

# Principles



MCiM comes from the New Testament understanding of the church where every Christian is seen as gifted for ministry both in birth and baptism.

This view is captured in the Letter to the Ephesians -

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. (Ephesians 4: 4 – 7 & 11 – 14)*

MCiM affirms that the Church needs a variety of ministries if it is to be effective and fulfil God's call.