

Imposters

Be aware that a site calling itself icg.org.au has no affiliation with us or with the parent organisations in Tyler, Texas. Apart from this icg.org.au site carrying Garner Ted Armstrong audio sermon material there is nothing else worthwhile on the site as it in fact preaches against a number of the doctrines taught by GTA and the Church of God, contains a turgid mish-mash of unreadable text, ancient and modern of dubious worth, and misleadingly carries the name "Intercontinental Church of God". Those operating that site are disaffected former members of the organisation founded by Garner Ted Armstrong and originally registered the name "Intercontinental Church of God" as a *business* name in NSW without the knowledge or imprimatur of Garner Ted Armstrong or the Board of the parent church organisation. On the face of verbiage appearing on that site it is evidently a kind of 'fan' club dedicated to publishing all things audio of GTA but in our opinion a 'fan' club malevolent toward the Truth of God and the biblical teachings of the Church of God organisation founded by Garner Ted Armstrong. They have purloined the name 'Intercontinental Church of God', falsely representing that they have an official connection with Garner Ted Armstrong and the organisations he founded. They do not.

Perhaps the most egregious misrepresentation (and blatant lie with no basis in law) of those behind icg.org.au is the claim that they hold the copyright to all Garner Ted Armstrong materials available on their website. Mr Armstrong's natural offspring, all of whom work in the organisations he founded in Tyler Texas, USA, would be surprised to know that non-descript individuals located in Australia had falsely taken to themselves the status of the legal heirs of GTA, with (copy) right to the materials he produced.

This organisation believes it incumbent to draw to the public's attention impostors to the legacy of Garner Ted Armstrong, those who misrepresent themselves as having a status as a 'church' with some implied association with the Official Church and Evangelistic organisations founded by GTA and/or bearing his name.