

Embassy International Fellowship Apostolic Hierarchal Structure



**Presiding
Apostolic
Bishop**



**International
Leadership
Council**



**International
Fellowship**

The **Presiding Apostolic Bishop** is the **Chief Apostle** and presiding prelate of Embassy International Fellowship (EIF) and operates as the head of the International Leadership Council.

The **International Leadership Council** is comprised of representation from the EIF provinces and colonies and is responsible for general supervision of the fellowship, ecclesiastical and administrative oversight, and support to the Presiding Apostolic Bishop. The International Leadership Council operates as an extension of the office of the Presiding Apostolic Bishop to ensure the full maturation, equipping and effectiveness of the leadership in the provinces and colonies.

The **International Fellowship** is comprised of each of the ecclesiastical leaders, churches, ministries, works and individuals affiliated with EIF through Covenant Relationship, Partnership Ministry or Individual Membership. While there are differing degrees of relationship, each level is considered part of the International Fellowship.

**Apostolic
Bishop**



Administrator(s)



Province

An **Apostolic Bishop** is the jurisdictional prelate responsible for ecclesiastical and administrative oversight for a province and acts as the direct ambassador of the Presiding Apostolic Bishop to that province.

Each **Administrator** in a province operates as an assistant to the Apostolic Bishop in the governance of that province. When no Apostolic Bishop has been appointed, the Administrators directly assist the Presiding Apostolic Bishop in the governance of the province. Administrators are ranked from first to the number necessary for effective ecclesiastical and administrative oversight.

A **Province** is defined as (1) a jurisdiction of churches located within an assigned geographic region or (2) an ecclesiastical work (fellowship, organization, ministry, etc.) of fifteen or more churches without regard to geography. A province may be comprised of one or more colonies.

Superintendent



Colony

A **Superintendent** is responsible for ecclesiastical oversight and development of a colony and acts as the direct ambassador of the Apostolic Bishop and/or Presiding Apostolic Bishop to that colony.

A **Colony** is defined as (1) a district of churches located within an assigned geographic area or (2) an ecclesiastical work (fellowship, organization, ministry, etc.) of at least two churches without regard to geography.