**Introduction To The IMPACT Network:**

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the International Ministries of Prophetic and Apostolic Churches Together (IMPACT) Network. IMPACT was founded in 1995 by Apostle John Eckhardt and is headquartered in the city of Chicago. Apostle Eckhardt is also the apostle and overseer of Crusaders Church in Chicago with several thousand in attendance weekly, in multiple locations. Apostle Eckhardt is an apostolic reformer who has ministered in over 80 nations throughout the United States and he has authored over 50 books.

Dr. C. Peter Wagner says, “my good friend John Eckhardt has both the gift of apostle and teacher. I shall make his book Moving In The Apostolic required reading of my students so they might get to know him and say, John Eckhardt is my role model for ministry today.” Apostle Eckhardt is also part of the faculty of the Wagner Leadership Institute, and he serves on the Board of Regents of Vision International University.

IMPACT is an expanding global network of like-minded apostles and prophets, including all 5-fold ministries, within their leadership span. Together in covenant partnership and under the apostolic oversight and visionary leadership of Apostle Eckhardt, those affiliating with IMPACT will share in a divine mandate to advance God’s Kingdom in the earth and affect the destiny of nations.

IMPACT’s influence, encompasses hundreds of churches and ministries in over 50 countries. It is rapidly increasing across the earth and is becoming a major apostolic movement powerfully positioned to break the church into new Kingdom positions.

**The Vision of IMPACT:**

- To identify, develop, release, and publicly recognize through ordination, emerging apostles and prophets.

- To provide the opportunity for a relationship between those called upon by God and Apostle Eckhardt and IMPACT, to become partakers of the apostolic grace that is upon his life in the same way that Paul encouraged those at Philippi, “ye are all partakers of my grace.”
• To provide avenues for the teaching and imparting of present truth revelation, through facilitating and coordinating national and international conferences and gatherings, and apostolic roundtables.

• To regularly send out apostolic teams to the nations for breakthrough intercession, leadership training, and prophetic and deliverance ministry.

• To be an apostolic resource center for the distribution of present truth books, audio/video materials, web based and social media resources and other material that will inspire, equip, train, and help maintain soundness of the apostolic doctrine.

• To provide covering, counsel, apostolic oversight, and accountability relationships for like-minded leaders and ministers that God is bringing into a covenant relationship with Apostle Eckhardt and other apostolic leaders in the network.

• To promote the establishment of strong Antioch churches that will in turn, lead to the development of strong presbyteries and apostolic teams worldwide.

• To develop strong partnerships, and interactive alliances amongst ministries, that will produce powerful synergy.

• To allow, within the structure of IMPACT, the opportunity for mature apostles and prophets to raise up sons and daughters in the ministry that could also have a relationship (general covering and apostolic oversight) with IMPACT and Apostle Eckhardt.

• To encourage and help equip women in ministry to develop their calling and be all that God has called them to be.

PLEASE NOTE:
Apostle Eckhardt believes that any apostolic oversight and accountability should be strictly biblical, spiritual, relational, and Holy Spirit orchestrated. Our position then is that each local church and ministry has complete autonomy, and thus IMPACT exercises no legal authority over it. That is the responsibility of every church’s governing eldership and legally required board. However the ministry in affiliation with IMPACT must operate fully within the codes of ethics outlined in this application.

You may affiliate as a 5-fold minister, and then also choose one of the other categories that best describe your current primary area of ministry involvement you desire to affiliate with IMPACT. If you are the senior leader of an independent church, you may both affiliate yourself as a minister, as well as your church.

This may not be possible if the church is still affiliated with a denomination and you are in transition, in which case you would only affiliate as a minister. The same applies to ministries and organizations.

You may affiliate with IMPACT even though you also are still connected with a denomination or other ministry/church organization or fellowship. Your purpose for affiliation with IMPACT
must be a desire to receive the revelation, teaching, grace, and oversight of one of its pioneers and leading voices around the world, Apostle John Eckhardt. If you are not called into one of the 5-fold ministry offices, but are called to actively influence the business or political sector, you may affiliate with IMPACT as a Marketplace Minister.

If a husband and wife are both in 5-fold ministry and would both like to affiliate as ministers, they should fill out individual applications and submit them together. The fee for a couple is the same as an individual, and they will both receive a certificate of affiliation.

**IMPACT AFFILIATION AS A 5-FOLD MINISTER:**

This is for proven 5-fold ministers only. Please submit the following:

- Completed application form with recent photo
- 3 ministry references or the recommendation of a current IMPACT member in good standing.
- Then you may also choose one of the following secondary affiliations:

  **#1: IMPACT CHURCH AFFILIATION:**

  This category is for senior leaders of independent churches. (May not be appropriate if the church is still affiliated with a denomination.)

  **#2: IMPACT TRANS-LOCAL MINISTRY AFFILIATION:**

  This category is primarily for trans-local traveling ministries.

  **#3: IMPACT KINGDOM ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION:**

  This category is to include those that would be involved in humanitarian/relief type operations, medical missions, international apostolic missions organizations, etc.

  **#4: IMPACT APOSTOLIC/PROPHETIC TRAINING CENTERS AND BIBLE SCHOOLS:**

  This category is for Training Centers and Bible Schools who desire to transition to a stronger apostolic, prophetic and deliverance emphasis along with a more revelatory present truth curriculum and greater emphasis also on impartation through affiliation with IMPACT.

  **#5: IMPACT APOSTOLIC/PROPHETIC NETWORK AFFILIATION:**

  This category is for apostolic or prophetic networks that desire affiliation. The affiliating network does not lose its corporate identity or name, and its overseer and leadership maintain complete autonomy.
The churches, ministries and ministers in the affiliating network only then relate to IMPACT in a secondary limited capacity, whereas the network’s overseer and headquarters church would relate to Apostle Eckhardt and IMPACT in a more primary capacity. The level of the network’s relationship to IMPACT then is determined by the network’s overseer and leadership. If any churches or ministers in the affiliate network decide they would prefer to relate directly to IMPACT, then the network’s overseer should give his blessings. This helps to maintain healthy apostolic relationships.

We do request that those leaders in the affiliated network in the secondary relationship with IMPACT who have the ability to receive email be given access to receive our monthly E-Newsletters. Also with our website, stay updated through articles and reports with fresh revelation and what we are doing around the world, along with the dates of our conferences.

**IMPACT AFFILIATION AS A MARKET-PLACE MINISTER:**

This category is for kingdom business leaders/marketplace ministers who desire to impact their sphere of influence in the business world ministering with apostolic and prophetic revelation and anointing that God is releasing in this hour.

**IMPACT Ordination:**

If you desire to apply as a candidate for 5-fold ministry ordination from Apostle John Eckhardt and the IMPACT Network, you must meet the qualifications below, and then submit a request for review. Ordination is not a requirement for IMPACT affiliation, since many ministers have either been licensed or ordained through other churches, organizations or denominations. But there are some who may feel that because their previous ministerial licensing or ordination service did not involve the presbytery of apostles and prophets to impart and prophesy into their lives, they would desire to receive a fresh commissioning and ordination.

This is only for proven full-time ministers who have the fruit (works) of the 5-fold office they are called to and requesting ordination for. The candidate for ordination will be of good character meeting the requirements of 1 Timothy 3. To be considered for ordination, you must submit an IMPACT application including the 3 references or recommendation of an IMPACT member in good standing, and on a separate paper give us a summary concerning your calling and ministry, and why you desire IMPACT ordination.

Furthermore, to be considered for ordination, it is imperative that we get know you and your ministry, as Scripture clearly states that we should know them that labor among us, and to lay hands on no man suddenly. For this reason we want to encourage you to participate in a yearly IMPACT event where you can become acquainted and build relationship with some key IMPACT leaders. We would like to encourage you to reach out and develop relationship with any IMPACT leaders in your region that they might also provide a recommendation for ordination. We ask that you consider bringing in an IMPACT Network or Crusaders Church apostle or prophet for some meetings in your church to evaluate your ministry and provide wise counsel and apostolic strategies to help you transition and or build for the future. You may contact Dr. Shirene Anderson, IMPACT
Coordinator at DrShirene@IMPACTnetwork.global for more information concerning this.

***Upon completion of the commissioning/ordination service, you will receive IMPACT credentials in the form of an official certificate that can be framed.

**IMPACT Financial Information:**

Some networks, including some denominations require their churches and ministers to send in to head-quarters at least a minimum of 10% or more of their income plus offerings. Apostle Eckhardt felt strongly not to make this a requirement for those affiliating with IMPACT, even as the Apostle Paul did not want to be burdensome to the churches he was overseeing, although some of them did support his apostolic ministry. There are a number of churches and ministers, who regularly send offerings and others who regularly tithe to IMPACT, which is a tremendous blessing and very much welcomed, but not a requirement.

A $500 membership fee, which includes a $150 nonrefundable application fee, is required to be submitted with your application. This fee is applied to annual dues if membership is granted. For a husband and wife applying together, the fee is still $500. Our calendar year runs from July to July, to coincide with our annual international IMPACT conference the 2nd week of July every year. Each year members will be billed an annual renewal of $500 to cover administrative expenses, which can also be paid at the July conference.

**Code of Ethics**

*Preamble*

As a member of the IMPACT Network and as a minister of Jesus Christ, I have been called by God to proclaim the gospel and gifted by the Spirit to minister and/or lead God’s people. I choose to dedicate myself to conducting my life and my ministry according to the ethical guidelines and principles set forth in this code of ethics. This will help to ensure that both my life and my ministry may be acceptable to God, that my service be beneficial to the Body of Christ, and that my life be a witness to the world.

As a member of the IMPACT Network, I have the responsibility to and will adhere to the following code of ethics:

- I will submit to God as He makes me through the developing of my character. I believe that this personal process must occur before a release into a public ministry. (Genesis 1:26-27)

- I will submit to Godly authority as appointed by the IMPACT Network leadership and their evaluation of me as a person and not just my performance as a minister of the Gospel. (Hebrews 13:17)

- I will seek counsel from mature leadership designated within the IMPACT Network and/or the Body of Christ. (Proverbs 11:14; 15:22)
• I will maintain a character that is above reproach and will not bring dishonor to the name of Jesus Christ, the Church or the IMPACT Network. (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)

• I will not seek to bring division in the Church or within the IMPACT Network. (1 Corinthians 1:10)

• I will not use my connection under the IMPACT Network for self-seeking interests (i.e. recruiting others in an attempt to launch your own network). (1 Corinthians 1:10)

• I will lead by example and live a balanced life that shows both the fruit and gifts of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10)

• I will commit to exhibiting a Christ-like character, being dependable, steadfast and one who keeps his word. (Galatians 5:22-23)

• I will be honest, ethical and righteous in all my dealings with every person. (Proverbs 2:20-21)

• I will walk in honesty and handle the word of God without deceit. (2 Corinthians 4:1-2)

• As a guest minister – when receiving an honorarium – I will have a prior agreement before ministering. (Proverbs 4:7)

• I will not manipulate nor deceive God’s people including in attempts to receive an offering. (1 Timothy 3:6)

• I will guard my heart against all kinds of greed. (Luke 12:15)

• I will not purposefully seek to be offensive to others that no fault may be found with my ministry. (2 Corinthians 6:3)

• I will speak the truth in love and rightly divide the word of truth. (Ephesians 4:15; 2 Timothy 2:15)

• I believe in the biblical definition of marriage between one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24)

• I will not conduct a marriage ceremony between two men nor two women. (Genesis 2:24)

• As a husband/wife, I will be faithful to my spouse, maintain right priorities and balance my commitments at home and abroad. (1 Timothy 3:2, 5; 1 Peter 3:1, 7)

• I will not use my position of authority to take advantage of men nor women for
sexual relationships outside of marriage. (Ephesians 5:3)

• Sexual sins will disqualify me from holding a position of leadership in ministry. (1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 11)

• My motivation for ministry is to obey God and to serve His people. (Matthew 6:1)

• My motivation is not to please men but to please God who tests my heart. (1 Thessalonians 2:4)

Acceptance of Terms And Conditions

Your acceptance of membership in the IMPACT Network constitutes your agreement to be bound by the following terms and conditions.

The IMPACT Network is a Christian network that expects all of their members’ activities and lives be conducted under the highest degree of integrity and honesty. Therefore the IMPACT Network maintains the right to assume the following to be the beliefs and practices of all members.

Assumption

• Believe you love God and are accountable to Him and mankind and that is the primary motivation for your Christian relationships and behavior within a Christian network.

• Believes God, the Holy Spirit, places in every believer the inner resources and attributes to minister through supportive relationships such as a network of ministers.

• Believes the Bible is our authority and that it provides the essential teachings and principles for our personal and community (network) conduct.

Living in fellowship with others is a privilege and an expression of God’s grace. In recognition of this privilege, we place great value on the quality of relationships within our network. We acknowledge that the IMPACT Network provides a community whereby we depend on and are accountable to one another. The New Testament word for fellowship is koinonia. It is translated as partaker, communion, communication, contribution, and distribution. Members therefore are encouraged to seek as many opportunities as possible to demonstrate koinonia. Within our community of churches and ministers the greatest expression of fellowship and the highest principle for relationship is love. As scripture states:

“We should love one another. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers… let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions as in truth. Since God loved us, we ought to love one another. Whoever loves God must also love his brothers.” (1 John 3:11-16, 18; 4:11, 21 NIV)
Terms
Prohibited Activities

The IMPACT Network reserves the right to investigate and/or terminate your membership if you misuse your membership privileges and/or behave in a way which could be regarded as inappropriate, immoral, dishonest or not resembling Christian character. The following is a list of the types of actions you may NOT engage in as a member of the IMPACT Network without authorization.

You may not:

• Solicit money from any members.

• Collect names and personal information of members to promote your personal ministry, church, network or business without the knowledge and consent of the IMPACT Network Administrative Team.

• Express or imply that any statements you make publicly or privately are endorsed by John Eckhardt or the IMPACT Network without specific prior written consent.

• Impersonate any person or entity of the IMPACT Network.

I have read and understand this agreement. I accept and agree to all of its terms and conditions. I enter into this agreement voluntarily, with full knowledge of its expectations. I have completed my membership application honestly, with no falsification of personal and ministerial information. I understand that my membership may be revoked if I have falsified any information on my application. I have enclosed/paid the non-refundable application fee of $150. If membership is granted, my application fee will be applied to my annual dues of $500. I agree to pay the balance of my annual dues within 30 days after becoming a member of the IMPACT Network.

Signature ________________________________ Date __________

Witness ________________________________ Date __________
Please review all the contents of this IMPACT Introductory Packet and submit the application and photo by mail, fax, or scan and send by email. Call or email Dr. Shirene Anderson if you have any questions. Please send your application to our Chicago Headquarters.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read the requirements above for the category of affiliation with IMPACT you are applying for. Then submit this application, along with the appropriate affiliation information and references. Email or call the IMPACT Office if you have any questions.

If any information is falsified on application, membership can be revoked. All applications are subject to an annual review. You may not apply for membership within the IMPACT Network if you are currently affiliated with another network.

Date: __________
Last Name: ___________________________________ First Name: _______________________________
Middle Initial: ___________ Title: _____________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________
City:__________________________ State/Province:_____________ Zip/Postal Code: __________________
Country: _________________________________
Residence Address (if different): __________________________________________________________
City:__________________________ State/Province:_____________ Zip/Postal Code: __________________
Residence Telephone:____________________ Office/Work Telephone: __________________________
Mobile:____________________ Fax:___________________ Emergency Phone: _______________________
E-Mail: ____________________________________________________________________________
Website (if applicable): __________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth: ______________ Place of Birth: ________________________________________________
Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Citizenship: _________________________________________________
ID / Passport #: _______________________________________________________________________

Please Attach Recent Photo Here
Marital Status: ___________________ Name of Spouse: _______________________

Number of Children:________ (Please name additional children with ages on the back of this page)

Name: ___________________________________________ Ages: ________________
Name: ___________________________________________ Ages: ________________
Name: ___________________________________________ Ages: ________________
Name: ___________________________________________ Ages: ________________

Marriage is designed and defined by God as a covenant between one Man and one Woman? Yes ( ) No ( )
Have you ever been divorced? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, how many times? _______________________________

Year Born Again: _______ Year Water Baptized: _______ Year Spirit Baptized: ________________

Home Church Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State/Province: ___________ Zip/Postal Code: _________________
Telephone: ______________________ Fax: ______________________________________
E-Mail: _________________________________________________________________________________

Are you the Senior Minister: ______ If not, who is: ___________________________________________

Denomination/Organization Affiliation: ________________________________________________ Independent: ( )
Contact person name and number for Denomination Organization: _____________________________

How long have you been associated with this church: _________________________________________
If less than one year, list former church: ___________________________________________________

Are you on paid staff at this church: Yes ( ) No ( )
What is your ministry position, or what service do you provide: ________________________________
If you are the Senior Minister at this church, give the date you started this church or became its
Senior Minister: ______________________________________________________________________
What is the average Sunday morning attendance of the church? _________________________________
If called to the 5-fold Ministry, which is your primary calling? __________________________________
Apostle ( ) Prophet ( ) Evangelist ( ) Pastor ( ) Teacher ( )
Are you currently recognized as having the fruit of (works) and walking in the office of this calling, or are you emerging (developing and maturing) into this office?  

If, for example, you are an emerging apostle or emerging prophet, then what other area of ministry has God had you in for preparation?  

When did you first sense a call to the ministry?  

What would you consider your ministry strengths?  

If not called to the 5-fold Ministry, then to what ministry have you been called?  

Please briefly describe what you feel your primary ministry is, and the vision God has given you for it:  

How are you supported financially?  

Have you ever been a member of a Christian/Ministry network? Yes ( ) No ( )  

If yes, please state the name of the network:  

Why did you leave the network?  

Was your membership terminated / were you asked to leave the network? Yes ( ) No ( )  

If yes, please explain:  

If you are not supported currently from the ministry, then what is your present occupation?  

Have you ever been licensed ( ) or ordained ( )? Yes ( ) No ( )  

If yes, then by what church(es) or organization(s) and when?  

Do you presently hold credentials with any organization or denomination?  

Have your credentials ever been revoked or suspended? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, please explain:  
Have you ever had any disciplinary action of any sort taken against you by any of the organizations you held credentials? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, please explain:
________________________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, please explain:
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________________________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you a registered sex offender? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, please explain:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________________________

With what other religious organizations or ministries have you been in relationship? __________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you traveled to other nations for ministry yet? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, then where: ___________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

If no, do you have a desire to travel to the nations and minister? Yes ( ) No ( ) ______________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

If you’re requesting affiliation for a secondary category with your affiliation as one of the 5-fold ministries, then please check that category. (Please see explanation and requirements on page 3 for each category)

1. Seeking IMPACT Church Affiliation ( )
2. Seeking IMPACT Trans-Local Ministry Affiliation ( )
3. Seeking IMPACT Organization Affiliation ( )
4. Seeking IMPACT (Apostolic/Prophetic Training Centers & Bible School Affiliation) ( )
5. Seeking IMPACT Apostolic/Prophetic Network Affiliation ( )

Name of Secondary Affiliation: ____________________________________________________________

Are you seeking affiliation as a Market-Place Minister? _________________________________

• Are you also seeking 5-Fold Ministry ordination from IMPACT? _____ If yes, then see the ordination requirements section for instructions.

How did you come into contact with IMPACT and the ministry of Apostle John Eckhardt? ______________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever read any of Apostle Eckhardt’s books? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, which ones: ______________

Why do you desire to affiliate with Apostle John Eckhardt and the IMPACT Network? ______________
________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________
Is there an IMPACT member recommending you for affiliation? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes:

Name: __________________________________________________ Phone: _________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________ State/Province: __________ Zip/Postal Code: ________
City: ___________________ State/Province: ___________ Zip/Postal Code: ________
Country: _______________ Email: ____________________________________________

**Spousal Reference**

*If married, a Spousal Reference is required*

How would you define your partner’s spiritual life/relationship with the Lord? ____________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you in agreement with your partner’s ministry leadership role? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you have any concerns about your partner’s level of integrity in any areas? Yes ( ) No ( )

**Personal References**

If there is NOT an IMPACT member recommending you, then you need to list 3 personal references of pastors/ministers whom we may contact that have known you for at least 3 years and can personally attest to the validity of your ministry and character.

Name of Reference: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State/Province: _________ Zip/Postal Code: ________ Country: ________
Office Phone: ___________________ Residence or Mobile Phone: ___________________
E-Mail: _________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________________________________

Name of Reference: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State/Province: _________ Zip/Postal Code: ________ Country: ________
Office Phone: ___________________ Residence or Mobile Phone: ___________________
E-Mail: _________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________________________________

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Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State/Province: _________ Zip/Postal Code: ________ Country: ________
Office Phone: __________________________ Residence or Mobile Phone: ______________________
E-Mail: ______________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________________________________

Name of Reference: ________________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State/Province: ______ Zip/Postal Code: ______ Country: ______
Office Phone: __________________ Residence or Mobile Phone: __________________
E-Mail: ________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________________________________

I understand that this application will be held in strict confidence, and that only those with a need to know will review it. I hereby state that all the information on this application is true and correct.

Signature __________________________________________ Date: _______________

Please send application regular mail with photo and $500 check, or scan and email your application, photo and credit card authorization form to IMPACT International Headquarters c/o Prophet Shirene Anderson.