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# 2009 AABS CONFERENCE







Rev. Gideon Titi-Ofei

Our AABS 2009 annual conference was a great success. Two dynamic speakers, Apostle Ekow Badu Wood and Rev. Gideon Titi-Ofei, imparted life changing truths to us which are sure to improve both ourselves and our ministries. Eighty-six Bible School directors participated and the total attendance was 140 people. Hundreds of boxes of books were given free of charge to our Bible Schools.



Apostle Ekow Wood

#### MEET OUR NEW CBBS DIRECTORS



New members from Nigeria

Please welcome our newest members. Rev. Gideon Adu-Ofoe, Goi-Ada; Rev. Kwame Eden, Kumasi; Rev. Margaritta Adu, New Achimota; Rev. Larry Jarbah, Buduburam Camp; Rev. Alfred Adjonteh, Tema; Rev. David Amankwah, Kumasi, and many new members from Nigeria.

### **Conference Pictures Continued - Attendees** From:



Togo



Liberia



Benin

# LEADING A LIFE OF INTENTIONAL INFLUENCE

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Everyone has influence. Each man's life touches many other lives. Sociologists tell us that even the shiest introvert person will influence 10,000 people in their life time.

We choose the nature of our influence. We can choose the influence our lives will have on those around us. We have a personal responsibility for how we conduct our lives. We can leave a positive or negative legacy.

We have to work to earn the influence we desire to have. Everyone has influence on others, but the size and strength of that influence depends on our effort and self-discipline. As we grow and learn we enlarge our sphere of influence.

There are five ways to gain the influence you want to have. First, you need to know what's important. What do you value?

Secondly, you need to live what's important. We need to translate our values into behaviors. Influence happens through actions, not intentions. The strongest enemy to living out our values is "some day". You need to act

"today" on the things that are important to you.

Thirdly, one must use all possible avenues to leverage your influence. As a leader, you're always on call. Your influence doesn't stop when you are no longer in front of a group.

Fourth, you need to choose those who can best multiply your influence to others. The ability to develop capable successors is a hallmark of great leaders. To strategically multiply your influ-

ence, add value to leaders, not followers. Select potential pens through leaders who are rivers not reservoirs. Potential leaders

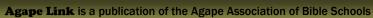
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make things happen. They think differently than followers. They possess strong relational skills and they add value to others.

Lastly, you need to teach them to reproduce your influence. Up-andcoming leaders need to be coached and challenged. Good teachers supply resources, give assignments to stretch their students, and require accountability. - Excerpts from "Leading a Life of Intentional Influence" by John Maxwell







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