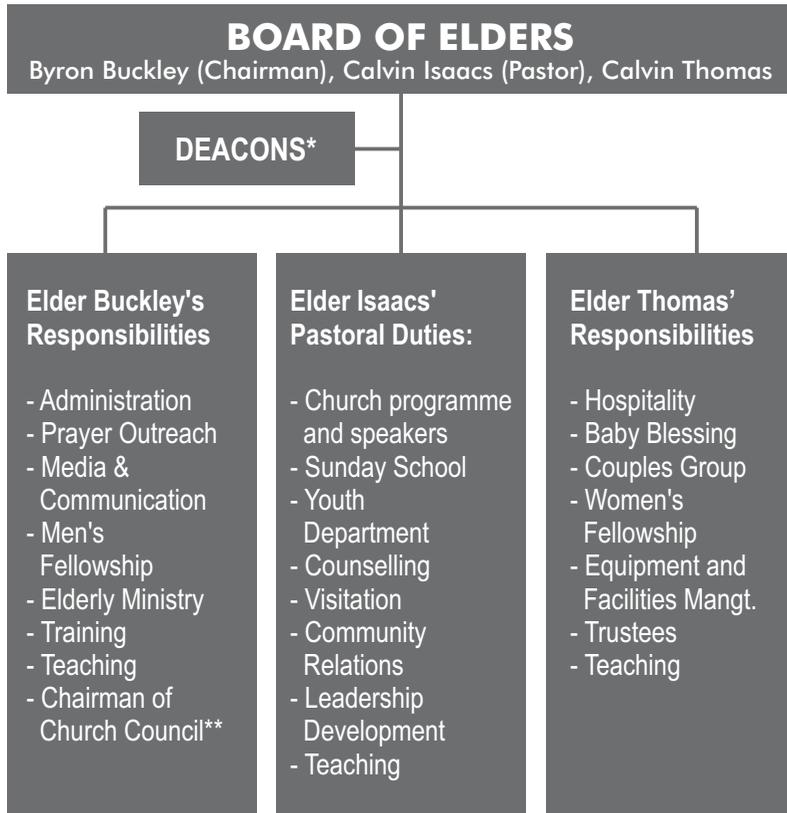


ELIM ASSEMBLY ORGANISATIONAL CHART



NOTES: ***The deacons** assist the elders in managing the affairs of the church including the communion service, welfare, finance, ushering and funerals.

****The Church Council** is an information-sharing body of the elders, deacons and ministry/department leaders.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ELDERS: Pastor Calvin Isaacs 876-803-9459, Calvin Thomas 876-282-4226, Byron Buckley (Chairman) 876-302-5687.

DEACONS: George Kennedy (Chairman), Rohan Anderson, Michael Silvera, Lloyd Jones, Archaelus Lennon, Troy Taylor, Romach Reid, Gavin Duncan and Llyle McGibbon.

Contact: 876-925-2838; elimassembly75@gmail.com or @yahoo.com **LODGE OFFERINGS/GIFTS AT:** NCB HWT Branch, Current Acc#301030924

happy birthday

1. Thursday - Jan. 1 - Kizzie-Ann Lodge 865-6031
2. Friday - Jan. 2 - Claudia Jones 897-7191
3. Saturday - Jan. 3 - Clarissa Jones 355-6682
4. Wednesday - Jan. 7 - Karen Jones 340-7157
5. Wednesday - Jan. 7 - Kemar Grant 314-0756
6. Thursday - Jan. 8 - Kristopher Thomas 286-3346
7. Monday - Jan. 12 - Phillip Headley
8. Tuesday - Jan. 13 - Ivy Brown 509-9648
9. Sunday - Jan. 18 - Althea Shaw
10. Monday - Jan. 19 - Jeremy Lodge 334-9055
11. Monday - Jan. 19 - Joel Richards
12. Friday - Jan. 23 - Bramwell Shepherd 793-2221
13. Sunday - Jan. 25 - Neville Maitland 483-6262
14. Monday - Jan. 26 - Chantel Chambers 873-3814
15. Sunday - Jan. 26 - Saniyah Smith 579-7194
16. Thursday - Jan. 29 - Anita Dyer 281-5930
17. Thursday - Jan. 29 - Melka Currie 452-8903
18. Saturday - Jan. 31 - Lisann Brown

Happy Anniversary

Sunday – Jan. 18 – Hugo and Elaine Morgan
Saturday – Jan. 31 – Phillip and Nerissa Headley

Condolences!!

We continue to mourn with the Saints who recently lost loved ones and pray God's continued comfort and peace for them: Sis Colleen and Georgia Mighty, Sis Elsie and Dawn Smith, Sis Allaina Davis, Sis Maxine Phillips, Sis Novian Robinson, Sis Annmarie Easy, Sis Stiles and Jones

The funeral service for Ms Beverley Hughes will be Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 10:00am

Traveling to CLIMB Conference in Texas, USA January 22 - 24, 2026:
Sis Ruthann Anderson and Bro Troy Taylor

LET US PRAY

For our Elders and Leaders as they seek God's guidance for this new year; for the head of state and Leaders of our country; for continued peace in and around our communities

Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins! *Brothers:* Astley Jones, Clarence Maxwell. *Sisters:* Ena Spencer, Carlene Cain-Tate, Olga Holness, Ruby Markland, Joycelyn McCurdy, Bernetta Porter, Lilieth Curtis, Viris Styles, Maitland.



RENEWAL WEEK SUB-THEME: "WE ARE DISCIPLES"

Jan 05: Pas. Calvin Isaacs
Jan 06: Bro. Byron Buckley
Jan 07: Bro. Phillip Scott
Jan 08: Bro. Damion Hylton
Jan 09: Bro Troy Taylor

COMMUNITY SERVICE: SUNDAYS @ 10am

Jan 04: Pastor Calvin Isaacs
Jan 11: Bro Damion Hylton
Jan 18: Youth Speaker
Jan 25: Bro Phillip Scott

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 11:30 AM

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Community Service -Sundays @ 10 am

Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)
Men / Women's Meeting - 4th Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm (Zoom)
Share N Praise - 5th Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm in the Hall
Youth Meeting - Fridays @ 6:30 pm

FROM THE **ELDERS'** DESK

We Live in a Spiritual Community



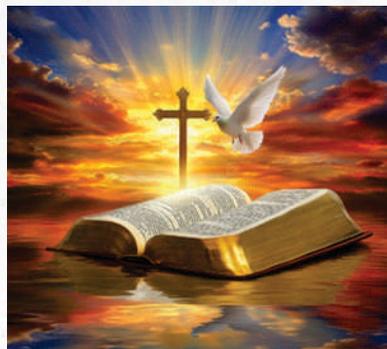
One of the most powerful foundational principles of the Christian faith is that we no longer need to do life alone. Christ's sacrifice made a way for relationship with him and with one another. Not only are we supposed to be in relationship, but we also belong to one another (John 13:35). Relationship is not an optional luxury reserved for those who are socially outgoing. Blessing, support and encouragement are found in Christian fellowship.

Unfortunately, in many churches we have neglected to implement Jesus' model of sending people out two by two. We have underestimated the power of relationship when learning to do ministry together. When this happens, the church suffers from not recognizing the power of a key ingredient of the Christian life –fellowship.

Naturally, when we become more intentional in our own spiritual growth, we invite others along with us. Relationship is necessary because we are called to do life together. Christ's sacrifice and resurrection opened a door that sets disciples of Jesus apart.

We live in a spiritual community, and the process of disciple making was always intended to happen in this holy community. Real, intentional disciple making happens in the context of being together with other believers, following Christ together. Removing or distancing ourselves from one another injects a dysfunctional disease that can rot the community Jesus has established. We must not allow that to happen.

[Extracted from "Intentional: Living Out the Eight Principles of Disciple Making" by Brandon Guindon]



ELIM ASSEMBLY BELIEVER'S PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT

Having accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour, and having followed him in water baptism, I do now solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with other like-minded believers at Elim Assembly to proclaim the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to invite others to know him as Saviour and Lord. In keeping with this pledge, I promise to:

Recognise and submit to the spiritual authority vested in the God-appointed leaders of the church at Elim Assembly

Exhibit a Christ-like character wherever I am as an ambassador of Jesus Christ

Exhibit Christ-like love, care, and watchfulness over my fellow-believers as co-labourers with God

Give of myself, my time, my money, and my gifting in the building up of the saints and participating in the work of reconciling people to God

Make every effort to attend and participate in the various meetings of the church, and to account to the leaders for any prolonged absence from these meetings

Do all that is in my power to maintain and promote the unity of the believers at Elim Assembly as an expression of my love and devotion to the Almighty God.

Core Values of Elim Assembly (PLETOS)

PERSEVERANCE. At Elim, we believe in steadfast endurance through every season of life and ministry. Perseverance means pressing forward in faith even when challenges arise, knowing that trials produce maturity and spiritual strength. The Apostle Paul reminds us to "run with patience the race set before us" (Heb. 12:1), while James encourages us to "let perseverance finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete..." (James 1:4).

LOVE - Love is the foundation of all Christian living and ministry. It is the distinguishing mark of Christ's followers and the heartbeat of our community. Jesus emphatically stated that love "is the first and greatest commandment" (Matt. 22:37-38) and therefore commanded us to "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn. 13:34), reminding us that love is not merely emotion but thoughtful, deliberate and sacrificial action. At Elim, we seek to embody this divine love - extending compassion to the hurting, forgiveness to the fallen, and genuine care to all people.

EXCELLENCE reflects our commitment to giving God our best in all things - whether in worship, service, leadership, or personal conduct. We reject mediocrity, knowing that God deserves the highest standard of devotion and diligence. (Col 3:23) instructs, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." Pursuing excellence is not about perfectionism, but about honouring God through integrity, skill, and a spirit of continuous improvement.

TIME AWARENESS Time is a divine resource entrusted to us for God's purposes. We are called to use every moment wisely, being mindful of God's timing and the urgency of His mission. (Eph 5:15-16) teaches, "Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." At Elim, we encourage members to steward their time through discipline, punctuality, and prioritizing kingdom activities; we also encourage you to value and respect other members' time.

OWNERSHIP speaks to our shared responsibility for the church's mission, vision, and ministries. It means seeing ourselves not as spectators but as active participants in God's work. Ownership speaks of the willingness of our members to exercise initiative – taking action as soon as it is necessary to advance God's purposes – not waiting to be told to take action, not waiting for someone else to act. Nehemiah exemplified this spirit when he said, "Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem" (Neh 2:17), taking personal initiative to fulfil God's call. At Elim, we take ownership by investing our gifts, resources, and energy into building a thriving, Christ-centred community.

SERVICE is love in action and the highest expression of humility in the Kingdom of God. Jesus made this clear when He said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matt. 20:28). He set the ultimate example when he performed the menial task of washing his disciples' feet (Jn 13:1-5). We believe that every believer is called to serve others selflessly, using his/her talents to glorify God and uplift the community. Through acts of service, we reflect Christ's compassion and bring light to a world in the darkness of sin.

CONCLUSION: The effectiveness of Elim Assembly in fulfilling its mission of reaching our community for Christ depends on every member embracing and living out these values each day. **Perseverance, Love, Excellence, Time Awareness, Ownership, and Service (PLETOS).**