

Hello fellow brothers and sisters of ACF,

First off, I would like to thank all of ACF for being such a great environment and community where I can grow in my faith and fellowship with brothers and sisters of Christ. I have been nominated for the position of VP Men's Devotional. Accepting the nomination wasn't hard because in my mind, I always wanted to serve ACF in some capacity next year. However, I was always doubtful in my own leadership abilities and whether or not this position would be for me since this is technically my first year at ACF or would it be better if someone else were to do it. But after reading devotions and praying about it, it was evident that God was encouraging me along with the signs of other people in the fellowship encouraging me to run for this role.

My vision is heavily impacted by Romans 12:3-8, where it talks about serving the body of Christ. I am encouraged to serve my KOIN leaders, my ministry, and ACF as a whole to encourage them to step up and serve in any capacity. I feel that you don't have to be in a serving role to serve. God has given every member a gift which they can use to serve. For example, opening up your house for ACF events is a way of serving through hospitality. In addition, I felt like KOIN was a great way for people to grow, share, and maintain a sense of accountability in the fellowship, so encouraging consistency and intentionality is something I want to establish in KOIN groups. I would also like to have more inter KOINs, so all people of ACF can come together, bond, and grow in Christ.

In general, in all I do for ACF, I will first seek the Lord for his guidance and wisdom. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 it says, Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. I aim to create a good environment of inclusivity, accountability, and growth in the Men's Ministry. God is sovereign over all, and I put my trust in Him at all times. I pray He can use me to further His kingdom in the ACF community.

God bless,

Simon