GCI PASTOR PROFILE



Isaac Bright Buckman

Tell us about your role in your local congregation.

I am the pastor of the Cape Coast and Asebu congregations of GCI in the central region of Ghana, West Africa.

What skills do you bring to the role?

I hold a certificate and diploma in biblical studies from Abundant Life Ministerial Institute, a Bachelor of Biblical Studies, and Master of Divinity from American Bible University. I am currently studying a certificate course at Ambassador College of Christian Ministries (ACCM).

What makes you a good fit?

I am a born-again believer of our Lord Jesus Christ, marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. I am also blessed with some giftings of the Holy Spirit to serve the children of God that I am privileged to lead.

What do you want people to know about working/serving here? Working and serving in GCI is a wonderful experience one cannot afford to miss. With our teaching and understanding of the Trinitarian theology and Incarnation, one gets to appreciate and understand God by the definition of love. We live a life of communion with God by sharing the love of Christ with humanity.

What excites you about this role?

I feel very much fulfilled each time I get the opportunity to execute my God-given mandate of feeding the flock of God. The passion I have in evangelism gives me joy and drives me into church planting.

What are some core values that guide your life and influence your approach to ministry?

Sharing love and care and treating all manner of persons with respect and fairness has guided and positively influenced my approach to ministry. I am a positive, all-out person. I work with determination and dedication. I do not condone laziness, neither do I succumb to negative words or discouragement.

What is something people don't know about you?

What people don't know about me is that I am insusceptible to bullying, intimidation, and manipulation. I am very respectful and partially reserved in nature.

Can you share a memorable experience or testimony from your time in this role?

For me, ministry is all about love, and love is a verb (action). Showing love, concern, and respect for people, and being fair in your dealings with them or whatever has been entrusted to you, automatically wins the hearts of people around you for God. Most of my successes in ministry, by the grace of God, are attributed to building right relationships wherever I go. This is what the Gospels show Jesus doing — always caring and supporting people everywhere he went — doing good.

Get to know Isaac



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