

Church of Abundance



The Church of Abundance is a multi-Faith church, and is inclusive of all beliefs and religions. Our members are free to practice the type of spirituality that they choose. We seek to collect, and make available to everyone, Universal truths that hold true for all religious traditions.

The Church of Abundance was started by Fr. Franz Devantier. The Church of Abundance is an umbrella organization for all denominations and religious organizations. Under this umbrella amongst other organizations, you will find Saint Titus of Abundance, which is a group that is led by Fr. Franz, and operates in the Young Rite tradition.

To give some background on Father Franz Devantier, and his affiliations:

Father Franz was a Liberal Catholic Priest, a Traditional Catholic Priest, an independent Priest in the Catholic tradition, and is currently an authorized celebrant of the Young Rite. <http://www.youngrite.org/official/list-of-authorized-celebrants/>

The Young Rite was born with the consecration of bishop Markus van Alphen on 4 June 2006.

Bishop Markus van Alphen, giving the blessing



Father Franz Devantier



We are actively looking for Members and Pastors for the Church of Abundance, and for members and Candidate Priests for the Young Rite. Please contact Fr. Franz Devantier info@churchofabundance.za.org

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The Five Pillars of the Church of Abundance:

- Meditation
- Christ(World Teacher, Saviour, Christ, Lord Maitreya, Imam Mahdi, Bodhisattva, Messiah)
- The great Invocation
- All the religious traditions and organizations of the world
- Abundance

Become a Member of the Church of Abundance

If you have ever wanted to belong to a church or religious organization, but for whatever reason, you never got around to it.

Why don't you join us, and we will give you a certificate of membership, Then if anybody asks you what church or religious group you belong to, you can simply show your certificate.

To become a Member, you need to give us your full names, ID number or other means of identification. Your physical address, Postal address, as well as your email address, and contact number. In your application you must provide your name exactly as you would like it to be printed on your Member certificate. There is no charge involved in this.

We will then send you your Member credentials by email, and you can print it out on quality paper. If you would like us to send it to you by post, then you will need to pay us for the printing and postal expenses. Simply click on the donation button at the bottom of the page, and donate the suggested amount of money, and send us proof of this, and we will then process your document. Think of how good it will feel to be able to show people that you belong to a bona-fide religious organization.

To apply for your Member Credentials, email us at:
info@churchofabundance.za.org

Include these details in your email:

Full name as it must appear on your Members Certificate

Identification number / passport etc

Physical address

Postal address

Email address

Contact Number

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Become a Baptized/Confirmed Member of the Church of Abundance

If you have ever wanted to belong to a church or religious organization, and have your baptism certificate or confirmation certificate to validate things to others, but for whatever reason, you don't have it.

We will give you a baptism certificate and or Confirmation certificate.

To get these certificates, there are three approaches:

- 1.) You can scan in the certificates that you do have, and email them to us, and we will send you the Baptism and or Confirmation certificate from the Church of Abundance.
- 2.) You can sign a declaration that you did undergo Baptism and/or Confirmation, and we will send you the Baptism and or Confirmation certificate from the Church of Abundance.
- 3.) We will organize to conduct the Baptism and or confirmation ceremony for you, either because you never had such ceremonies performed, or conditionally (sub-conditioned). We will then give you the Baptism and or Confirmation certificate for the Church of Abundance. Note that we will perform these rituals in the Liberal Catholic Tradition by default, unless other arrangements are made.

For Baptism and Confirmation, you will need to provide us with one of the above three options, and your full names, as you would like them to appear on your certificates, your ID number or other means of identification. Your physical address, Postal address, as well as your email address, and contact number.

We will then send you your Certificate or Certificates by email, and you can print it out on quality paper, unless we had already given it to by hand of course. If you would like us to send it to you by post, then you will need to pay us for the printing and postal expenses. Simply click on the donation button at the bottom of the page, and donate the suggested amount of money, and send us proof of this, and we will then process your certificates.

To apply for Baptism and / or Confirmation certificates email us at:

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State which certificates you want in the email, and please also include these details in your email:

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Become a Pastor of the Church of Abundance

If you have ever wanted to be recognized as a Pastor, but have not been able to practice for various reasons, then you are at the right place. You can become a full Pastor of the church of Abundance. This will entitle you to act as a Pastor, as an independent agent. You will not be working for the Church of Abundance, but affiliated to the church of Abundance. In return we will expect monthly or bi-annual reports on the progress you are making in your religious organization.

To become a Pastor, you need to give us your full names, ID number or other means of identification. Your physical address, Postal address, as well as your email address, and contact number. In your application you must provide your name exactly as you would like it to be printed on your Pastor certificate. There is no charge involved in this.

We will then send you your pastor credentials by email, and you can print it out on quality paper. If you would like us to send it to you by post, then you will need to pay us for the printing and postal expenses. Simply click on the donation button at the bottom of the page, and donate the suggested amount of money, and send us proof of this, and we will then process your document.

Think of how good it will feel to be able to run your own church or organization. As an additional service you can also register a church with the Church of

Abundance. You will have to contact us for further details on that.

To apply for your Pastor Credentials, email us at:

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Become a Priest in the Young Rite (Saint Titus of Abundance)

If you have ever wanted to become a Priest in the Catholic tradition, but have not been able to achieve it for various reasons, then you are at the right place. You can become a full Priest of the Young Rite in Saint Titus of Abundance. This will entitle you to all the rights and privileges of a Priest in the full catholic Tradition. You will not be working for the Young Rite or Saint Titus of Abundance, but will be a member with the rank of Priest. In fact you will be in a position to start your own circle mass under the Young Rite if so desired. As always we would encourage monthly or bi-annual reports on the progress you are making, so that we can advise where necessary.

Please note that this is not a traditional Catholic Church. The Young Rite is an offshoot from the Liberal Catholic Church, and practices the normal services in the form of a circle, i.e. the circle mass. More serious celebrations like Baptisms, Confirmations, and Ordinations are done in the traditional way, that is to say with the Altar in the front of the church.

To become a Priest, you need to give us your full names, ID number or other means of identification. Your physical address, Postal address, as well as your email address, and contact number. Also you will need to make yourself available for the training, which is more of a practical nature, then a theoretical one. If you don't live close to us, then the best would be to contact the Young Rite, to see where and how they can assist you. <http://www.youngrite.org/>

To start the process of becoming a Priest of the Young Rite, under Saint Titus of abundance, you can email us at:

info@churchofabundance.za.org

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Full name as it must appear on your Pastors Certificate

Identification number / passport etc

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Explanation of the Five Pillars

First Pillar

The one practice that is common to all the major and minor religions in the world is the practice of meditation. Of course it is known by different names in different traditions. For example you would get Christian meditation, Buddhist meditation, Hindu meditation and etc. Essentially meditation is simply the practice of focussing on something. So you can agree that absolutely every religion in the world has in common, somewhere, focussing on something. In fact you can focus on something, whether you are of a religious persuasion or not, everybody can do it. Therefore the religious practice for the Church of Abundance is Meditation.

Universal Meditation is the first pillar on which the Church of Abundance is built.

Second Pillar

Having studied comparative religion for more than 20 years. It became apparent that there was one thing in common with all religions, and that was "Jesus Christ". Firstly the Hindus know all about Christ Jesus, although the name they use for him may be slightly different to what we are used to. In fact some say that Krishna, who incarnated 5000 years ago, was an earlier incarnation of the Christ. When we look at the Buddhists we find that many of them pray to Jesus Christ in a similar way to any group of Pentecostal or charismatic Christians. The Muslims know all about Jesus Christ, and some say that Mohammed was an advanced disciple of the Christ. The Druids proudly claim that Jesus Christ was one of their teachers, and walked their shores. In fact if you really go into it, you will find a reference to Jesus Christ in some way in practically any religion you choose to examine.

Christ Jesus did not just come for the Christians or the Jews and the Gentiles, but he came for everyone in the world, for every religion, for everybody. The disciples were tasked to take the message to "all the world", which they did a good job of. You can speak to almost anybody, and they will more than likely know about Jesus Christ. They may not be a follower or disciple of Jesus Christ, but they have heard about Jesus Christ. You see everybody on Earth knows about Jesus Christ.

Christ promised that he would return to the Earth, and he is not coming back for just the Christians or the Jews or the Hindus, but for everybody on Earth. The second pillar that the Church of abundance is built on is the Christ.

We all want Christ to return to Earth, not for ourselves but for everybody on Earth. In order to speed the return of the Christ to Earth, and in fact to facilitate it; we say the great invocation. The Great Invocation is the third pillar on which the

church of Abundance is built.

Please note that if you are not completely comfortable with referring to the Christ, you can refer instead to World Teacher, Saviour, Lord Maitreya, Imam Mahdi, Bodhisattva, Messiah, or whatever other name you may feel comfortable with. We will from our side refer to the Christ, and you can interpret that in a way that makes the most sense to you.

The first three pillars of the Church of Abundance are symbolized in the great invocation.

- Meditation, when you focus on saying the great invocation.
- Christ, when you focus on the return of Christ(or your preferred name) to the Earth.
- The Great Invocation.

Third Pillar

THE GREAT INVOCATION

From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.
Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little wills of men
The purpose which the Masters know and serve.

From the centre which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth

Forth Pillar

Now the forth pillar that the Church of Abundance is built on is your religious traditions. You see we are not just going to throw your traditions away, and try to replace them with meditation. We are going to include your religious traditions/practices into the Church of Abundance, and encourage a Universal meditation, such as The Great Invocation.

In fact you can't perform the specific celebrations or rituals using only Meditation, we are going to use the Liberal Catholic form of service for Baptisms, confirmations, weddings, in fact for the seven traditional religious sacraments. I come from a Liberal Catholic Background, and have been ordained to the priesthood by three Bishops in the Catholic tradition.

Please keep in mind, that if you would prefer to use your own religious practices for any or all of the ceremonies then you are free to do so. However if you don't have a ceremony or ritual to use for something specific, then the default is the Liberal catholic Ritual or Ceremony, until you find something else that you are more comfortable with.

If you come from a different religious background, and you don't want to give that tradition up, then you keep that tradition, and practice Meditation with us, to encourage the return of the Christ. Your church/organization can be registered as an independent church or religious organization of the Church of Abundance. This will take nothing away from your organization, it will only enrich the Church of Abundance. If you have no religious background, then you can join the church of Abundance. You can then optionally join one of the available religious traditions. By default if you don't join any other tradition, we will use the Liberal catholic form of service for any ceremonies or rituals that you need to have performed.

As part of the forth pillar of the Church of Abundance:

We have a number of people from various traditions who are pastors of the Church of Abundance. You can choose to be a Pastor of the Church of Abundance. There are also a number of churches or religious organizations that are independent members of the Church of Abundance.

Churches or Religious organizations that are independent members of the Church of Abundance:

- St Titus, as a member of the YoungRite. <http://www.youngrite.org/>
- The Inner Power Temple of Abundance, in the Buddhist tradition. <http://www.innerpower.co.za>
- The Temple of His Divine Love and Abundance, in the Hindu Vedic Tradition.
- There are many more that are not mentioned on this page.

Pastors of the Church of Abundance:

- Franz Wilhelm Mark Devantier
- Marius Dirk Janse van Rensburg
- Anna Aronis
- Patricia Carol Louw
- Johanna Gertruida Bartholomew

- Mervyn Victor Bartholomew
- Simon David Knight
- Magdalena Maria Pretorius
- Anna Maria Margaretha Makoumbou-Sehossolo
- Hendrik Tobias Van der Westhuizen
- Ishendra Bapoo
- Alison Michelle Pope
- Lesley Jillian Pope
- Henry Cameron Hogg
- Anthony Noel Dovale
- Charmaine Dos Ramos
- Harry Hendry Hall
- Debbie Ursula Brown
- George William Flatt
- Ronel Holtzhausen
- Hendrik Tobias Van der Westhuizen

Fifth Pillar

The fifth pillar that the Church of Abundance is based on is Abundance. When Christ returns we will have Abundance. Christ would like us to have Abundance now as well. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of heaven, and all these things, shall be added unto you". When Christ returns to Earth he will establish the kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

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Welcome, Newsletter for Church of Abundance

This is the official newsletter for the Church of Abundance. There are quite a few things that you may like to know about the church of abundance. <http://www.churchofabundance.za.org/>

The first thing about the Church of Abundance is that it is a multi-faith organization. The church of Abundance is for everybody.

The symbol that we have chosen for the Church of Abundance is a Cathedral that symbolizing the old religious ways, which are in the process of being turned upside down.

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We will be explaining the five pillars on which this new-age Church is built, over time. In fact being part of the Church of Abundance is a privilege, you are part of an experimental Church. This Church is the first step in the direction of the New Age religion, which draws ever closer, as the astrological date of the age of Aquarius draws closer (calculated to start in 2147). So if you want to be around for these wonderful happenings in 2147, then you need to start re-generating your bodies with technology that is already freely available, proven, and affordable; even in these relatively primitive days of the 21st century: <http://smarth.stemtechbiz.com>

Register as a Pastor

You can register as a Pastor of the Church of Abundance. It is our wish, to ultimately have millions of Pastors, from all over the world registered with us; so please encourage everybody you meet to become a Pastor of the Church of Abundance.

We are also in the process of registering marriage officers with the department. Unfortunately this process is taking a long time, but we intend seeing it through to the end.

Register your church or religious organization

You can register your church or religious organization with the Church of Abundance. If you are interested you can request the standard constitution papers from us to create a constitution. You would for example name your organization in the constitution " of Abundance". We will then check before accepting it, that there is not one already with the same name. If there is then you can just adjust the name a little.

Weekly or Monthly updates

We will be sending weekly or monthly updates through this newsletter, whichever seems to be the more appropriate. Also any important news to do with the Church of Abundance, we will send through straight away. For example any news to do with the registering of marriage officers.

In Light, Love, and Power,

Fr. Franz Devantier

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