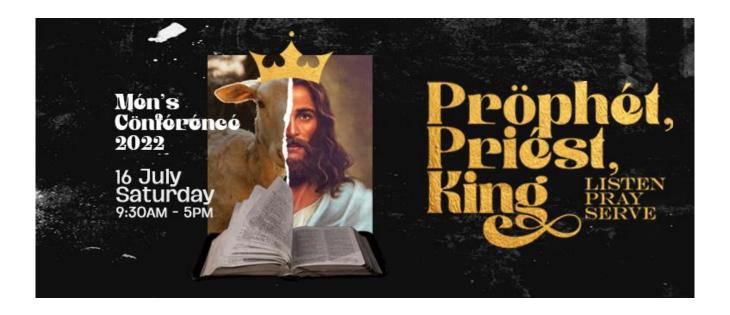
Men's Conference 2022



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12:30 PM-01:30 PM LUNCH

01:30 PM-02:00 PM WORSHIP

02:00 PM-03:15 PM SESSION 3 (15 MINS INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEXT SESSION)

03:15 PM-03:30 PM BREAK

03:30 PM-04:30 PM SESSION 4 (DISCUSSIONS / SHARING / PRAYING AND GROUP PRESENTATIONS. TEA / SNACKS SERVED DURING THE SESSION)

INTRODUCTION

Anointed Ones

In the Old Testament, prophets (I Kings 19:16; I Chronicles 16:22), priests (Exodus 29; Exodus 40:15; Leviticus 8) and kings (I Samuel 10:1; I Samuel 16; I Kings I) were anointed.

Jesus Christ came as the Anointed One, <u>Messiah</u> (Hebrew) or <u>Christos</u> (Greek). He stood in all these three offices. This is referred to as the <u>munus triplex</u> or the threefold offices of Christ.

Prophet, Priest, King – A Typology of Roles

We are not using prophet, priest, and king as personality types or strict duties we must fulfill. Instead, these are metaphors or a picture of roles or functions we have as believers.

Anointed by the same Spirit

As believers we are anointed by the same Holy Spirit who anointed people in the Old Testament and who anointed Jesus Christ. We have the anointing within us and the anointing upon us (2 Corinthians 1:21, 1 John 2:20,27).

The same Holy Spirit anoints, empowers us to fulfill our role as prophet, priest, and king (I Corinthians 14:1,3,31; Revelation 1:6).

Like Jesus in all things

We are called to be like Jesus in all things (Ephesians 4:13,15).

We imitate Christ, as Prophet, Priest, and King.

Our life in Christ

As believers we are in Christ. We live out of our union with Christ. Our expressions of being prophet, priest, and king flows out of our life in Christ.

As prophets we listen and speak
As priests we observe and pray
As kings we lead and serve
Prophet - Listen, Priest - Pray, King - Serve

Application

Apply this to all spheres of your life Young men / single Married men / husband, father Work life

Tool: Use the APC Church App

Toolkit > Faith Builders has Scriptures you can use.

I. SESSION: PROPHET

The prophet HEARS from God, SPEAKS for God into the world and REVEALS God to the world.

- 1. Announce what God has spoken
- 2. **Discover** and call out hidden potential as revealed by God
- 3. **Declare** God's purposes for people to walk into
- 4. **Confront** what is wrong in love

Application: for your personal life

- Announce what God has spoken
- Discover and call out hidden potential as revealed by God
- Declare God's purposes for people to walk into
- Confront what is wrong

Application: for your wife

- Announce what God has spoken
- Discover and call out hidden potential as revealed by God
- Declare God's purposes for people to walk into
- Confront what is wrong in love

Application: for your children

- Announce what God has spoken
- Discover and call out hidden potential as revealed by God
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Application: for your home

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Application: for your workplace/business/ministry

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2. SESSION: PRIEST

The priest TEACHES God's Truth, INTERCEDES before God for people and RECONCILES people to God.

- I. Share (teach) God's Word
- 2. **Pray** God's Word
- 3. **Watch** (guard) in the spirit
- 4. **Model** the life of a believer

Application: for your personal life

- Study (learn) God's Word
- Pray God's Word
- Watch (guard) in the spirit
- Model the life of a believer

Application: for your wife

- Share (teach) God's Word (Ephesians 5:25–27)
- Pray God's Word
- Watch (guard) in the spirit
- Model the life of a believer

Application: for your children

- Share (teach) God's Word (Proverbs 1:8-9; Proverbs 6:20-22)
- Pray God's Word
- Watch (guard) in the spirit
- Model the life of a believer

Application: for your home

- Share (teach) God's Word (Deuteronomy 6:6-8)
- Pray God's Word
- Watch (guard) in the spirit
- Model the life of a believer

Application: for your workplace/business/ministry

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- Pray God's Word
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3. SESSION: KING

The king REIGNS with God, REPRESENTS the kingdom and EXECUTES God's will on earth.

- I. Lead (govern) those entrusted to you
- 2. **Provide** (protect) for those entrusted to you
- 3. **Serve** those entrusted to you
- 4. **Sacrifice** for those entrusted to you

Application: for your personal life

- Lead (govern)
 - ✓ Learn to be self-governing, lead your own self
- Provide (protect)
 - ✓ There is nothing wrong in taking care of yourself. The better you are personally, the better you can lead and serve others.
- Serve
 - \checkmark Be a king in your heart (strength), be a servant in your head (attitude).

- ✓ We follow Christ. Though He was King, He became a Servant. It is our honor to do the same.
- Sacrifice
 - ✓ We follow Christ. He conquered not by force, but through sacrifice. It is our honor to do the same.

Application: for your wife

Ephesians 5:22-33

- Lead (govern)
 - ✓ Leadership: Character, Competence, Compassion, Charisma
- Provide (protect)
 - ✓ Nourish (be nurturing)
- Serve
 - ✓ Cherish (be affectionate)
- Sacrifice
 - ✓ Love (be sacrificial)

Application: for your children

- Lead (govern)
 - ✓ Think ahead and plan for their future based on what they choose to pursue.
- Provide (protect)
 - ✓ Plan and prepare practically for their future. (Proverbs 13:22)
- Serve
 - ✓ Get involved in their lives, not to control, but to contribute. What is important to them must become important to you.
- Sacrifice
 - ✓ Allocate plenty of time and energy devoted for them, engaging with them.

Application: for your home

- Lead (govern)
 - ✓ Provide leadership for the family. This builds a sense of confidence and security in everyone (I Timothy 3:4)
- Provide (protect) (1 Timothy 5:8)
 - ✓ Have fun times. Plan family vacations. Create lasting memories.
- Serve
 - ✓ Get involved in the 'Ministry of Home Affairs'. Let the business of the home become your business. (Do some cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping, etc.). Lead by serving.
 - ✓ What your children see in you, is what they will do in their home in the future.
- Sacrifice

Application: for your workplace/business/ministry
• Lead (govern)
• Provide (protect)
• Serve
• Sacrifice
4. SESSION: DISCUSSION
I, What are your key learnings from today?
2, What are some actions you can take based on what you discovered today?
3, Pray for each other that we will be empowered by God's grace and His Holy Spirit to do/apply what we have learned today.

YOUR IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS

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QI, What topics / themes would you suggest we address in upcoming Christian Men's conferences / events?

Q2, In what ways can the local church (example: APC) serve men in its congregation(s) better?