

NEW TESTAMENT ASSEMBLY - UK



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New Testament Assembly appoints new National Leader



The New Testament Assembly (UK) a Black Majority Church at its recent Annual General Meeting announced Revd Sean Samuel (61) as its new incoming National Presiding Bishop. The nomination of Revd Samuel received a unanimously affirmation from the membership. As fifth in a line of succession of National leaders he will succeed Bishop Delroy A Powell who has come to the end of a two term tenure.

Revd Samuel, currently the Senior Pastor at the New Generation Church NTA in Nottingham will bring to his new role a wealth of experience in church planting, leadership and management having also served in various capacities within the organisation. The 61 year old, husband to Maxine Samuel and father of five adult children, hopes to build on the foundation of his predecessors including his late spirituals father Bishop Melvin Powell and Bishop Donald Bernard, co-founders of the organisation in 1961.

In his acceptance speech, Rev Samuel paid homage to those past and present who had mentored and guided him in ministry. Using the analogy of wells dug from past generations he explained, “my prayer is for ancient and new wells to spring up in our midst, renewing our desire for personal and corporate worship, fellowship and that the glory of God would flow out from our churches and congregations into our communities”. Quoting from the scriptures, he went on to say, “as a leader, I intend to earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints”.

Outgoing Bishop, Delroy Powell who has worked alongside Revd Samuel over many years commented, “The mantle of leadership has fallen on the shoulders of a good man, a man of great integrity and sincere humility. I have all confidence that he will succeed in preserving the great legacy entrusted to us by our fore bearers as well as in preparing the next generation to navigate the uncharted waters of the times ahead”.

Revd Samuel expresses his gratitude to his family, NTA members and friends near and far and ask for your continual prayers.

The Consecration of Bishop - Elect Revd Sean Samuel is due to take place on Saturday 26th August 2023 during the NTA National Convention.

About New Testament Assembly (UK)

The New Testament Assembly (NTA) is an international Christian organization made up of biblically based churches which exist to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to train, equip and empower believers to make a significant impact for the Kingdom of God at all levels of community and social life.

From a humble beginning in 1961 in a living room of a house in Balham, South London, NTA (UK) has grown into a global organization with churches and ministries across four continents. NTA (UK) currently has 12 branches in England, mainly in London and the Midlands. As well as being known for its vibrant worship and Christian witness, NTA is recognized and respected for its civic engagement and work across a plethora of social needs in the respective communities in which our local branches exists....

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