

GPNW Aaronic Ministries Council

Who Are We?

The Aaronic Ministries Council (AMC) was developed in response to the new World Church focus for Aaronic Ministers and the initiative presented by the Presiding Bishopric at World Conference 2002. The new Temple School course AM200 was developed as a result.

The AMC is composed of a facilitator and a group of Aaronic Priesthood representing the three Aaronic Priesthood offices of priest, deacon and teacher, from throughout the area of the Greater Pacific Northwest Mission Center (GPNW). The group meets and maintains contact regularly and will consult with a Bishop as needed. Members of the AMC are committed to participate in identifying all Aaronic Priesthood in the GPNW, making contact and helping them (1) fully understand the breadth and depth of their priesthood office and (2) become more purposeful in their calling in their home congregation. Members of the AMC will work with pastors and congregational leaders in their jurisdiction, if requested, to provide assistance and support in the utilization of Aaronic Priesthood in their congregations.

GOALS OF THE AARONIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL

- Develop a list of active Aaronic Priesthood in the mission center
- Personally contact every active Aaronic Priesthood in the mission center to find out where they are in their ministry
- Support Aaronic Priesthood in identifying how they may broaden or focus their ministry
- Encourage Aaronic Priesthood to take the Temple School class, AM 200 "Aaronic Ministers: Ministry of Presence"
- Assist and support pastors and congregational leaders in using Aaronic Priesthood in their congregation, according to their calling
- Develop and recognize leadership within Aaronic Priesthood
- Plan and implement the Aaronic Priesthood Retreat each year
- Provide on-going support and assistance to Aaronic Priesthood
- Ask of Aaronic Priesthood, "What do you feel called to do in your ministry?"

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Support and empower all Aaronic Ministers to function fully in their priesthood.