

ABSTRACT

Responding to the Great Commission Through Five Programmes at the Colgate Assembly of the First Born Church of God: A Case Study

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This study explores the extent to which the application of the Great Commission enhances five areas of ministry of the Colgate Assembly of the First Born (AFB) Church and the Colgate community. The purpose of this research was to ascertain whether or not the church was applying the mandate of the Great Commission within five areas of ministry, namely, Bible Study, Women's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Men's Ministry, and the work of the Community Institute.

A qualitative case study was conducted through the use of questionnaires and interviews with members and leaders of the Colgate congregation. The main findings were that Bible Study appeared to be the programme in which most persons were involved, followed by Youth Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry and the Community Institute. Among the recommendations made for improvement of the various programmes are that the programmes be upgraded and that the Community Institute seek to become more relevant to the needs of today.

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