



Jesus expects persistence, not perfection.

JAY NEAL
FOUNDING PRESIDING BISHOP

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANS
TOGETHER SERVING, INC.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP & QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

I, Jay Neal, have pursued preparation for Christian ministry through formal theological education, ministerial training, mentorship, church service, professional leadership, and continued study. This statement provides a concise record of that preparation.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Grace Christian University
Master of Arts in Ministry — In Progress

Strayer University
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
Management Concentration
President's List | Dean's List | Honors List

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

Christian Leaders Institute
Completed ministry and theological studies including:

- Christian Basics: Introduction to Christian Doctrine
- Christian Leaders Connection
- Church and Ministry
- Pastoral Care
- People Smart for Ministry
- Basic Ministry Speaking
- How to Be an Ambassador of Jesus Christ
- The Fundamentals of Church Planting

Awards & Recognition

- CLI Entrance Award
- Christian Leaders Connection Award
- Christian Basics Award
- Pastoral Care Award

Duke University / Coursera

- Church Administration Foundations
- Forming Christ-Shaped Leaders

MINISTERIAL FORMATION & CHURCH SERVICE

My ministerial formation is rooted in the Apostolic Pentecostal tradition and has developed through the guidance and mentorship of pastors, elders, church mothers, evangelists, and other ministry leaders, together with formal study and active participation in the local church.

My church service has included leading praise and worship, solo vocal ministry, and participation in worship services and other areas of congregational service.

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP PREPARATION

My broader preparation includes leadership and administrative experience developed through military service, corporate administration, education, and community involvement. This experience has strengthened practical skills in organizational leadership, administration, communication, mentoring, accountability, training, and service to others.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

As Founder and Presiding Bishop of Apostolic Christians Together Serving, Inc. (ACTS), I continue to pursue responsible Christian leadership through biblical study, education, mentorship, accountability, service, and continued development.

This record reflects an ongoing commitment to preparing carefully for the responsibilities entrusted to Christian leadership and ministry.