



"The Mantle of the Apostle"

is to build a supernatural base and foundation for a multiplying church movement, to accept nothing as impossible, to respond strategically to the visions and supernatural revelations, to be prophetic talent spotters. They are not so much human-centered and felt-need oriented "TENDERS" like good pastors, teachers, and evangelists, but God centered; they have the God-given ability to see beyond things, beyond human needs and problems and take hold of the tasks and visions of God.

They do not just want to build a "church"; they want the whole city or nation! They live in the future, for the future, from the future, constantly pregnant with future developments. They can pull and lead the church into the future and prevent it from becoming a traditional institution only celebrating the past, or a fossilized monument of history long gone.

The church is built on the foundation of the Apostles and "Yeshua" Jesus Christ as the Cornerstone (The Book of Acts). Those who are called to the mantle of Apostle are to do the foundational work for "founding churches", the site spotting, earth moving, excavating, foundation laying, so that others, like carpenters, plumbers, and electricians, can build on that foundation. Would you like to live in a house where a carpenter laid the foundation, or the plumber does the wiring? I admire carpenters and plumbers, but I would not want to live in such a house. That is simply outside their brief or abilities. We as the body of Christ need to function in the gifts that God has endowed us individually with and not take on that which man has called us to. By doing so, this will move the church back into alignment with the Perfect Will of God.

Ephesians 4: 13-18 (NAS 2020 Bible Version)