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God who sees me...  
(Genesis 16:13, Psalm 139)

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# *Congratulations*



The District Pastor, Reverend Emmanuel Odumeru and his wife, Deaconess Opeyemi Odumeru proudly congratulate The Archbishop-Elect, Overseer, Pastors, Ministers and the entire members of Faith and Truth Mission Church of Jesus Christ on the occasion of The 2012 El-Bethel and the Consecration of our Founder and Presiding Bishop as an Archbishop to the body of Jesus Christ.

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# WELCOME

Greetings to you all in the precious and mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is a great pleasure for our family to welcome you to the 2012 of El-Bethel, our Pastors' / Workers' Conference and Annual Convention.

August is naturally tagged "The Month of New Beginning" and it is our prayer that during this convention, the mighty hands of the Lord will lift lives. Somebody's destiny is going to be changed from grass to grace in Jesus Name. As we can perceive, the manifestation of His Glory has started unfolding.

The theme for this year's El-Bethel is "El-Roi, The God That Sees Me." This indicates the quality of God and Hagar's position in Genesis 16:13.

Brethren, that God sees you, he knows your past, he knows you were abused, he knows the pain you have felt and he sees your future. As we come together in 2012 El-Bethel, let us stand together in faith and believe that this is our year of New Beginnings.

In the world today, there are so many dangers and uncertainties lurking around such as, terrorist attacks on Christians, nations are waging war against themselves, same sex marriage gradually invading our traditional family settings, corruption and unemployment. The Bible says we should take up a shield of Faith; the Lord that saw Hagar in her desert and made provision for her future satisfaction would make our breakthrough to manifest in Jesus name.

Therefore, by the time you are leaving this year's El-Bethel, on behalf of Faith and Truth family and the College of Bishops and Apostles, we would be congratulating you on your New Beginning!

We sincerely give all the thanks to God for the prayers and support of everyone especially Ministers, Pastors, District Pastor, Overseer of Faith and Truth Ministry and the 2012 El-Bethel Sponsors.

Our appreciation also goes to the Kingdom Way College of Bishops and Apostles namely Bishop Emmanuel MacJones, Apostle Anthony Aladekoba, Bishop David Adeoye and Bishop Gospel Osei-Tutu. We cannot forget your labour of love and sacrifice especially during the rounding up of our 70 days fasting and prayer. The wonderful seminar of the last 12 days has taken the Ministry to another level.

We pray that the FAITH will keep us to the end, God bless you all.

ARCHBISHOP AND PASTOR (MRS.) SAMUEL FADOJUTIMI



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## SPEAKER BIOS

### BISHOP SAMUEL O. FADOJUTIMI



Bishop Samuel Oluwatoyin Abayomi Fadojutimi was born into the family of Pastor Samuel and Mrs. Ruth Oluwasijuwomi Fadojutimi on March 25th, 1950.

Bishop Fadojutimi was brought up in a well groomed Christian home, his father was a renowned prophet who started missionary work at a tender age with C.A.C Worldwide from 1940 – 2001 and later rose to become a member of the Supreme Council of

C.A.C Worldwide until he laid down the sword after fighting the good fight of faith in 2001.

Bishop Fadojutimi, also like his father, had a calling for God's work early in life and he began ministry work in 1969. He started his calling under the wings of Prophet T. O. Obadare who is the founder of the ministry popularly known as WOSEM. He joined Baba Obadare in conducting revivals in several places in Nigeria, such as Kaduna, Ilorin, Lagos, Ibadan, and many other places.

He equally recognized the importance of education, hence pursuing a degree in Textile Technology. Furthermore attaining a Bachelor degree from Washington Bible School, a Master's degree in Ministry from the International Bible School in Florida where he also acquired a Doctorate degree in Christian education. He was ordained a Pastor in 1974 in C.A.C under the leadership of Baba Latunde and Pastor Udofia of blessed memory.

Prophet Obadare later instructed Bishop Fadojutimi to establish a church in Washington D.C. Thereafter, Bishop Fadojutimi travelled across the United States to establish several other C.A.C churches. During the period, he had the honour of meeting a new mentor, Apostle Cornelius Showell, who invited him into the Bible Way Organization in 1986.

Bishop Fadojutimi founded Faith and Truth Mission Church of Jesus Christ Incorporation USA in 1988. The Ministry has many chapels planted around the world but the global headquarter is located in Baltimore, MD.

Bishop Fadojutimi is a deliverance Minister, international Revivalist, conference Speaker, and church Pioneer and has pioneered over 25 churches in USA, Europe, and Africa. He is also an Executive Board member of Bishops in Bible Way and Diocesan Bishop in West Africa. He is also the current Chairman of Kingdom Way College of Bishops and Apostles/ Kingdom Way Christian Leadership Alliance Inc for Northeast America. He is happily married with Children.

### APOSTLE ANTHONY ALADEKOB



Apostle Anthony Aladekoba is the founder and president of CTM. Apostle, as he is now usually referred, sought the face of the Lord in a 40-day absolute fast (no food) for direction and the mandate of the ministry. As a result of that 40-day fast, the Lord gave him the nine mandates under which the ministry operates.

Apostle Anthony has been called to the ministry since 1975. He trained at the School of the Prophets for four years in Nigeria before coming to the United States of America in 1979 to further his studies in various fields - chemistry, dental technology, leadership training, counseling, seminary school to mention a few.

Apostle is a prophet, a teacher of the word with deep spiritual revelations, a dynamic preacher, a revivalist, an evangelist, and a pastor. He is deeply involved in training leaders for this end time army of the Lord. God has used him in pioneering and growing many Churches in various Christian organizations. Through him, God has raised many Spiritual sons and daughters who are all doing well in the ministry. Apart from being the President and Founder of CTM, he is also the District Superintendent of Christ Apostolic Church (WOSEM) Churches in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Reverend Tony is happily married to Patricia Aladekoba, who is the Vice President of Christ Throne Ministries (CTM). She is currently working on her Doctorate degree in Pastoral Counseling. They are blessed with four children: Celestina, Elisha, Rebekah, and Hannah.

### BISHOP GOSPEL OSEI-TUTU



Bishop Gospel Frempong Osei-Tutu is the founder and General Overseer of Winning Grace International Church with branches in Ghana and Hamburg-Germany.

Bishop Osei-Tutu is a native of Ghana, and married to Mrs. Sarah Osei-Tutu and blessed with two girls and two boys. He was Born Again in 1980 while in High School and maintained his devotion to God till he was called into full time ministry in 1985.



Pastor Gospel had his first Pastoral Training in Benin City of Nigeria in 1988 and served as the Associate pastor of the Redemption Hour Faith Ministry, before the Lord led Him to pioneer Winning Grace International Church in Ghana in 1991.

He holds BA degree in Pastoral Ministry, Master of Divinity, and Doctorate in Biblical studies and Counseling. Bishop is also a Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor with the National Christian Counselors Association in Sarasota Florida.

Bishop Osei-Tutu is a Pastor and Teacher by calling and ministers the word of God with great passion and compassion yet without fear or favor. He is motivated by love and is very accessible to all who need His services for the cause of Christ and Humanity. In character, Osei-Tutu is a real godly man who fears the Lord and walks in His statutes. He is also a person of integrity and patient in his dealings.

### BISHOP EMMANUEL MACJONES



Emmanuel MacJones is the founder of MacJones World Outreach Ministries and Goodnews Overcomers Ministries Worldwide, non-denominational ministries, with branches and centers in London, USA, Israel, Germany and Africa. He has been commissioned to reconnect mankind back to their Maker and impact lives for dominion living by the Holy Spirit. He is a man with a message of love, faith, power, total change, unity and peace.

He is an ordained Bishop, a leader of pastors, churches and ministries. He has been in ministry for over 22 years. God has given Overcomers Church Worldwide, "The House of Blessings" a vision to "change lives, win souls and raise overcomers (believers in the Body of Christ who will overcome in every area of their lives)." We are compelled by I John 5:4 and 5 which states that "for whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God".

### BISHOP DAVID A. ADEOYE



Bishop David A. Adeoye was ordained as a presiding Bishop of Bible Faith Church of God on May 19, 2001.

Prior to his ordination as a Bishop, he has served in different ministerial capacities in a denomination church for over 22 years. God released Bishop Adeoye into a greater dimension of His grace by forsaking the Old order and embracing the New.

Since the inception of Bible Faith Church, he continue to work and move in the grace and anointing of God that breaks the yoke of oppressed and release burden from the children of God.

Bishop Adeoye is a powerful instrument in the hand of His maker. He is set apart for his use. His life is grounded and rooted in the five fold Ministry. He is a teacher who teaches the unadulterated word of God that bring about changes in the life of those who are weary. As a Pastor, he guides and nurtures his members with the staff of comfort.

He is married to Dorcas Olasimibo Adeoye nee Ajanlekoko. They are both

blessed three children biological; however they have in total seven children now.

### REVEREND FIDELIS OMOKAYODE



Akinbogun is an anointed ambassador of God. By the grace of God, he is the senior and founding minister of Higher Dimension International Gospel Centre in London, United Kingdom.

Reverend Akinbogun is an encourager and caring shepherd. His down to earth preaching is not only humorous but also practical. He has a great burden for the perishing souls to be won into the arms of the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To God's glory, his ministry of soul winning and deliverance is touching lives and healing many.

Reverend Akinbogun believes that believers must be built up with the Word of God and also effective fervent prayers to assist them on their tasks of accomplishing their God given destinies.

Reverend Akinbogun is the author of four best selling books. He is married to Pastor (Mrs.) Felicia Akinbogun, and blessed with God fearing children.



## ARTICLES

## LEADERSHIP AND CHURCH GROWTH

Sometimes we choose to lead and in other circumstances we are pushed into leadership. Sometimes leaders are born and in other situations leadership skills are acquired. It is also common for leaders to be selected or elected or appointed or ordained. Whether you choose or you are chosen to lead, how you demonstrate your leadership style will largely determine how successful those who follow you will become. Successful leaders are those who lead by the examples they set. If you hammer on virtues or techniques that you do not follow or practice yourself those who follow your leadership will fail and then wonder why. Teach and live what you teach-to be the type of leader who will stand the test of time.

It is the intention of this author to highlight the roles of the church leaders towards the numerical and spiritual growth of their assemblies in particular and the universal body of Christ in general. This paper will discuss the biblical availabilities, traits and effectiveness of church leaders.

A church leader is one who leads a church group by example (1Peter 5:3), by encouragement, by demonstration and with unconditional love. A church group may consist of large numbers or small numbers of individuals at various levels of faith and Holy Spirit. A church group may be a department, a fellowship, a committee or general assembly or congregation of individuals who worship together.

A church leader must be prepared to feed the flock of God willingly, not for filthy lucre but of a ready mind (1Peter 5:2). Contrary to the stand and expectation of a hireling, a true servant/church leader does not base his availability, performance and commitment on financial returns or other worldly rewards. A church leader as an embodiment of God's love does not exercise unquestionable authority as "being Lord over God's inheritance." (1 Peter 5:3). His expectation is the appearance of the Chief Shepherd who will come with the crown of glory that fades not.

The measure of the strength of an army captain is assessed by the number of battles he won, the volume and quality of spoils he accumulated from the battles he fought and the percentage of his soldiers who returned with him. Similarly, the effectiveness of a church leader is based on the quality of his successors and the quantity of those who become righteous by his/her leadership skills. "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever" Daniel 12 verse 3. A successful church leader will raise others who step into his/her shoes.

## PURPOSE OF CHURCH LEADERS

In any society, community or organization, the position of leaders is paramount on orderliness and justice. Church is an example of organization comprising of individuals with diverse background and upbringing but united by the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As such, leaders are needed for the administration of the church and for the efficient management of the organization's resources. No wonder God is the author of orderliness.

It is the expectation of the church congregations that their leaders will lead them into battle. "Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles" 1 Samuel 8:19 and 20. It is true today that church growth, in all ramifications is a factor of the quality of leaders who judge the congregation without bias, fear

or favor. Churches with leaders who are endowed with spirit, wisdom and knowledge of discernment will experience sustained explosion in terms of numerical and spiritual growth over time. Worshipers will prefer to be associated and remain in churches where the leaders have the ability, anointing and the enablement to go out before the flock. Leaders who are endowed to fight the spiritual battles of life with emphasis on the ability to accurately predict the future often attract a large crowd. This is partly responsible for the growth of churches with leaders who are gifted with the spirit of prophecy. The importance of unconditional love and passion for the physical needs and welfare of the congregation by church leaders play a vital role in the growth of the church. However, the crave for prophetic utterances has partly produced thousands of individuals who shop for churches and partly motivated some Ministers who are not sure of their call to go to any length in search of whatever means to prophesy.

When leaders are gifted to stand with the members of the congregation and deliver them from the grip and claws of wicked authorities they will attract many coverage seekers to church. "Tomorrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines; for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me" 1 Samuel 9:16. The congregation will naturally hang on or look for churches where they can be delivered from the spirits that tend to change their destiny or subject them to hardships, poverty, sickness and untimely death.

## THE TRAITS OF CHURCH LEADERS.

- Leaders Learn- Church leaders should understand that the moment they become unteachable, they lose their edge in the ministry. Leaders not only understand that they must continue



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to find opportunities to learn, they crave every chance to do so. For a leader to be respected it is important that he or she has acquired an accumulated wealth of knowledge, wisdom and experiences. Hence a leader who wants to sustain earned respect must not be tired of learning.

- **Leaders Listen-**They understand the difference between passive hearing and active listening. Leaders are very sensitive to verbal and non-verbal messages, but usually very slow to react or respond. The gift of discerning spirit is needed for effective communications.
  - **Leaders Develop Discipline-** Discipline becomes the cornerstone of a good leader's life. Learning to say no when you can say yes is the road to discipline. Leaders discipline themselves to do necessary tasks even when they do not feel like doing them and avoid all avoidable at any cost. Curbing your wants makes you stronger in every aspect of your life. Church leaders have to pattern their utterances, emotions, conduct, reactions and relationships according to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. It takes years of consistency, transparency and self control, which are components of self discipline to instruct or advise followers to copy or emulate a leader. Apostle Paul according to 1 Corinthians chapter 4 verse 16 says "Do as I do" and Philippians Chapter 3 verse 17 says "Dear sisters and brothers pattern your lives after mine and learn from those who follow our example".
  - **Leaders Are Compassionate-** Leaders are caring. They know that kindness trumps bad behavior and that softly spoken words are heard with understanding while yelling at peak volume simply becomes a battle of wills. Our leader, our standard and our Lord Jesus Christ for compassion agreed to come to the world in flesh and to submit himself as a sacrifice to die on the cross for the sins he did not commit.
  - **Leaders Don't Wait For Other People To Act-** Leaders are known to take the bull by the horns. Nothing stands in the way to accomplishing the goals of dedicated leaders. Such leaders do not take or have excuses. They are individuals of action. They understand when it is good to be patient and when it is time to go forward. They understand the value of delegating. No one can do everything all of the time. Delegation is vital to great leadership. They make sure that those to whom they delegate can actually get the job done.
  - **Leaders Are Time Conscious-**They know that time is the only commodity they cannot get more of, no matter how successful they become. So they treat it with great respect. They manage their time by planning their days with precision.
  - **Leaders Are Consistent-** Leaders work doggedly to accomplish their goals no matter how long it takes. Persistence is key. They know that consistency and determination separate them from those who would have and those who could have but didn't.
  - **Leaders Focus On the Positive-**A leader keeps his eye on the end results and always maintains a positive outlook, regardless of current situations. They think in terms of solutions rather than problems. Leaders understand that they are in command of their own thinking. Leaders do condemn failure but do not reject followers who failed to deliver or achieve set goals.
  - **Leaders Value Failure-**The average leader fails many times before he or she succeeds. They are undaunted by failures and view them as golden opportunities to get closer to their goal. Leaders understand that failure is not the end of something hoped for, but a chance to learn to do it better next time. Leaders are referred to learn from what Jesus did when his disciples failed to heal the son of a man who was possessed by a spirit. According to Mark Chapter 9.
- Leaders Are Authentic-**They know that their clothes and cars do not make them successful as human beings. It is their actions in the world the legacy they and their true intentions that make them leaders worth following. The bible says "A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children" (Proverbs 13 vs 22). Real

leaders are authentic in their approach to life and their day-to-day living. Their spoken principles reflect their actions. Great leaders have a variety of personalities and styles. They strive not to become a copy of someone else. Individuality and originality is important to leadership.

As strong principles are important to the integrity of leadership, so is the unique vision of a leader.

- **Leadership Is The Desire To Excel and To Share What Is Learned on the Path of Success-**  
As a leader, it is important to be generous but authentic with praise. Those learning in your footsteps need to know when they are getting it right and they need know from you. Praise should not be effusive but rather appropriate to a particular situation. Given too often it can generate a negative outcome on the long run. Not given can be discouraging and frustrating. Praise is invaluable to keep us motivated. A great leader is able to work well and easily with both fast learners and those who struggle to incorporate new ideas, techniques and principles.

## CONCLUSION

Motivation is vital to helping followers through the learning process. It is important that followers feel comfortable asking questions and understand that their questions are relevant. Leaders do not dismiss a question as unworthy of their time, as communication is the foundation for successful leadership.

Leaders have to engage their followers in the process and keep them completely informed. When a leader holds back tiny bits of useful information to keep leadership intact, the followers may fail or the leadership becomes a suspect. True leaders maintain a mentality of abundant supplies of everything that God has created and the sky is wide enough for birds to fly without hitting or jamming each other.

**PASTOR SAMSON T. AJAYI**

## ARTICLES

## THE RESUME OF JESUS CHRIST

Name: Mathew 1:21

Address: Ephesians 1:20

Phone call: Romans 10:13

Website: The Bible. Keywords: Christ, Lord, Savior, Jesus

OBJECTIVE: Seeking the top management position in your heart.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- I founded the earth and established the heavens. (Proverbs 3:19)
- I formed man from the dust of the ground. (Genesis 2:7)
- I breathed into man the breath of life. (Genesis 3:14)
- I redeemed man from the curse of law. (Galatians 3:13)
- Only through me you can have blessings of Abrahamic Covenant. (Galatians 3:14)

## OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND

- I've only had one employer. (Luke 3:49)
- My employer has nothing but rave reviews for me. (Mathews 3:15-17)
- I've never been tardy, absent, disobedient, slothful or disrespectful.

## SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- Empowers the poor not to be poor no more, heals the brokenhearted, sets the captives free, heals the sick, restores sight to the blind, and releases the oppressed. (Luke 4:18).

- Counsels effectively and wonderfully. (Isaiah 9:6). People who listens to me shall dwell safely and shall not fear evil (Proverbs 1:33).

- Most importantly, I have the authority, ability, and power to cleanse you of your sins. (1 John 1:7-9)

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- I encompass the entire breadth and length of knowledge, wisdom and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6).
- In me are hid all of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:15).
- My Word is so powerful; it has been described as being a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path (Psalms 119:105).
- I can even tell you all of the secrets of your heart (Psalms 44:21).

## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- I was an active participant in the eternity meeting of all times. (Genesis 1:26)
- I laid down my life so that you may live. (11 Corinthians 5:15)
- I defeated the archenemy of God and mankind and made a show of them openly. (Colossians 2:15)
- I've miraculously fed the poor, healed the sick and raised the dead!
- There are many major accomplishments, too many to mention here. You can read them on my website, which is located at [www. dot- the BIBLE](http://www.dot-theBIBLE.com). You don't need an internet connection or computer to access the website.

## REFERENCES

Believers and followers worldwide will testify to my salvation, divine healing, deliverance, miracles, restoration, and supernatural guidance.

## IN SUMMATION

Now that you've read my resume, I'm confident that I'm the only candidate uniquely qualified to fill this vital position in your heart. In summation, I will properly direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6) and lead you into everlasting life (John 6:47). When can I start? Time is of the essence (See Hebrews 3:15).

REVEREND EMMANUEL ODUMERU  
DISTRICT PASTOR



## ARTICLES

## THE WILL OF JEHOVAH (ADONAI) GOD

It is with much pleasure and joyful heart to share the little I know about “The will of the father God” by His Grace upon my life. I give total Glory and Adoration to Adonai for counting me worthy of His Calling, to be among the few that can be identified with Him. I am what I am today by His Grace, which the gate of hell cannot do anything about. I worship Father God, for He extends His Grace toward me to be among workers in His vineyard, for the population of his kingdom through the propagation of the gospel. Without which I will be nobody, but through his special Grace, I am somebody. With that being said, I give father God total adoration and honor, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

The word of God, according to the book of Isaiah 53 vs. 10 says, “yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.” (NIV) The Bible refers to the will of God in three different senses. “The Will of God” is another way of saying “The Law of God.” According to Psalm 40 vs. 8 says, “I desire to do your will, Oh my God, your law is within my heart.” (NIV) Apostle Paul considers knowing God’s law to be synonymous with knowing God’s will (Romans 2 vs. 17-18). In other words, God instructs us in the way that he wants us to walk; the law may properly be called “The Will of God.” “Law” essentially means “instruction”, which includes the whole word of God.

Secondly, “The Will of God” is also used to designate anything that God expressly desires; this may properly be called God’s “Perfect Will.” It is God’s revealed “Will” that everyone should be saved. 1 Timothy 2 vs. 4 says, **“Who wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (NIV), and that no saved believer should fall from grace. This truth does not mean that everyone will be saved, but only that God desires the salvation of everyone”.**

“The will of God” may refer to what God permits or allows to happen, even though he does not specifically desire it to happen; for this reason, it may properly be called “God’s Permissive Will.” Indeed, much that happens in the world is contrary to God’s perfect will (for example: sin, lust, violence, hatred, hard-heartedness and so on), yet He permits evil to continue for the time being. For example, the decision of many people to remain unsaved and thus lost for all eternity is permitted by God, for God does not force saving faith on those who refuse to accept His son’s salvation. Similarly, many troubles and evil that befall a person in life are permitted by God. (God knows about everything). 1 Peter 4 vs. 19 says, “So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful creator and continue to do good,” (NIV) but they are not necessarily God’s desire or His ultimate will for those people.

The Bible’s teaching about the will of God expresses more than mere doctrine; it intersects with our lives as believers on everyday basis. For instance, we must learn what God’s “Will” is. That is, his perfect will as revealed in the scripture. Because the days we live are evil, and we must understand what “The Lord’s will is”. Ephesians 5 vs. 17 says, “Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.” (NIV) Once we know from the revealed “Will of God”, how He desires us to live as believers, we must commit ourselves to do His “Will”. Psalm 143 vs. 10 says, “Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good spirit lead me on level ground” (NIV), which indicates that the Psalmist is essentially asking God for the ability to live a righteous and holy life. In the same way, Apostle Paul expects the Thessalonian Christians to follow God’s will by avoiding sexual immorality and by living a life of holiness.

As Christians, we must sincerely desire God’s perfect will and intend to fulfill it in our lives and within our families. We cannot expect God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven (Our lives) unless we are into “The will of God.” Finally,

we must not use “The Will of God” as an excuse for passivity (allowing others to do things to you without complaining or pushing back) or irresponsibility with respect to his call to battle sin, evil, and spiritual lack of enthusiasm. Satan is the one responsible for this present evil age with its cruelty, evil, and injustice. 1 John 5 vs. 19 says, “We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one” (NIV) Just as Jesus Christ came to destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3 vs. 8b) So, it is God’s explicit “Will” for believers to wage war against those spiritual hosts of wickedness through the Holy Spirit.

In conclusion, no matter the size of our faith in God, no matter how deep is our belief in God, no matter how long we may serve God, and regardless of our religiosity, without living our lives in the total perfect will of God, our going to heaven may be in jeopardy. We must always be conscious of the fact that, if we’re not going to make heaven, then we are the most unfortunate beings on earth, even with our services to God.

I pray that the spirit of Jehovah God will give us the burning desire together with the spirit of the fear of God to live according to the total perfect will of God, so that we may achieve success in this life and life to come, without bringing shame upon the name of Jesus Christ in whatever we do. This is my prayer in the mighty name of Jesus Christ (Amen).

Happy 2012 El-Bethel to All GOFHEMITES, To All Ministers of God in the Vineyard, and above all, To My Father In The Lord (Arch Bishop Samuel Oluwadurotimi) and entire family.

HAPPY 2012 EL-BETHEL

PASTOR DARAMOLA

## ARTICLES

## ON THE MAJESTIC SERVICE OF GOD

Our God is a majestic one, who created the heavens and the earth. He is the King of kings, Lord of lords, Almighty God that sits on His throne in heaven with the earth as His footstool.

One of the reasons He created us is to have fellowship with Him and to serve Him. Being made in the image and likeness of God, human beings have the ability to know God and therefore love Him, worship Him, fellowship with Him and serve Him.

This is a call to all God's children; we need to enroll in this majestic service of God. Our salvation was not just to come to church and pray alone, but to serve in His vineyard. We need to invest our time, money, energy, talents, etc, in the things of God and move the work of God forward.

The LORD said unto Moses, in Exodus 7: 16, and 9:13 to rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, "Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me". And in the Ten Commandments, Deuteronomy 5:9, the Lord said He would be jealous if we serve any other God, to show how serious this is with God.

David was advising his son, the next king of Israel, in 1 Chronicles 28:10, he said, "Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever".

God expect us to serve Him with a perfect heart, not sharing our heart with any other god or idol or anything structure. We should willingly serve Him and put Him first in our heart, doing His things first and generally being there whenever He needs us. No wonder many Christians today are not finding Him whenever they seek Him! I pray that as we seek God we would find Him, as we knock the door, it would be opened unto us and we would not be a cast away in Jesus name, Amen.

If you love God truly, you would love the things of God and it would be so smooth for you to flow along in the majestic service of God.

Jesus said in John's gospel chapter 12 verse 26 "If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor".

We are expected to carry our cross and follow Him, that is in any condition or situation we are, we have to do the things of God no matter what. And the reward, according to the Bible is divine honor from the Lord Almighty.

There are other many benefits of being in the majestic service of God, Elihu, one of Job's friends, when he was admonishing him in Job 36:11 said "if they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures".

Also in Exodus 23:25, the Bible says "you shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee". Involving in the work of God brings prosperity and pleasure to our life and our bread and waters are blessed, our businesses prosper and sicknesses are taken away!

The consequences of disobedience are spelt out if we read the Bible through in Deuteronomy 5:13-17, "it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil. And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full. Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; And then the LORD's wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be

no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD gives you".

My prayer is that the Lord will give us more grace to function adequately in the majestic service of God, so that we would not fail God or falter, we would not fall or fumble by His special grace.

One of the ways to serve God is through man it is my prayer that the love we have for God's service would not be mistaken as to mean the same thing with serving or worshipping man. Many have enslaved themselves in serving man either by eye-service or pretence or whatever attitude and they ignore the real service to God which is from the heart.

One of the ethics of majestic service of God is to do what is right in the vineyard without waiting for anybody to see or reward you, believing that He himself sees us and surely would reward those that diligently seek (or work) for Him.

Serving God is surely different from serving man.

Thank you,

**MINISTER AYORINDE OLATUNDE**



## ARTICLES

**WHAT IS EVANGELISM?**

The dictionary definition of evangelism is preaching the Christian Gospel or to the practice of relaying information about a particular set of beliefs to others with the object of converting them to Christianity.

People who specialize in evangelism are known as evangelists. Churches that encourage evangelism are known as evangelistic or evangelist churches. The bible itself does not use the word evangelism, the word evangelist can be found used in the book of Acts 21:8, Ephesians 4:11, and 2 Timothy 4:5

The message of Evangelism is to tell of God's good news, the gospel. The message of evangelism is called many things in the Bible. It has been called the "gospel of God" in (Rom. 1: 1; 1 Thess. 2: 2, 8, 9; and in 1 Tim. 1:11) it has also been called the "gospel of Christ" (Rom. 15:19; 1 Cor. 9:12; Gal. 1:7) "gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24) because it is the medium of God's grace to man; the "gospel of peace" (Eph. 6:15) because through it man makes peace with both God and self; and the "gospel of your salvation" (Eph. 1:13) because it brings salvation home to us. It is this gospel and this alone which must always be the message of evangelism.

The Purpose to reconcile men to God. The greatest need man has is to be reconciled to God. The word "reconcile" means to change from enmity to friendship. The one thing that stands between man and God is sin, "for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23), and "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6: 23). God who did no wrong and has no need of being reconciled to man took the initial step to bring man, the offender, back to him. He "demonstrates his own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Christ's death not only abolished the law which was contrary to us, but it made it possible for us to be reconciled unto God in one body (Eph. 2:13-16). The "word of the cross" (1 Cor. 1:18) is the "word of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5:19) by which sinful men are brought back into friendship with God. The process of telling the "word of reconciliation" is the "ministry of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5:18). Thus, to reconcile men to God by "the word of the cross" is the primary purpose of evangelism.

To save self. When God called Ezekiel to be a watchman to the house of Israel He told him his blood would be required at his hand if he failed to warn the wicked, or the righteous man who turned to iniquity. Only by giving them adequate warning could he deliver his own soul. (Ezek. 3:16-21).

In principle, at least, what was true of Ezekiel is true of every Christian. The souls of the lost whom we fail to warn will be required at our hand. Every person is responsible to the limit of his possibilities. We must reach as many as we can. "How many" we shall be able to save will be determined by our abilities and our opportunities, and how well we meet up to our responsibility. How many of us can say, with Paul, "I am pure

from the blood of all men" (Acts 20:27)? One thing for sure, only by "holding forth the word of life" (Phil. 2:16) can we deliver both ourselves and those that hear us (1 Tim. 4:16). Christians cannot save themselves without saving others. Our own salvation, then, is a very important purpose of evangelism.

I LOVE HOW AWSOME I 'AM!!!

BOBO BODO

## ARTICLES

## WHAT IS TRUTH?

Pilate during the trial of Our Lord Jesus Christ in reaction to Jesus, asked the question; what is the truth? The circumstances of the trial did not allow Jesus to teach Pilate about the truth as he had taught His disciples. In John 18, 37; “Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered; Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.”

The response of Pilate was prompt as we read in verse 38; where “Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.” Pilate did not wait enough for Jesus to elaborate and give an adequate answer to the question he asked Jesus. However, the Jews have been able to confront Jesus with the same question.

According to the dictionary, truth has a variety of meanings and it is mainly in consonance with fact or reality. Fact is some event that has really occurred or is actually the case and reality in philosophy is the state of thing as they actually exist, rather than as they may appear or might be imagined. Truth in other context also means fidelity to an original or to a standard or ideal. Generally, in common usage truth is the act of constancy, sincerity of action or character. The opposite of truth is falsehood. The concept of truth has been a subject of study, discussions and debates by philosophers and religious scholars through the ages as can be seen from the encounter between Pilate and Our Lord Jesus Christ. The judicial establishments of the world depend upon the concept, to dispense justice in activities of everyday life. It is also a subject of discussion in scientific endeavor and law. As a matter of fact, institutions of higher learning all over the world and different religious organizations regard the concept as one of their doctrines for spiritual, moral and social values in society and the kingdom to come. Academic freedom stems from freedom to make inquiry, find out the facts as they are and freely disseminate the findings without any sanctions whatsoever. No wonder Jesus in John 8: 32 said; “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free”

Various theories and views of truth continue to be debated among scholars and philosopher. Truth can be subjective, objective, relative or absolute, but our Lord Jesus Christ was talking about the absolute truth when he declared in John 8; 32 that “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” He also declared in John 14; 6, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me”; and in verse 17 he declared that “Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”

The promise of the Holy Spirit as we know it is the spirit of truth. In Acts 4:1-5, Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold one of their possessions and conspired to withhold the some part of the proceeds of their property from the Apostles, but the spirit of truth revealed this to Peter and the couple bore the consequences of their falsehood with their demise.

As followers of Jesus Christ Our Lord and savior, we must imbibe His character of truthfulness at all times at home, at our working places and in the community. This will distinguish us from the world as true disciples of Jesus. It is written in John 1:17 that; “For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” God through Moses set out the ten commandments as laws that God’s people must obey, but Jesus came to give us grace and truth about our Father in heaven. Jesus in clarifying the intention of God condensed the ten commandments of His Father into two; namely:

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with

all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”-Matthews 22:37-39.

As we celebrate another El-Bethel let us remember the truth that Jesus spoke to His disciples and therefore to us in John 16: 7-15:

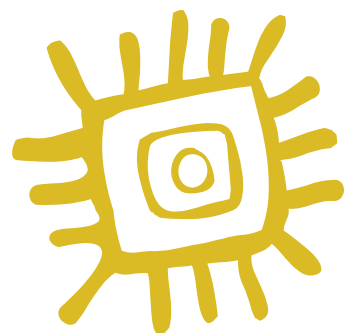
“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.”

What is truth? Jesus is the TRUTH.

PASTOR/ PROF. AKINYELE





## ARTICLES

## STAYING FAITHFUL AND CONQUERING FEARS

What does it mean to be faithful to God?

To be faithful means to be loyal and to show firm and constant allegiance to God. When you are faithful, you must not entertain any doubt or fear in your heart. Saying that you have faith is one thing but showing it is another thing. It is either you have faith, or you do not. It is one or the other. If you are a Christian, but you still love worldly things even though you may have given your life to God, you are not better than those outside there. So, you are like any unbeliever that has not given his/her life to Christ. It is either you are for God, or you are for the Devil. If you are for God, then you are for Him wholeheartedly. If you are only for Him partly, then whether you know it or not, you are automatically for Satan. That is the plain truth. In James 2:20, it reads; “that faith without works is dead”. So, if you are enjoying the constant repetition of “I have faith” and you are not showing it, then you are just wasting your time, but you won’t know it. Saying that you have faith with just your mouth alone will only tell God that you are deceiving yourself, and you do not know what you want. In fact, God may not even want to listen to you, because he can see that you do not know what you are saying. But showing it in your actions will let Him know that you are truly faithful. In so doing, if what you are asking God for is in His will for your life, He will have no problem in granting you your heart desire. Just make sure you endure your faith.

Reasons why people are afraid to step out in faith

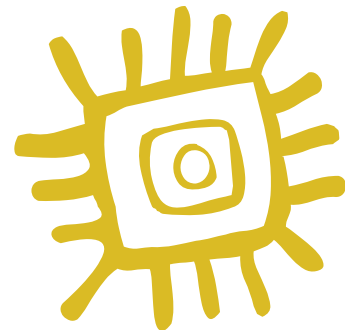
In some cases some people find it hard to be truly faithful to God for many reasons. Some of these reasons are obscure to those who are unfaithful. The first reason why people are finding it hard to be faithful is because of fear of the unknown. Most people do not want to have the thought that any kind of challenge will come their way. Instead, they want to keep in mind that everything is going to be safe and there will be no trouble. Meanwhile, their thinking is wrong. No matter who you are, there is no way in this world that you will not be challenged, even if you are the president. Majority of Christians want to wait for God to move miraculously in their lives before they step out in faith, which is completely wrong. Truthfully, it does not even make any sense. God will not just perform a miracle out of thin air, when He sees that you did not deserve it in the first place and you did not show any work of faith. Even if God tells you to quit your job, then you should do it, because it may be through your action of obedience that God will answer your prayer.

The second reason why people are afraid to step out in faith is because of the opinion of others, which is very influential (whether positively or negatively) when it comes to decision-making. Many people allow others to dictate what should happen in their lives to the extent that at times, they have no options when making their own decisions. Also, they do not know how to set boundaries with people. That is the more reason why you should be very careful of whatever you tell people and the type of people you associate yourself with. If you tell the wrong people your dreams, they will do whatever it takes to make sure that it is destroyed even before it gets the chance to reach the point of efflorescence. A lot of people do not see anything wrong in sharing their goals and dreams with people. This is normal; there is nothing wrong in doing that but the part that they seem to fail to understand is when it comes to choosing the right people to share it with. Humanly speaking, someone will not be stupid enough to share ideas with a person they know have nothing good in mind towards them. But at the same time, a person will not usually go up to someone and tell them every single evil they want to achieve concerning him/her. This is why most individuals find it very easy to make friends.

So, you should be cautious of the type of friends you have, what you tell them, and most importantly, the kind of advices or opinions they give you. This way you would not be influenced very easily and make a decision that you will later regret.

Another reason why people are afraid to step out in faith is because of demonic oppression. Many people have this false belief (especially unbelievers) that there are no such things as demons because they do not exist. With this false belief, a lot of people have been led astray. A few people who have this belief were most likely been told by psychics who destroy lives by telling lies about the spiritual realm. If they are not careful, demons would definitely take control of their lives and make it miserable, because Satan chooses the weakest moments and places. Two examples of places/ moments that demons habitually gain access to human personage are family backgrounds in the occult or false religion and pressures in early childhood. God has so much in store for you and He wants to bless you in every area of your life. However, you must conquer every fear in order for you to experience the blessings from God.

ELIZABETH DARAMOLA





## *Sister Anna I. Nwobi*



**Sister Anna I. Nwobi and family congratulate the Bishop on his consecration as the Arch Bishop. God bless you and your family.**

The family of Elder and Evangelist Akinyele congratulates Arch-Bishop Samuel O. Fadojutimi and the entire members of Faith and Truth Mission Church of Jesus Christ Worldwide on the occasion of the Arch-Bishop coronation and the success of 2012 El-Bethel Annual Convention.

**May the Arch-Bishop and the entire members be blessed and go from glory to glory. Amen.**





# CONGRATULATIONS



MINISTER CHIKA



The family of Deacon Odili  
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The entire management of Rabboni Concept LLC and Bola Catering rejoice with our father Arch- bishop Samuel Oluwatoyin Fadojutimi whom God has placed on a higher ground as the ARCH-BISHOP.

Jehovah will journey with you and you will not fall in jesus name. We will also like to wish the entire congregation of faith and truth mission church worldwide **Happy El-Bethel 2012.**

Signed

**DEACONNESS BOLA RUBISEHIN**



*Congratulation! Congratulation!!  
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FROM THE FAMILY OF PASTOR AND DEACONESS AJAYI.

WE REJOICE WITH BISHOP SAMUEL OLUWADUROTIMI, GENERAL OVERSEER AND  
THE ENTIRE MEMBERS OF FAITH & TRUTH MISSION CHURCH WORLDWIDE ON THE  
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MAY ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONVENTION HAVE DIVINE ENCOUNTER WITH  
THE ANGELS OF BLESSING AS WAS EXPERIENCED BY JACOB AT EL-BETHEL, AMEN

**WE WELCOME ALL TO 2012 EL-BETHEL**

*Samson And Bernice Ajayi And Children*





# Congratulations For Your Elevation: *From the Ajayi Family*



The word of God says “Elevation does not come from the East or from the West or from the south but from God.” (Psalm 75:6)

The family of Pastor and Deaconess Ajayi congratulate our father in the Lord Archbishop Samuel Fadojutimi for the promotion which can only come from God.

Sir, as you step into the new office and you arrive at this new level in your Christian race and as a spiritual leader, it is our prayer that God will equip you to perform to his expectations. He will grant you all the resources needed to effectively impact the flock committed to you. Promotion is a good thing and a reward for appreciated labour. It comes with new responsibilities, more commitment, and higher level of expectations from the master and those served. God will uphold you and keep you. May his face continuously shine upon you. (Amen)

## Faith and Truth Mission Church of Jesus Christ (living souls' Chapel)

The pastor and the entire members of Living Souls' Chapel congratulate and rejoice with our father in the Lord (archbishop) S.O. Oluwadurotimi and the GOFTEMITES on this occasion of Coronation Ceremony and El-Bethel 2012 Convention

I pray in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, during and after the convention, by the reason of the Anointing that is upon the Archangel of this Ministry (Samuel Oluwatoyin Oluwadurotimi). May the Power of the Living God through Jesus Christ begin to put things in right order, impacting the Spirit of Love and abundance of the Grace of God upon every GOFTEMITÉ to be committed and loyal to one another, living our lives according to the kingdom structure. May the finger of Jehovah God always show forth for the destruction and condemnation of every work of the devil in our midst, both from inside and outside of this Ministry in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ (Amen).

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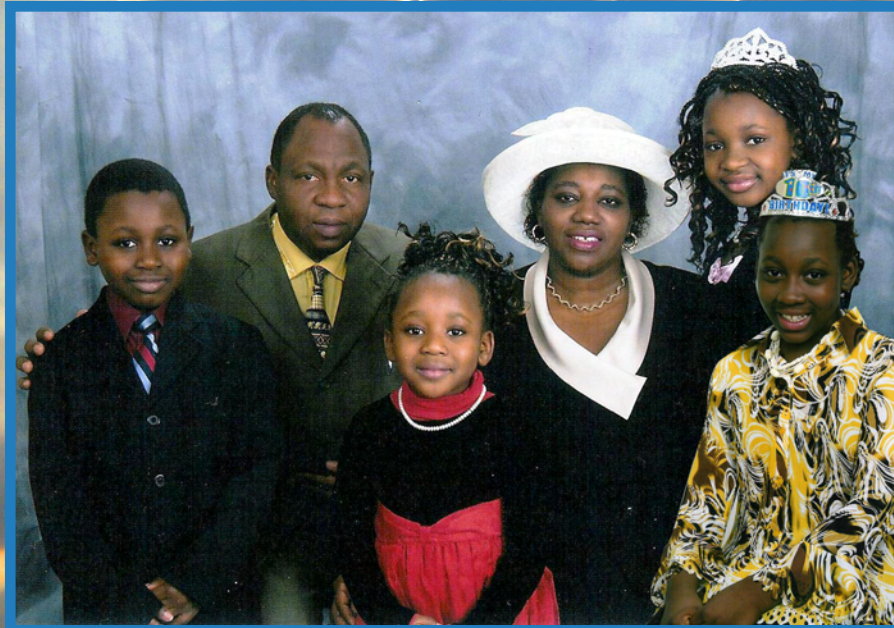
Everybody is Welcome (John 6:37) “And whoever comes to me I will never drive away”



# *Congratulations to Our Arch Bishop*

Psalm 75:6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south...

We the family of Pastor and Deaconess Odumeru congratulate our father in the Lord, Bishop Samuel Oluwatoyin Fadojutimi on his elevation to Arch Bishop of Kingdom Way USA Inc. and Faith and Truth Mission Church Worldwide. May the Lord as usual continue to reward your labour of love among us and endow you with more heavenly wisdom for this new office. He will keep you till the end to fulfil God's vision in his kingdom's business. (Amen)





*Congratulations! Congratulations!! Congratulations!!!*

The family of Professor Olusola Akinyele, the Overseer of this Ministry heartily congratulates the Arch-Bishop elect for this glorious elevation to this position. Promotion does not come from man but from God. We pray that the anointing and the empowerment that will sustain you in this position, the Lord will release upon you and your household. You will not fall or falter. You will remain FAITHFUL to your call to the end in Jesus Name, AMEN. More SOULS shall be won to the Lord in this elevation and your EFFORTS WILL NOT BE IN VAIN.

REMAIN BLESSED

*Pastor and Pastor (Mrs.) Akinyele for the Family*

Remember that the Hand of the LORD is upon you to prosper you and make you to succeed in whatever you lay your hand upon. SHALOM!





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**The Resident Pastor and the entire members congratulate our  
Father-in-the-Lord, Archbishop Samuel Oluwarotimi for 2012  
Annual Convention and Consecration as the Archbishop.**

**We indeed rejoice with you.**  
**Pastor Tayo Kubi**





**Congratulatory Message to my Husband**

**Arch Bishop Samuel Oluwatoyin Fadojutimi!**

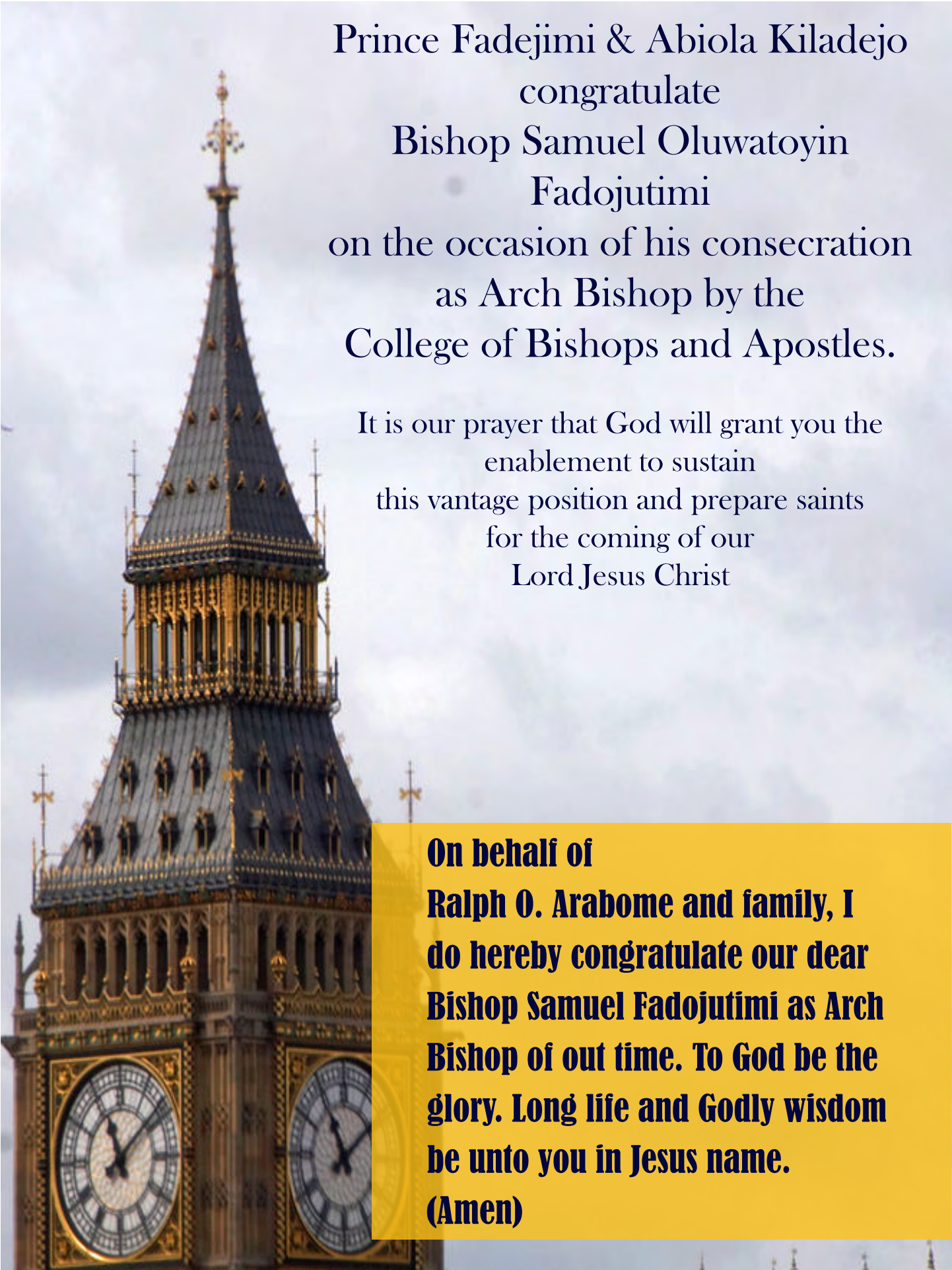
**This is a huge achievement even though the road was rough but you never lost your faith and courage, which eventually brought you to success. It is my fervent prayer that you will never lose focus on your leadership role.**

**The foolish thing that has its source in God is wiser than men, and the weak things that springs from God is stronger than men 1st Cor 1:25.**

**Congratulations!!**

**Pastor Mrs. Titilayo M. Fadojutimi**





Prince Fadejimi & Abiola Kiladejo  
congratulate  
Bishop Samuel Oluwatoyin  
Fadojutimi  
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It is our prayer that God will grant you the  
enablement to sustain  
this vantage position and prepare saints  
for the coming of our  
Lord Jesus Christ

**On behalf of  
Ralph O. Arabome and family, I  
do hereby congratulate our dear  
Bishop Samuel Fadojutimi as Arch  
Bishop of our time. To God be the  
glory. Long life and Godly wisdom  
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(Amen)**



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and Shepherds associated with the House of God. May we all continue to worship  
Him in Faith and Truth, in the Mighty name of Jesus.

We also congratulate the Archbishop Samuel O. Fadojutimi on the consecration to  
the office of the Archbishop.

We pray for more Grace and Anointing of God upon his life.

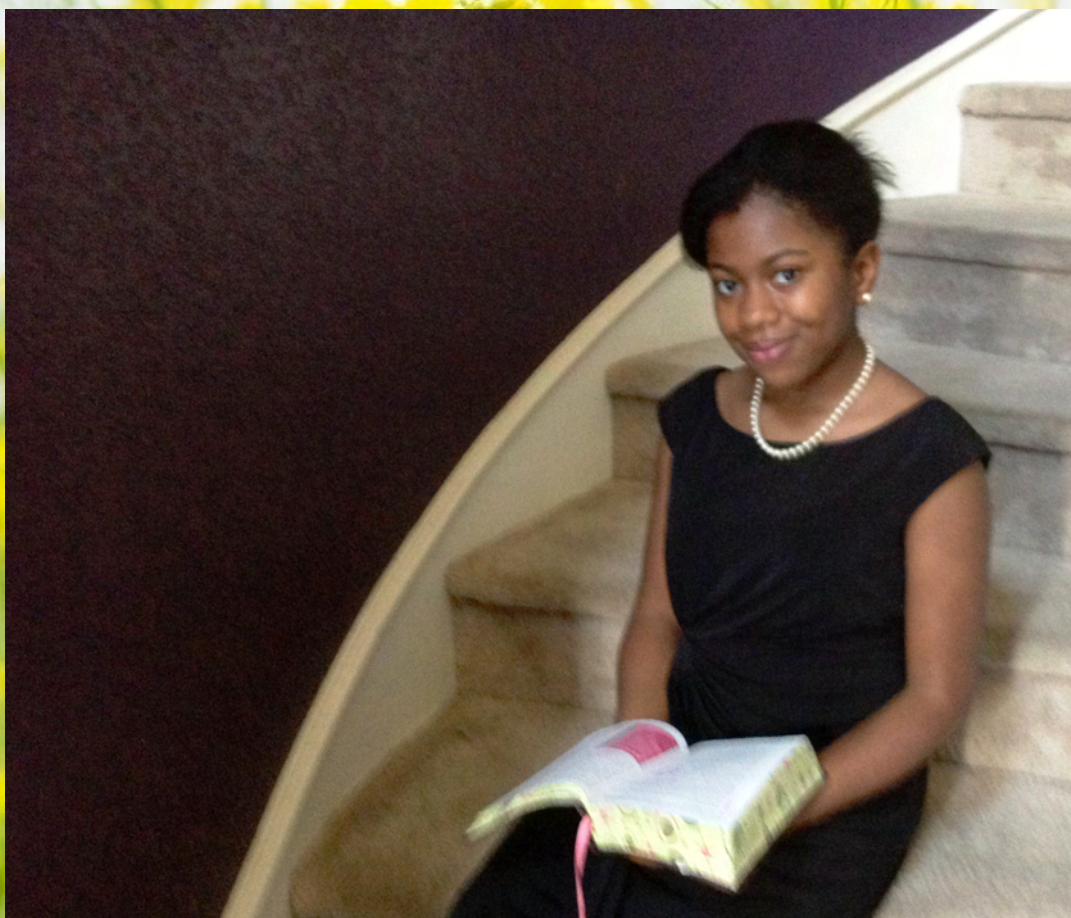
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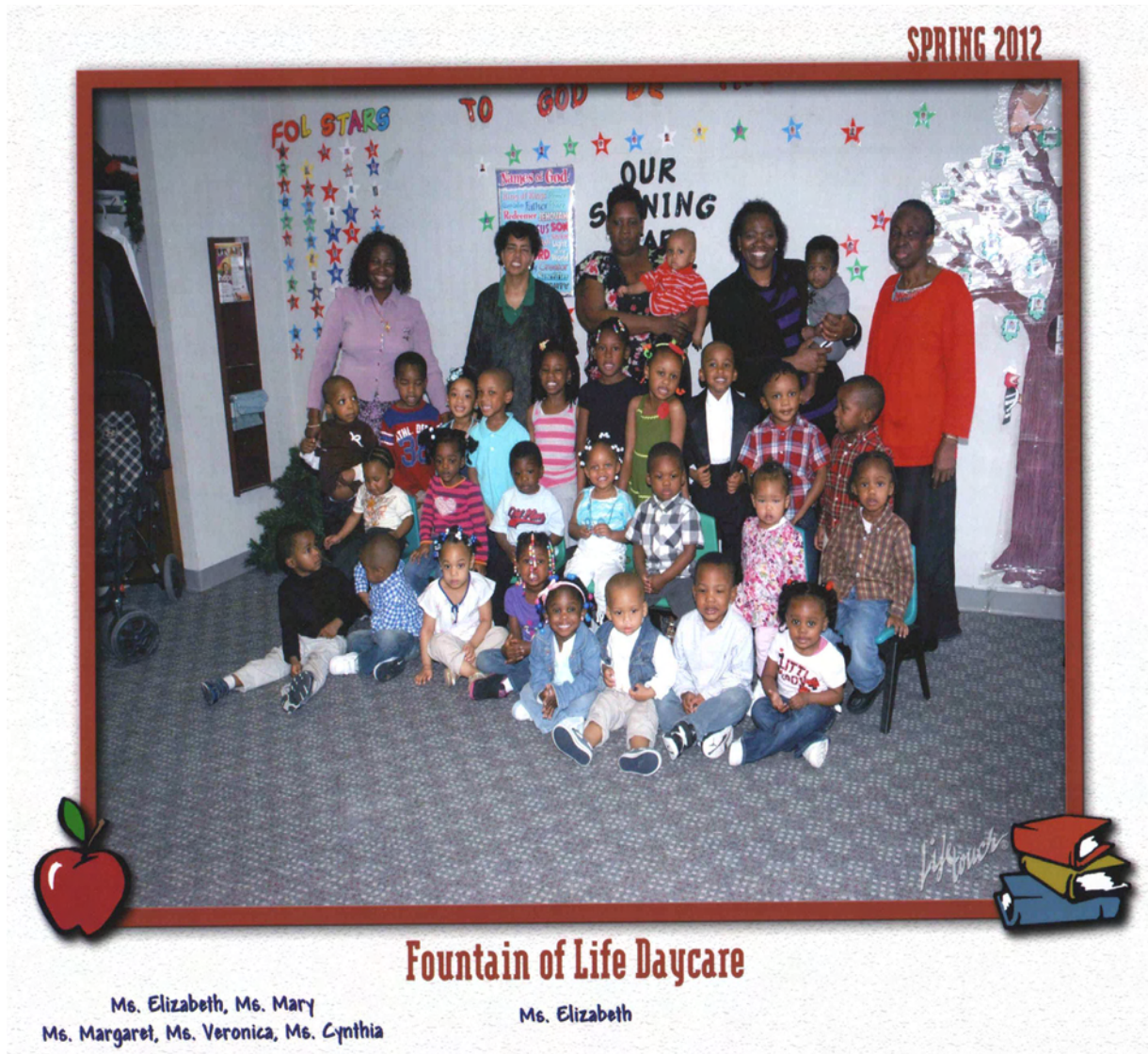
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Mr & Mrs Bodo and Family

My family congratulate Bishop Sam Fadojutimi on his consecration as Archbishop. May the Lord continue to elevate and empower you. (Amen)

*Owolabi family*







# *Congratulations* ON YOUR 2012 EL-BETHEL

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# *Congratulations*

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*to our dear Archbishop*





A group of approximately 20 women are posed for a group photo indoors. They are dressed in a variety of colorful traditional African-style clothing, including long dresses, blouses, and headwraps in shades of purple, green, yellow, and blue. Some women are standing in the back rows, while others are kneeling or sitting in the front. The setting appears to be a room with a carpeted floor and a doorway in the background.

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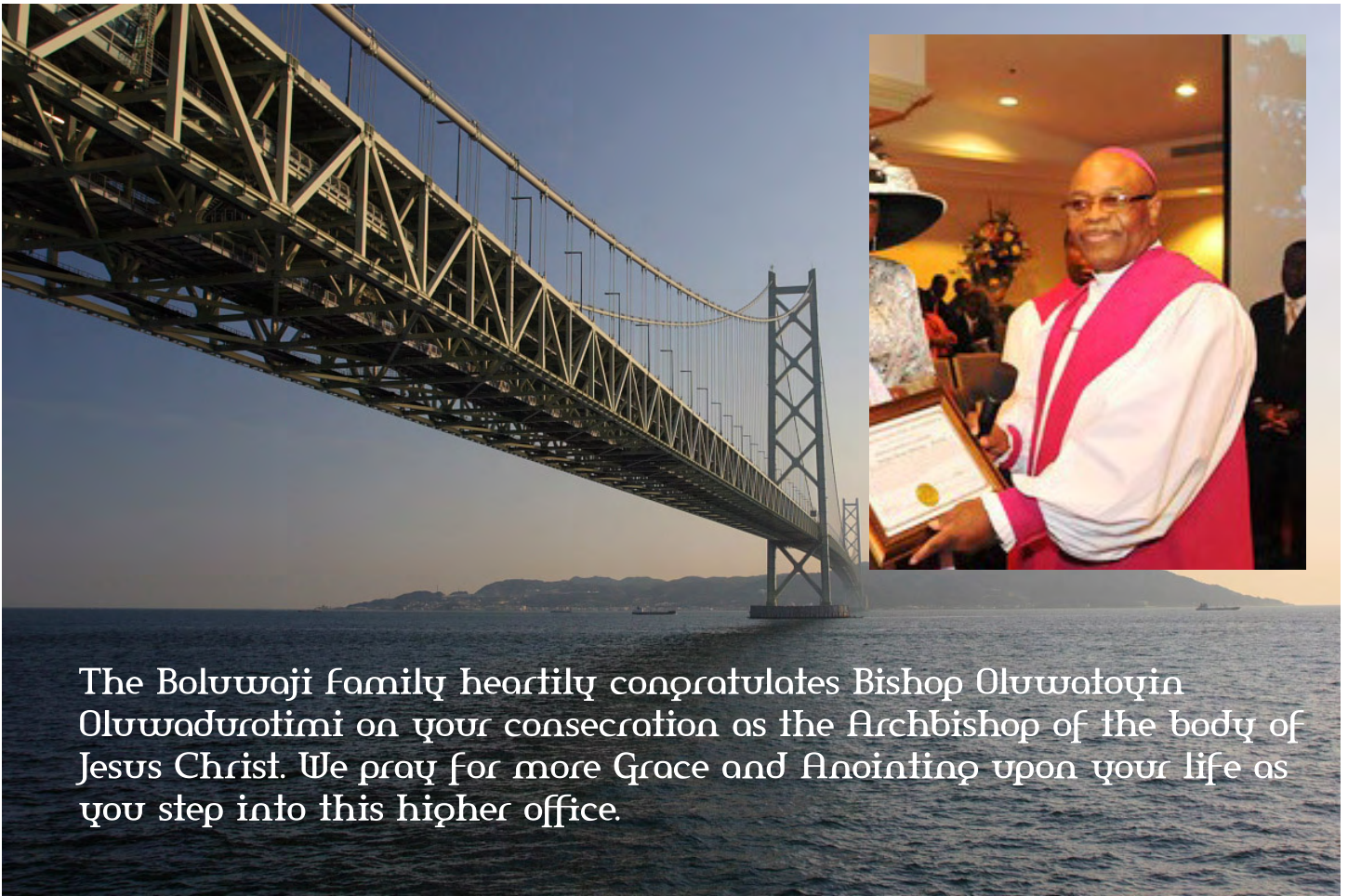


## OVERCOMERS CHAPEL MEN



*Congratulations*





The Boluwaji family heartily congratulates Bishop Oluwatoyin Oluwadurotimi on your consecration as the Archbishop of the body of Jesus Christ. We pray for more Grace and Anointing upon your life as you step into this higher office.

**Congrats to Archbishop for his consecration!!**

An advertisement for 'Quality African Hair Braiding'. The background is a blue gradient with a subtle geometric pattern. At the top, the text 'Quality African Hair Braiding' is written in a stylized, cursive font. Below this, a list of services is provided: 'Long braids ∞ Kinky twist', 'Corn rows ∞ Weave', and 'Long twist ∞ and much more...'. The central part of the ad features a collage of seven women of African descent, each showcasing a different hairstyle, including long braids, twists, and weaves. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular inset photo of a woman with long, wavy hair. Below this inset, the name 'Mylene' is written in a cursive font. At the very bottom, a telephone icon is followed by the phone number '410 493 3144'.



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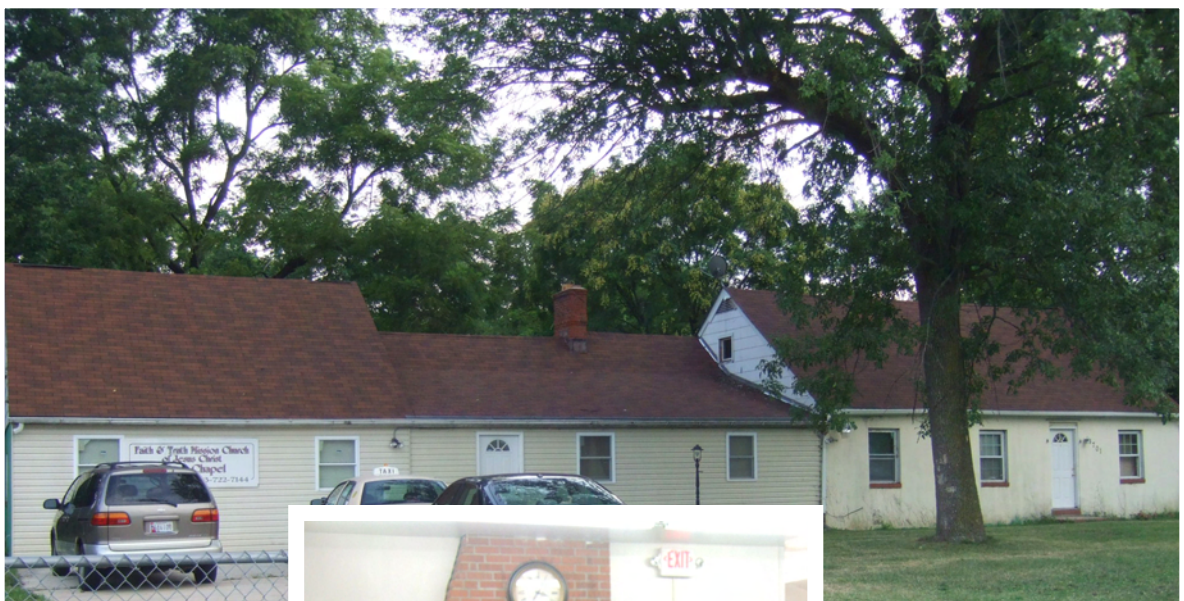


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# MERCY CHAPEL



All the members of Mercy Chapel would like to congratulate our Archbishop for this lifting to this amiable position. We thank God for your life and pray that the Almighty God would grant you long life, good health and more anointing to sustain you in this position in Jesus name, Amen.

We also congratulate all the members of Faith and Truth Mission Church Worldwide, the Lord who count us worthy to witness this consecration of our Archbishop, will pour His anointing of greatness upon the Ministry and all individuals in Jesus name.

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## *Congratulations!*

This is the day the Lord has made we shall rejoice and be glad in it. On behalf of the entire members of Graceland-Bible Faith Church of God and the Kingdom Way College of Bishops and Apostles. We celebrate with Bishop Sam Oluwarotimi on his coronation as Archbishop. A faithful servant deserves the honor of his Master and that is the essence of our gathering today, to witness the grace and faithfulness of God in the life of His elect. As you march forward in this height of glory, the Lord shall fortify and strengthen you always. Your horn shall be exalted like that of a unicorn and your oil shall remain fresh. For those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts our God. You shall mount up with wings like eagles, you shall run and not be weary, and you shall walk and not faint. As your days are so shall your strength be.

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(Revelation 3:21).

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Congratulates Archbishop Samuel Oluwarotimi on his consecration as an Archbishop and rejoices with Faith and Truth Mission Church for another El-Bethel Conference.

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*Congratulations Daddy  
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# The Management team of Christ Throne Ministries (CTM), on behalf of our esteemed founder and leader

Apostle Anthony Aladekoba,

our associates and friends, rejoice greatly as we congratulate our father and mentor Bishop Samuel Fadojutimi, the leadership team, and the entire body of Faith and Truth Mission Church of Jesus Christ Worldwide, Inc. on your 2012 El-Bethel convention.

We pray and agree with you that it will be a time and season for the overflow of God's blessing as we are catapulted to our next level of grace, glory and greatness.

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To God Almighty be all the Glory for great things He has done this very special day 18th of August 2012. One thing that gladdened my heart is that you are alive and really living well and accomplishing the ordained purpose of God for this season of your life. Why I am also rejoicing today is that all of us that are your own are all alive to celebrate Jesus in your life. One thing

that I know is that faithful is He who had started a good work in you is faithful to complete till the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Lord has found you faithful to bestow upon you this hierarchy in the kingdom. I trust that you will keep the fire burning and be found faithful still. My prayer is that this honor and the oil, the decoration and consecration will increase and enlarge you in all areas of your life in Jesus Name.

Thank you for affecting and impacting my life strategically. I cannot write the story of my life without you appearing in strategic places of my transitions. Thank you for being part of my life. I appreciate you and I will always do and will always wish for you and your loved one the best in life.

Congratulations to you! Congratulations to ALL yours! Congratulations to the college of Bishops and the entire Faith and Truth Mission Church worldwide! From glory to glory in Jesus name.



Apostle Carolyn Jesugbo aka Omo Baba God.

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To God be the glory for your season of lifting-up as an Archbishop and fulfillment of your destiny has come.

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From Prophetess Juliana Agbi

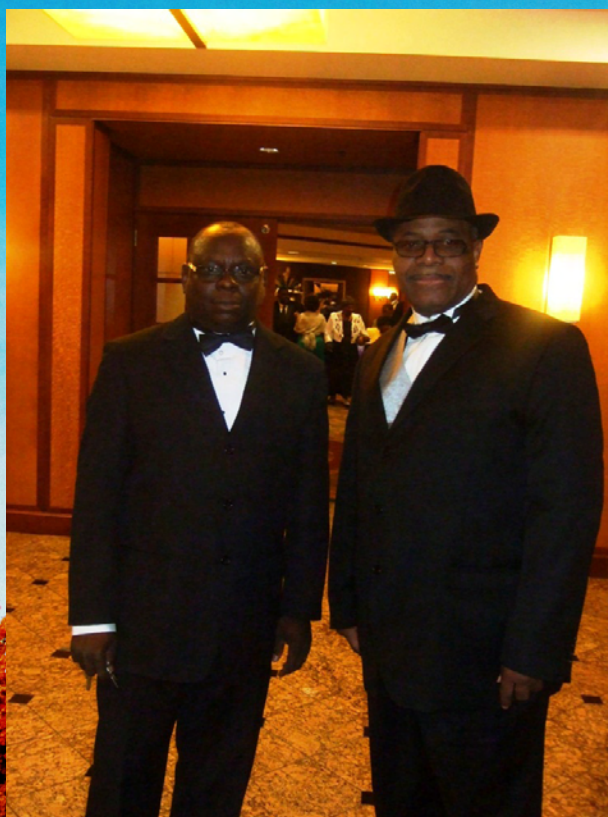


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Ayorinde Osatunde



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## *Mercy Chapel Choir*

# *Congratulations*

*The Choir of Faith & Truth Mission Church Overcomers and Mercy Chapels wOULD like to congratulate Bishop Samuel Oluwatoyin Fadojutimi on his higher calling as the Arch-Bishop. We pray that the greater grace from above will be sufficient for you. Amen*



## *Overcomers Chapel Choir*



## ARTICLES

## HOW TO BE A CHILD OF GOD

To be a child of God you have to know the 10 commandments and show that you know them. You have to live according to the 10 commandments in your daily live. You should find something you are good at and use it in a way to praise God. For example, I am good at playing the Saxophone so I play gospel songs and in my free time, I play just for God. If anyone is good at dancing or singing he or she could dance for God or sing to Him.

Next, to be a child of God you have to read his word, listen to it and meditate on it. But if you have a smaller sibling who can't read then you can read the Bible to them as a bed time story or read it to them so they know what to do as they grow up. Also many kids just go to church for the fun of it or just to satisfy their parents. But to be honest you go to church to praise God not talking about Justin Bieber and Mindless Behavior.

It is equally important to understand the meaning of the 10 commandments. Exodus 20:1. "Thou shall not worship any other gods before me". To me that would mean I shouldn't put anything before God like shoes, clothes, and other things. Also to be a child of God you not only have to obey God but respect adult figures such as parents, teachers, even older brothers and sisters. Even when they get on your nerves you still have to listen to them as commanded by God. In addition, remember to equip yourself with the word of God always because you never know when the need will arise.

IFEOLUWA OLUKEMI

## GOD'S EXPECTATION OF A CHRISTIAN CHILD

The bible says; "honor your father and your mother so that your days will be long" (Exod. 20 V 12)

A Christian child should be respectful not only to his/her parents, but to all that are older than him/her.

A Christian Child should be truthful at all times despite all odds.

A Christian Child should have and display faith in God in all situations and be prayerful.

A Christian Child should be distinguished among his mates according to the word of God.

A Christian child should have good morals as well as manners both at home and at school.

A Christian Child should be a good ambassador of God and his/her family.

A Christian Child should not steal or tell lies. A Christian child must be trustworthy.

A Christian child must perform excellently in his/her academics according to the bible passage that says we shall be above only and not beneath.

A Christian child must be reliable and responsible with his school work as well as the work of God.

A Christian child must be the pride of his family and he must affect his community positively.

Above all a Christian child must have the fear of the lord and meditate on the word of God day and night according to the book of Joshua Chapter 1 verse 8.

DAVID KUBISEHIN

## WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

I recently started reading a Christian book titled, Struggle, Seek, Grow, by Cynthia Dianne Guy. This book portrays how 12 women in the Bible sought to grow spiritually. The first chapter compared and contrasted between the attitudes of Martha and Mary when Jesus came to visit them (Luke 10 vs. 38-42). Martha sought to feed her guests physically while Mary sought to be fed spiritually by the Master. Martha was troubled under the pressure of being a good hostess while Mary was fulfilled by being a good student. Martha had worries and fear (of failure) while Mary had peace which surpassed all understanding.

Mary chose the good part, according to the Master, by attentively listening to HIM while Martha was torn- she wanted to feed others but also wanted to be fed spiritually. You can never do both at once!!! Martha missed her opportunity of spiritual nourishment because she was focused on the fleshly desires; may you never miss your opportunity for spiritual fulfillment in Jesus' name. Matthew 6 vs. 33 states, "But seek first HIS kingdom and HIS righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (NIV). If you want to grow spiritually, you have to seek GOD first; while you are seeking HIM, you must listen to HIM, His WORD and servants- listen actively, not passively! An active listener listens with their whole body; they listen to understand. In order to be an active listener, you have to give GOD your full attention- keep your spiritual eyes and heart focused on HIM. You also have to avoid both internal and external distractions. You have to surrender your entire being to HIM when listening. The benefit of active listening is spiritual growth.

If you are tired of spiritual stagnancy, then you have to become like Mary, who in the midst of distractions, chose to listen attentively to Christ. May you be empowered to be like Mary in Jesus name (Amen).

BUNMI AKINSANYA



## ARTICLES

## THE RACE IS NOT TO THE SWIFT

*“The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to men of understanding, nor favor to men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all”.- Ecclesiastes 9:11*

All odds seemed to be against Ruth. She was poor, a foreigner, a woman and a widow, yet she won, because the “God factor” was at work in her life. The timeless God caused time and chance to “happen” to her. This explains how a poor foreign widow could win the heart of a city’s most eligible bachelor when there were more beautiful and more eligible single girls around.

The best do not always win. The most deserving do not always get rewarded. If you take a close look at the five assets and qualities mentioned and underlined in our text - Speed, Strength, Wisdom, Understanding and Skill, you will agree with me that these are assets that anyone should be proud to have. But the truth about life is that these assets in themselves without the God factor at work, cannot guarantee success in life. For example, getting a good education and acquiring degrees must be encouraged, but even if a man has more degrees than a thermometer, it does not mean he will get the best things of life.

God’s Word tells us that being faster, stronger and wiser does not automatically make you a winner in life. No!, it is actually being at the right place at the right time that causes you to receive blessings. And God, who holds time and chance in His hands, is the only one who can put you at the right place at the right time.

He did this for Ruth. She trusted God for favor when she went looking for a field in which to glean. (Ruth 2:2) Then, the Bible tells us that “she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech”. (Ruth 2:3). Of all the fields in Bethlehem, she happened to end up in Boaz’s field, and he was a close relative of Elimelech, her father-in-law. This meant that Boaz was her potential kinsman redeemer, someone who could redeem her from her plight as a young, childless widow in a foreign land.

Boaz also happened to be “a man of great wealth” (Ruth 2:1), and as it turned out, he was willing to redeem Ruth. (Ruth 4:9–10) All these right happenings could only mean that God had placed Ruth in the right place at the right time.

I believe that the very day Ruth told her mother-in-law that the God of Israel would be her God (Ruth 1:16), God took note of it and made everything happen right for her.

Today, God also wants you to know that because you have said, “God, You are My God,” He will be your God of divine happenings. He will place you at the right place at the right time, where you will meet the right people, do the right things and even escape danger!.

You may not know where all the great opportunities are, but God does. He was the one who put in you the skills, talents and gifts that you have, and He knows where you need to be, when you should be there and what you need to be doing to be truly fulfilled!

**PASTOR VICTOR AKINYEMI**

## BECOMING WHO WE ARE

Salvation begins with justification as Christ declares His own righteous and ends with glorification, when believers enjoy eternity without the presence of sin.

The process between the two is sanctification. Sanctification is the process of being made holy by one who has declared us holy and walking in newness of life, because He has made us new. God is perfecting those He has already declared perfect and continually purifies those He has already made pure through Christ. (Heb. 10: 14)

Our Arch-Bishop, the Lord has elevated you to this height because it is your time of regning, also, He is able to keep you there to be a leader. Leader who will view discipleship through lens of identity, encourage and train people to live in response to the great identity God has given them.

Congratulations our Arch-Bishop, and may the Lord who has called you, keep you to the end to finish well.

Continue to show us the way, continue to lead us because leaders are ordained to remind, to show and teach people of whom they are Christ.

**PASTOR PETER UKAH**



## ARTICLES

**GAY MARRIAGE - AN ABOMINATION**

Marriage has become a complicated issue in our society. Satan has tried and continues to struggle with the principles of God concerning marriage. Satan is trying to turn all nations to another Sodom and Gomorrah. The superpower countries have fallen prey to immorality. The constitution and marriage amendments drafted by their God fearing leaders of yesterday are being tampered with.

It's shameful if the so-called leaders can be attacked by the devil and come openly to support what God called an abomination.

Adam was a man and Eve was a woman and they were both husband and wife.

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be Joined to his wife, and they shall be loved, And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed”. Genesis 224-25

God is the originator of marriage and he has given us enough directions to follow. All organs are meant for certain purposes. Both men and women genitals are meant for sexual intercourse. Legs to walk, eyes to see, mouths to speak, while anus is a channel to pass out waste (excreta) in the body. It is thus barbaric, animalistic and against the plan of God to use any organ contrary to the purpose of the creator. It is only those with mental disorders that misuse any organ created by God. Those that practice homosexuality need spiritual deliverance to destroy the demonic power waging war against them. Don't forget after death there is judgment and God has warned us about fornication, adultery, and sexual immorality.

Fornication is having sexual intercourse without marriage while adultery is having sexual activities with somebody outside your matrimonial home.

“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.” Hebrew 134

A man should marry a woman, not a woman marrying another woman or a man marrying another man. This is not the desire of God, and whoever disobeys the word of God will go to hell. Hell is not a joke, it's a real place where one will be destroyed by fire if found guilty of committing sin without repentance and forgiveness.

The practice of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and trans genders are all sins. Homosexuality is shameful and contrary to sound doctrine.

God says, “If a man lies with male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination.” They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them”. Leviticus 2013

“You shall not lie with a male as with a woman, it is an abomination”. Leviticus 1822.

“Do you not know that the unrighteousness will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor competes, nor drunkards, nor reviles, nor extortions will inherit the kingdom of God”. 1 Corinthians 6 9-10

Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire because of their impenitent with sin. They practice all sorts of sexual crimes, most especially male sleeping with male and female with female. What a dirty game!

God cannot be wrong so no one is born a homosexual. (That is the lie of the Satan).

We are wonderfully and fearfully created says the Bible. Maybe you have never heard that homosexuality is a sin, I bring it to your hearing again, **GAY MARRIAGE IS AN ABOMINATION.**

This is not my opinion or what I feel; this is the mind of God according to his words.

Beware and repent, he is standing at the door, it will be better if you can open the door for him to enter. He is just and faithful to take you the way you are.

**PASTOR TAYO IKUBISEHIN**



## ARTICLES

## THE AWESOME WORK OF GOD

Mercy chapel was inaugurated on July 15, 2007 as a segment of Faith and Truth Mission Church of Jesus Christ. The chapel is now located at 4701 Hamilton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206. We are by the grace of God five years old, this year. God is an awesome God! To God be the glory for great work He has done. He has wrought so many miracles in our midst to prove that “He will have mercy on whom He will have mercy and compassion on whom He will have compassion. “His ways are neither our ways nor His thoughts our thoughts” (Isaiah 55:6). Looking into the scriptures and seeing the wonderful ways He uses different people for different purposes one should come to realize that this God is unsearchable. He is sovereign over all people and all nations and all situations. He is all-knowing God. He has everything under control even when situations look hopeless, and no one can question Him. He is the Judge of the whole earth!

No wonder the Psalmist says in Psalm 34:19 “Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivers him out of them all”. “He says the Lord redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned” (verse 22). It does not matter how deep in sin you find yourself, once you realize that Jesus is the only One that can change your life, then you will experience transformation from inside out when you cry onto Him, the Author and the Finisher of our faith. Please call on Him today, because He is waiting for you. He has plan for you. Remember Jeremiah 29:11-13 which says that “For I know the thoughts I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

We have called on Him in this ministry and sought the Most High God, and He is responding by granting the requests of our hearts. He also continues to sustain His covenant with this ministry. Indeed God continues to be faithful and we are convinced that by His grace the ministry stands.

Please join us to worship the King of kings and the LORD of lords on Sundays at 10.00 am to 12:30 pm, Mondays 7:00 pm -9:00 pm for prayer meeting, Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 pm for Bible study and monthly night watch 12:00-2:00am (2nd and last Friday of the month). The Lord will meet you at the point of your needs in Jesus Name, AMEN.

**PASTOR (MRS.) ELIZABETH AKINYELE**  
(RESIDENT PASTOR OF MERCY CHAPEL)

## PRAISE LOOKS GOOD ON YOU

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. God created man in His image and made man the controller and manager of everything He had created. As a result of disobedience, man lost the privilege and was driven out of the Garden of Eden.

By virtue of rights and privileges, the supposed children of God are tremendously and spiritually rich in Jesus Christ. As many as confess with their own mouth that Christ is Lord fall into this category. Their wealth is preserved in the Christian heavenly bank account. These wealth include; adoption, acceptance, redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, and inheritance, It also includes the seal of the Holy Spirit, life, grace, and citizenship----- In short, every spiritual blessing belonging to the

children of God is deposited into this account. All they have to do is go to the account with authority and boldness, withdraw whatever they need and however they want it anytime free of charge. It is an open check with no limits.

Unfortunately, many are still living as beggars because they are ignorant of their wealth, who they are, and the authoritative values God places on them through Christ Jesus.

The Bible says; “Therefore if anyone be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2nd Cor. 5:17). To be in Christ is to operate from ordinary to extraordinary, from just okay to perfection, from just enough to surplus and from natural to supernatural. Also, to know Christ is to move from despotic wretchedness, bleak future and hopelessness to complete Hope and assured eternal security.

1st Cor.14:15b says; “I will sing with the Spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also”. God is the King of all the earth (Ps.47:7). Meaningful praises move the hand of God and connect you to Heaven. This is because praise is a spiritual activity that opens the channels of communication to God. Thus, it unlocks both spiritual and financial blessings and paves the way for a high level of divine placement. Also, all the benefits associated with singing in spirit and understanding will move you up. You will not only be blessed, but you will also be a blessing and distributor of wealth to others.

Finally, God inhabits the praises of His people (Ps. 22:3). “In His presence is fullness of joy; at His right hand, there are pleasures forevermore”. (Ps.16:11). Praise looks good on you. Therefore, cultivate a new attitude of praising God, so that you can have direct access to this huge heavenly Bank Account. Come on, move with faith and stop allowing the devil to rob you of what rightly belongs to you. It is well with you in Jesus Name.

**PASTOR OLUWASIJIBOMI**  
**BOLUWAJI**



## ARTICLES

## UNITY

When we talk about 'unity' what comes to our mind is togetherness (be in one accord) having the same understanding, loving and appreciating one another. There is great joy in being unified.

There is much to be achieved when we are united Matt 18:19 - 20. More is achieved as long as it is done with an agreed vision. The word Unity should be a watchword in every spheres of human endeavour. Even unity in an organisation is referred to as a 'TEAM' meaning 'Together we achieve more'.

In Phil 2:1 - 4 says it is also important to love and care for one another.

## UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST Eph 4:1-17, 12-13, 25

One of the biggest problems in the body of Christ is disunity. The present existence of many denominations and groups has largely "diminished" the effectiveness of the body of Christ. This proliferation has caused many attacks. Baptist attacking Pentecostal, non-tongue speakers attacking those who speak in tongues (and vice versa). We can differ in opinions because of our individual thinking faculties and ideologies but when we allowed these differences to become evident and important than unity in the body of Christ, then idolatry has crept into the church and into our hearts.

Trinity, Jesus physical resurrection and salvation by grace are the essentials of the faith that makes us to be Christians or Christ like. There can not be unity if we are not humble to ourselves or we elevate ourselves and our non-essential doctrine into the realms of the essentials. Unity is important to the extent that we are humble with each other; this will please the lord and bring him glory. Also, people need the gospel of Jesus Christ but discord among our ranks will not yield the anticipated results of inviting them into the fold. We should learn to speak lovingly and kindly to those who attend other churches outside our own. Do not judge anyone. John 17:20-23, 1corinth 1:10.

## UNITY IN MARRIAGE

Mark 10:9 says marriage is a sacred institution created by God. In Gen 2:18, God created Eve as a help mate and partner. For there to be unity in marriages, wives should honour, respect and submit to their husbands and husbands too should dwell with and give honour to their wives. Peter 3: 1 - 7, Esther 1:20, Eph 5:22.

The same goes for husbands. Husbands should not put away their wives. They have to also love their wives Eph 5:25 -30. If a couple follows all the law of Christ then there would be unity in their marriage.

Communication also goes a long way for there to be unity in the marriage.

The following are some of the things that cause strife/disunity in churches/homes/society, as satan despises unity.

- I. Envy Isaiah 11:13
- ii. Pride Proverb 13:10
- iii. Anger Proverb 20:22
- Iv. Contentious wives Proverb 21:19
- v. Unworthy and proud husband Proverb 21:24
- vi. Hatred Micah 3: 2

## UNITY IN THE FAMILY Gen 21:10

It is the woman that unites her family/home. A woman has a lot of responsibilities where her family is concerned. A woman runs her home with 'WISDOM'. (Book of Esther).

2 Chronicle 22:3 'Ahaziah's mother encouraged her son to do wrong things'.

A mother's influence is very important in the upbringing of her children.

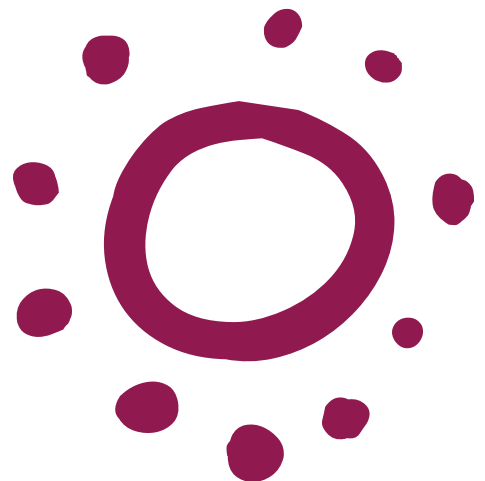
Deuteronomy 6:6-9.

When there is love in the home then there would be understanding and room for unity Colossians 3:19-25. The reward is great because the lord will also give His reward.

## UNITY IN THE CHURCH

We should always work with our different gifts complementing one another. In our churches today, everyone wants to lead but in real sense 'many are called but only few are chosen'. We are bound together by our faith Eph 4: 13 and we are also members of one body Roman 12: 5. For unity in churches, members should do away with strife, jealousy, back stabbing, envy and anger. We should make God our strength and let us worship him in spirit and in truth. Be kind, gentle, patient and forgiven. The importance of unity cannot be overemphasized in our marriages, homes, churches, businesses/places of work, and community for the peace of God to reign in the world as a whole.

PASTOR (MRS.) FADOJUTIMI





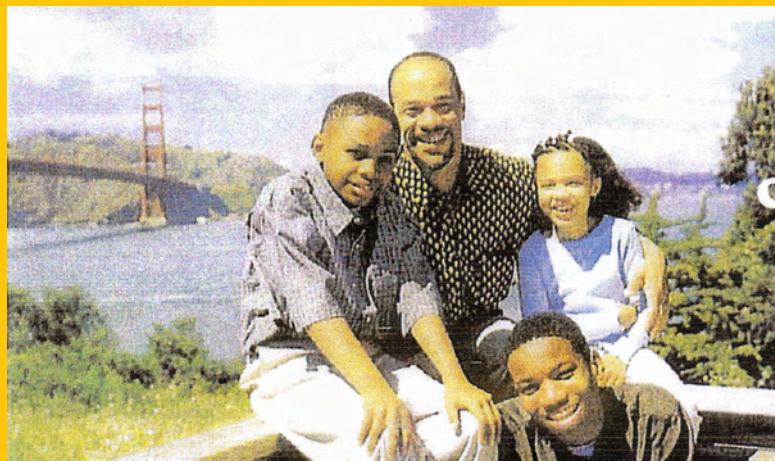
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