

## **The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. J. Lawrence** **Director of CTLT**

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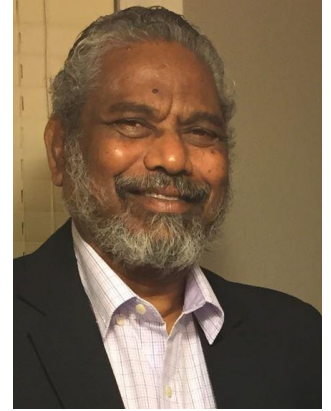
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### ***Calling***

*Called to ministry and mission of preaching, teaching, healing, counseling and care giving in Jesus' way of disciplines and discipleship.*

### ***Vision and Passion***

*To equip the people of God through ministerial training and, theological formation, and spiritual leadership development for both church and society.*

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**2006 - 2013:** Consecrated and served as Bishop, CSI Nandyal Diocese, AP, India. During which time had the pastoral and administrative responsibility of nearly 350(three hundred fifty) congregations with 100 priests, 50 evangelists, schools, colleges, hospitals and other institutions including a blind school.

**2013 - 2016** Served as the Director, Anglican Training Center, Mauritius, Indian Ocean. During which time established Ecumenical Theological College in Mauritius. Started D.Min., Doctor of Ministry for senior leadership of the Church in The Province of Indian Ocean including Mauritius , Seychelles and Madagascar. This program is of great value to the church senior leadership.

**2016 - Date:** Initiated The Centre for Theological Leadership (CTLT) in the Cayman Islands with a vision to educate, enrich, and empower God's people for ministry and mission in the service of the church and society for the Glory of God; by promoting higher-learning and critical thinking in theological education for ministerial formation and transformational leadership,