
MISSIONARY & MEMBER HANDBOOK

Love · Equip · Connect · Send

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..."

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

Christ's Mandate for Missions

Sidney & Helen Correll Ministries, Inc. · Founded 1978
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A Word from the President

Beloved,

Welcome to the CMM family. If you are holding this handbook, it is because the Lord has stirred something in you that will not let you sit still. You have heard the Shepherd's voice, and He is saying, "Go."

This handbook is not a rulebook. It is a family covenant. It tells you who we are, what we believe, how we walk together, what you can expect from us, and what we will ask of you. Missions is not a program. It is a relationship: with the Lord first, and then with one another.

For more than a century, this ministry has carried one burden. It began in 1925, when Sidney and Helen Correll were trained, ordained, and married under the ministry of Aimee Semple McPherson, and gave their lives to reach the nations. It became a corporation in 1978. By God's grace, I have had the honor of leading this family since 1998. The names and the decades have changed. The mandate has not.

Our motto has always been simple: **"We will use our ministry to build people; we will not use people to build ministry."** You are not a number to us. You are a son or daughter of the King, sent with His authority and His love.

Read these pages prayerfully. Ask questions freely. Then let us go together.

For His glory among the nations,

Dr. Jorge E. Parrott

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1. Who We Are

Christ's Mandate for Missions (CMM) is a global Christian missions family. We proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, equip leaders, and bring practical help to communities around the world. We serve through churches, pastors, missionaries, and ministry leaders in 70 nations.

Our story

- **1925.** Sidney and Helen Correll are trained, ordained, and married by evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson and commit their lives to world evangelism. Sidney later helps launch United World Mission.
- **1978.** The Corrells establish Sidney & Helen Correll Ministries, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina, known as Correll Missionary Ministries. The IRS recognized it as a 501(c)(3) public charity in 1979 and confirmed that status in 1980.
- **1998.** Dr. Jorge E. Parrott is asked to lead the ministry.
- **2007.** The ministry's assumed name, Christ's Mandate for Missions, is recorded, and CMM College of Theology is founded to provide Spirit-filled theological training to leaders worldwide.
- **Today.** CMM's home office is at 2030 Durand Rd, Fort Mill, SC 29715. We serve as a sending and covering family for pastors, revivalists, missionaries, mobilizers, and marketplace ministers.

How we work

We believe local leaders are the key to lasting fruit. So we come alongside indigenous pastors and evangelists, plant churches, train leaders, and meet real needs in Jesus' name. We send ninety percent or more of all designated funds received each year to the nations.

2. Vision, Mission, and Values

Our purpose

Christ's Mandate for Missions exists to **Love, Equip, Connect, and Send** messengers of fire globally with the simplicity, fullness, and power of God.

Our mission

To connect and equip the global Body of Christ with the simplicity, fullness, and power of the Gospel.

Our vision

To impact the earth with joy through Jesus Christ, transforming individuals, communities, and nations through the love and power of Father God. We long to be an apostolic teaching resource and a prophetic community, devoted to free and pure worship, so that the Bride will be prepared and ready for the coming Bridegroom, Jesus.

Our core values

- **Love.** We love God above all things and love one another as He commanded. Love is not our method. It is our message.
- **Equip.** We fulfill the Ephesians 4 mandate "to equip the saints for the work of ministry" (Ephesians 4:12, NKJV), helping each person know their calling and be prepared to fulfill it.
- **Connect.** We build genuine, authentic relationships across nations, cultures, and denominations. No one should serve alone.
- **Send.** We commission and send workers into every nation and every sphere of influence: family, arts, entertainment, business, education, government, media, and religion.

Our motto

"We will use our ministry to build people; we will not use people to build ministry."

3. Statement of Faith

*There are certain basic Christian truths about which there must be agreement.
On all other doctrines, there should be liberty. In all things, there must be
charity. — CMM Statement of Faith*

On the Person of Jesus

God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is the Word of God, who existed with God in the beginning and through whom all things were created. Jesus emptied Himself, became fully human, and offered Himself as the propitiatory sacrifice for our sins. Through faith in His sacrifice, sins are forgiven, and fellowship with God is restored. He was born of a virgin by the power of the Holy Spirit, and He rose physically from the dead. "There is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5, NKJV). No person or institution may take His place as mediator. The first purpose of the church is to exalt Jesus, to present every person complete in Him, and to make Him known in all the earth.

On Man

God created humankind, male and female, in His image and without sin. Through Adam's transgression, death came to all. All have sinned and need the atoning sacrifice of Jesus to be reconciled to God. God has wonderfully and unchangeably created each person as male or female, and together these two distinct, complementary genders reflect His image and nature.

On the Atonement

Forgiveness of sin comes only through trust in the atoning sacrifice of Jesus. There is no other way of reconciliation. We come to God's throne of grace through Christ's sacrifice alone. Good works are love offerings for God's joy and glory, not a way to earn the acceptance that Christ has already secured at the cross.

On the New Birth

Believing that Jesus is the Son of God and trusting in His sacrifice brings spiritual regeneration: a new birth into a new creation. This does not mean instant perfection, but true faith produces real change. Maturity grows over time, but it must begin with a new heart. Changed behavior alone is not enough.

On the Purpose of Faith

True faith is of the heart and not just the mind. God calls us to faith, lifting our eyes from the temporal to the eternal. Only the Gospel, preached in the power of the Spirit, changes hearts. Only the Spirit reveals the Son, and only the Son reveals the Father.

On the Authority of Scripture

We affirm the divine inspiration and authority of the 66 books of the Holy Bible as the complete canon of God's testimony to mankind, inerrant in the original writings. We reject any doctrine

that contradicts Scripture. Revelations, visions, dreams, prophecies, and discernment must agree with Scripture and be tested by it. No other writing holds equal authority.

On the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper remembers Jesus and testifies to our communion with Him in His body, the church. It is holy, but it does not remit sin. Forgiveness comes through the cross alone.

On Water Baptism

Baptism by immersion should follow a commitment to the Lordship of Christ and faith in His sacrifice. It is a personal and public testimony to His death, burial, and resurrection, and a pledge to die and rise with Him.

On the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is an impartation that may follow new birth, often accompanied by manifestations such as speaking in tongues and prophecy. It is available to every believer but is not required for salvation. Its purpose is to give power to be a witness. Those truly baptized in the Spirit take on His nature and fruit: they become helpers and comforters who lead others to truth and testify of Jesus.

On the Present Ministry of the Holy Spirit

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8, NKJV). We accept, encourage, and seek all the biblical manifestations and ministries of the Holy Spirit as vital today for the church to fulfill its purpose.

On the Second Coming of Christ

Jesus Christ will return literally and physically to rule on the earth. The dead in Christ will rise first, and believers who are alive will be changed and caught up to meet Him. All people, the just and the unjust, will rise for the Day of Judgment. Those justified by faith in Christ will rise to eternal fellowship with God; the unjustified will face eternal judgment.

The full published Statement of Faith is at www.CMM.world/about/statement-of-faith.

4. Ways to Serve

CMM is a diverse global family. Many of our members serve in remote places and find fellowship and strength through this network. You may serve in one of these roles:

- **Pastors** lead small or large congregations, groups, or ministry organizations.
- **Revivalists** travel as itinerant preachers carrying the fire of revival.
- **Missionaries** are called and stationed to a specific nation or region.
- **Mobilizers** equip, train, and release others into their destiny; plant churches and schools; and teach the Seven Mountain mandate.
- **Marketplace ministers** are Kingdom-focused professionals who carry Christ into their vocations.

CMM workers serve in evangelism, church planting, discipleship, Bible colleges and schools of ministry, leadership development, children's ministry, orphan and widow care, humanitarian aid and disaster relief, and clean-water projects.

5. Becoming a Member

Joining CMM is the beginning of a relationship, not the completion of a form. The steps are:

1. **Apply.** Complete the CMM Missionary/Revivalist Application, including your testimony, your spiritual history (new birth, water baptism, and baptism in the Holy Spirit), your pastor's contact information, three non-family references, and a short biography and résumé of ministry service.
2. **Read and sign.** Read this handbook and the CMM Agreement and Policies, and sign the Member Acknowledgment and Covenant at the end of this handbook.
3. **Meet with us.** A CMM leader will meet with you, usually by video call, to hear your heart and calling.
4. **Train.** Take part in CMM training as described in Section 6.
5. **Be approved and commissioned.** When your application, interview, and training are complete, CMM leadership approves you as an active member and commissions you with prayer for the work God has given you.

Send applications and questions to office@cmm.world or officecmm@gmail.com.

6. Training and Spiritual Formation

We do not send people we have not first walked with. Training in CMM is not a classroom exercise. It is how we prepare hearts, sharpen gifts, and build the trust that missions require. As

the church at Antioch prayed, fasted, and then sent out Barnabas and Saul (Acts 13:2–3), so we train, pray, and then send.

How CMM trains

- **CMM training meetings**, where members are taught, encouraged, and prepared for ministry.
- **CMM conferences**, where the family gathers for teaching, worship, prayer, and commissioning.
- **Live online training by Zoom**, so members in every nation can learn and connect wherever they serve.
- **CMM College of Theology**, whose programs include biblical, ministry, and missionary training from the associate to the doctoral level. The College is accredited by QAHE, AICCS, and AAHEA, private faith-based accrediting bodies.

Requirements for an active, approved member

- Complete the application, interview, and signed covenant described in Section 5.
- Take part faithfully in CMM training meetings, conferences, and online training.
- Attend at least one CMM meeting or conference each year when possible. Members outside the United States attend when CMM leaders or appointed staff visit their nation.
- Take part in an annual review and interview with assigned CMM leaders.
- Keep growing: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15, NKJV).

7. Character and Conduct

Anointing may open doors, but only character keeps them open. Every CMM member represents Jesus Christ and represents this family, wherever they go.

- Be a man or woman of great prayer, attentive to the Spirit, who knows the voice of the Shepherd and fasts regularly.
- Act at all times with the highest integrity, honor, and the character of Christ, as an ambassador of Jesus.
- Build genuine, trusting relationships with CMM leaders and the home office.
- Honor local laws, cultures, and authorities wherever you serve.
- Protect the vulnerable, especially children, widows, and those in crisis, and never place yourself above accountability.

Moral failure is handled with love and truth by a council of elders, in the spirit of Galatians 6:1, and may result in the end of the member relationship.

8. Accountability and Reporting

Reporting is not paperwork. It is an act of love toward those who pray and give, and an act of stewardship before God.

- **Monthly:** send a prayer update to your partners, with photos or short videos, and at least one testimony of what God is doing.
- **Quarterly:** send a ministry report with results, photos, and a summary of how funds were used.
- **Annually:** submit a full ministry report and your coming year's budget to CMM at office@cmm.world, and take part in your annual review.
- **For special projects:** send a dedicated report, with before-and-after photos where possible, and thank each donor personally.
- **Always:** notify the home office promptly of any major change or trial in your life, family, or ministry, and of any possible church plant, school, or partnership opportunity.

9. Support and Finances

CMM is a faith mission. We trust God to provide, and we handle every gift with transparency and integrity.

- **No salary.** CMM missionaries are faith-based, self-supported ministers. CMM does not pay a salary or stipend. Each missionary builds and keeps their own base of prayer and financial partners, following the pattern of Paul and the early church (Philippians 4:15–18).
- **How gifts flow.** Supporters give through CMM (online at cmm.world/donate or by check to CMM) and designate the gift for a missionary or project. CMM receives the gift and forwards designated funds to the missionary monthly.
- **Tithe to CMM.** CMM retains a 10% tithe from funds raised through CMM for a member and forwards the rest.
- **No promises beyond provision.** CMM makes no financial commitment unless God provides the funds. A one-time gift from CMM is not a monthly commitment.
- **No debt.** No member may incur any debt on behalf of CMM or its leaders.
- **Donor intent.** Designated gifts are used for the purpose the donor gave them, as the law and our conscience require.
- **Status.** CMM members serve as independent ministers, not employees. U.S. members receive a Form 1099 each year when required.
- **Ordination and membership fees (U.S. and Canada).** The fee to join is \$150, which includes ordination, and \$150 each year to renew. These fees cover administration, mailings, updates, and meetings.

10. What CMM Provides

We come alongside you. We do not seek to control, manipulate, or limit what God has called you to do.

- Spiritual covering, prayer, encouragement, and direction
- Ordination for qualified ministers, renewed annually
- Donor relations, tax-deductible receipts, and monthly reports
- Help plan conferences and seminars
- Training through meetings, conferences, online sessions, and CMM College of Theology
- A covenant family of believers, leaders, and intercessors across 70 nations

11. Personal Responsibility

Missions carry real risk. Each member places their trust in God, their family, their own insurance, and their own finances, and not in CMM's finances or insurance. Members sign CMM's separate Release of Liability before serving.

We strongly encourage every member to carry health and travel insurance, keep emergency contacts at the home office current, and follow government travel advisories.

A Closing Word and Prayer

Friends, the harvest is still plentiful and the laborers are still few. The Lord of the harvest is still sending. We do not go because we are strong. We go because He is faithful.

Father, thank You for every son and daughter who reads these pages. Fill them with Your Spirit. Guard their hearts, their families, and their steps. Give them favor in every nation and fruit that remains. Make them messengers of fire, full of Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Member Acknowledgment and Covenant

Please read each statement, check the box, and sign below.

Member name: _____

- ☐ I have received and read the **CMM Missionary & Member Handbook, 2026 Edition**.
- ☐ I affirm the **CMM Statement of Faith** and will teach and serve in agreement with it.
- ☐ I embrace CMM's vision, mission, and values: **Love, Equip, Connect, and Send**.
- ☐ I have taken part in CMM training, and I will keep taking part in training meetings, conferences, and online sessions, and attend at least one CMM meeting or conference each year when possible.
- ☐ I agree to the standards of **character and conduct** in Section 7, including the council-of-elders process.
- ☐ I agree to the **accountability and reporting** expectations in Section 8, including an annual review.
- ☐ I understand the **support and finance** policies in Section 9: I serve as a self-supported faith missionary; CMM pays no salary; CMM retains a 10% tithe on funds raised through CMM for me; and I will not incur debt on CMM's behalf.
- ☐ I have signed, or will sign, the CMM Agreement and Policies and the Release of Liability.

By signing, I commit before God to walk in covenant relationship with the CMM family.

Member signature

Date

Dr. Jorge E. Parrott, President, Christ's Mandate for Missions

Date