JOSHUA GENERATION INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025

Theme:

AMBASSADORS for CHRIST

(2 Corinthians 5:20)

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CHURCH OF NIGERIA
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The Most Reverend Dr. Henry & Mama Angela Ndukuba

PRIMATE OF ALL NIGERIA
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THE MOST REVEREND DR. HENRY CHUKWUDUM NDUKUBA
JGIYC CONVENOR & CHIEF HOST

Protocol

Preamble:
Beloved in Christ, it is with great joy and a heart full of gratitude that I welcome you to the **Joshua Generation International Youth Conference [JGIYC 2025].** We give all glory and honour to the Almighty God, the Lord of Hosts and the Captain of our salvation, who has faithfully sustained this vision from inception and has brought us once again to Mount Zion — a place of encounter, empowerment, and commissioning. The Joshua Generation International Youth Mission is not just a conference; it is a divine movement. It is God's strategic answer to a generation in need of direction, and a world in need of hope.

We return once again to the feet of our Master, Jesus Christ, not as strangers but as a growing family of faith with passion, and purpose. First, let us give glory to God Almighty — the Author and Finisher of our faith — who has preserved us, strengthened us, and brought us together again for a time such as this.

We have seen His hand upon our young people across the length and breadth of our Church — transforming lives, igniting destinies, raising leaders, birthing visions, and restoring joy and hope to families whose children the Lord has redeemed from diverse evil vices through JGIYC. The testimonies from previous years are still speaking! Indeed, God has been faithful.

We acknowledge the huge sacrifices all of you have made to be at this year's Conference, and especially our fathers in God who supported your participation in this conference despite the biting economic conditions of our country, Nigeria. We appreciate this sacrifice and pray that through this Conference the LORD will enrich your spirit and soul, and achieve a great awakening in you for the transformation of the church and nation, in Jesus Christ's name. Amen!

We welcome Bishop Paul Donison, the GAFCON General Secretary; Rev'd Jodie and Mrs. Mandy McNeill [GAFCON Australia]; and Rev'd Robert Kincaid [GAFCON Desk Officer]; and Simon Seow Liang Wai [Campus Crusade for Christ, Singapore] and other resource persons.

We wish to express sincere appreciation to the Anchor Bishop, the Right Reverend Aloysius Eze Agbo and all his team members. We deeply appreciate all our Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy, Laity, and very specially the Women's Ministry of our Church, ably led by Mrs. Angela Ndukuba [Mama Nigeria], for your support and commitment to this vision.

We thank God for the members of the CON Youth Mission Investment Fund Board, led by Dr. Toyin Okeowo, who have taken on the challenge of fund mobilization for this Mission to and with our Youths. Your labour of love in God's vineyard will be rewarded abundantly in Jesus' name. Amen!

Now, as we gather under this year's theme — **"Ambassadors for Christ" [2 Corinthians 5:20]** — we sense a divine urgency. God is calling us to a deeper understanding of our identity and a higher level of responsibility. This is not just another conference; it is a divine appointment. Heaven is recruiting representatives — young men and women who will stand boldly for Christ in a confused and broken world.

Let us open our hearts, sharpen our minds, and prepare our spirits for what God is about to do in us and through us. The time is now. The harvest is ripe. The world is waiting. Will you answer the call?

Our Theme:
Our theme is both timely and prophetic: **"Ambassadors for Christ" [2 Corinthians 5:20] – *"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."***

We live in a world marked by confusion, compromise, and moral decay. Yet, God is calling His own to stand as His representatives — carriers of His message, reflectors of His character, and agents of reconciliation in every sphere of life.

As Christ's ambassadors, we are not of this world, but we are sent into the world. We are called to live differently, love radically, serve sacrificially, and speak boldly. My dear young people, this is your time to arise and shine. The Church is not the future — you are the Church now — and God is counting on you to take your place in His divine agenda. You are Christ's Ambassadors. Represent him well.

An Ambassador is a Representative:
Someone sent to speak, act, and live on behalf of a kingdom or nation. When Paul refers to believers as "ambassadors for Christ," he's describing a high calling of representing the kingdom of God as a citizen, especially for young people who are passionate, energetic, and positioned to impact their world.

Representing a higher authority [Philippians 3:20 – "For our citizenship is in heaven..."], He expected to live with the values and ethos of their home country, not the host nation. In other words, you live by the values and ethos of God's Kingdom. The Lord is expecting you to speak and act on behalf of Him, and not yourselves. As ambassadors of Christ, we represent the Kingdom of God here on earth. Our lives, speech, and conduct must reflect Jesus Christ to a world in darkness.

The Mission and Vision of an Ambassador for Christ:
Every Ambassador has a clear agenda, mission, and vision not of His own but of his country. God has an agenda! God has a Mission. Your first responsibility is to understand His agenda and mission and make it your own. God's agenda and vision must become your life vision wherever you find yourself.

God is sending you as His ambassador to Reconcile Others to Him through witnessing for Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. 2 Corinthians 5:18 says, "Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation." As Christ's ambassadors, we are called to bring people back to God through the gospel of salvation.

God is sending you as His ambassador to shine as Light and salt in this Dark and wicked world. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world..." Matthew 5:14-16. As an ambassador, you don't blend into the culture of your host nation but rather stand out with the light of Christ, showing love, truth, and righteousness.

God is sending you as His ambassador to speak the Message of Christ boldly and confidently, despite whatever challenges you may be going through at the moment. You are bearing a powerful Gospel that can change the vilest of men.

In Ephesians 6:19-20, Apostle Paul asks for boldness to preach the Word of God. *"and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak."* Even in difficulty, we must represent Christ with boldness, not fear. Share this Gospel with your family members, your friends, and classmates and colleagues at work.

The Ambassador Has a Unique Lifestyle:
The disposition of an ambassador must reflect the sovereignty and freedom of his nation; he must not be a stooge or subservient to the host nation. He embodies his nation's authority and rights and understands fully the power of his revered position. In Luke 10:19, Jesus said, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

As Christ's ambassador, you have His authority that is above any other authority, both in Heaven and on earth. Holiness and Integrity are hallmarks of an ambassador, as Christ ambassadors, you must reflect God's character in your words, dress, actions, and relationships. You are "A chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation..." [1 Peter 2:9].

Ambassadors live with purpose. You are not ordinary; you are on a divine mission, and you have a purpose to fulfil here on earth which is not a function of your lineage, pedigree, birth disadvantages, etc, but Christ in you, the hope of glory. As a Christ Ambassador, steadfast faith is an important virtue for your life journey. You cannot do without it, it's the shield of faith with which we resist and conquer the devil.

The ambassador has no immunity against challenges and trials. As a Christ ambassador, be prepared to face Challenges which may include Temptation and peer pressure, ear of rejection or persecution, Compromise, and worldly distractions. You must stand your ground for God and on His Word of God. [1 Corinthians 10:13, Isaiah 41:10, Proverbs 4:23].

The Reward of Christ's Ambassador:
Jesus said to his disciples in Luke's Gospel chapter 10, as they were rejoicing over the submission of the demon to them- "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." The greatest reward of any ambassador for Christ is making Heaven, eternity with Christ. God's backing and authority – You carry heaven's authority [Luke 10:19].

An ambassador is covered and protected by the power of his government. You have the backing and protection of the Most High God. You are the apple of God's eyes [Psalm 17:8]. God will show himself mighty on your behalf.

Conclusion:
In Conclusion, you are not just a young person— you are Heaven's representative like Daniel in Babylon. Every conversation, every social media post, every act of kindness is a chance to show Christ. May you rise from this conference as a true, unapologetic ambassador — be bold, be holy, be loving because you are unstoppable.

We would like to draw your attention to the Emerging Leaders Peer Groups [ELPG], which is a strategic virtual forum for discipleship and growth in Christ. Make sure you participate actively in all the post conference activities and the program at the ELPG meetings. Try and meet as an ELPG group before you leave the conference for prayers and mutual encouragement in the Lord. We appreciate the JGIYC Digital Academy for developing the ELPG App.

The theme, **Ambassadors for Christ [2 Corinthians 5:20]**, is a call to discover your purpose in the world. Though you are in the world, you are not of this world. It is a revelational impetus for a renewed commitment to the Great Commission in words and deed. There is a rumbling in the heavens; by faith, we can hear the sound of the rain. We can hear the sound of marching on the tops of the mulberry trees; it is the Kairos moment to advance the cause of the Kingdom of God and His missions in the nations.

God is about to unleash the long-awaited revival through the Joshua Generation International Youth Mission. Be open to the Lord and sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The time of deliverance and transformation of the Church and our dear nation is here. My dear Children, God is counting on you as His ambassadors to the Nations.

You are all welcome to the Joshua Generation International Youth Conference [JGIYC 2025] in the Name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you!

The Most Reverend Dr. Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba
ARCHBISHOP, METROPOLITAN AND PRIMATE OF ALL NIGERIA



The Right Reverend Aloysius Agbo

BISHOP OF NSUKKA
ANCHOR & COORDINATOR

THE ANCHOR BISHOP'S APPRECIATION
THE RIGHT REVEREND ALOYSIUS AGBO
JGIYC ANCHOR BISHOP & COORDINATOR

We joyfully express profound gratitude to the Almighty God, for graciously bringing us to the fifth edition of this strategic conference: **JOSHUA GENERATION INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE (JGIYC)**. We are grateful to this faithful God for sustaining and giving us wings to fly higher and higher with this vision. May His name alone be praised forever and ever. Amen.

We most sincerely appreciate the Primate of All Nigeria, His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba, whose love and passion have continued to drive this vision right from inception. We appreciate His Grace for the unrelenting support, invaluable counsel and unmitigated encouragement which my team and I have continually received from him, to keep us focused. Your Grace, we are eternally grateful for your inestimable sacrifice and commitment to this course and for still having confidence in us to be your co-drivers in this intentional discipleship journey with our youths.

The archbishops, bishops and other church leaders at different levels who have embraced this movement fully and are throwing in their weight to see its objectives fully accomplished, a sign that this vision has actually become our collective vision, we thank you so much.

We cannot thank the Federal Ministry of Youths and Sports enough for always making this venue available together with all the facilities in spite of the fact that the venue is a hub of constant sporting activities. Through the Minister of Sports, we thank the management and pray that this hand of fellowship shall result in raising godly youths who shall be instrumental to the socio-political and economic transformation of our nation.

We welcome in a special way, all our special guests and resource persons who have graciously honoured us with their cherished presence. Our Keynote Speaker, The Right Reverend Paul Donnison [GAFCON General Secretary] from USA; The Reverend Jodie and Mrs. Mandy McNeill [GAFCON Australia]; and The Reverend Robert Kincaid [GAFCON Desk Officer]; and Simon Seow Liang Wai [Campus Crusade for Christ, Singapore]; Bro. Billy Birungi, our Technical Advisor that is powering the vision, all the way from Uganda; The Very Reverend Professor Pic Onwochei, our Bible & Theme Expositor, The Very Reverend Prof. Chinedu Nebo, The Right Honourable Joshua Gana, Dr. Toyin Okeowo [Board Chairman, CoN Youth Mission Investment Fund], Justice Adedayo Oyebanji, Evang. Dame Edith Okowa, The Venerable Dr. Moses Ebuka Omeka, The Right Reverend Ikechukwu Egbuonu, The Reverend Canon Sunday Ilo, The Right Reverend Foreman Nedison, Sola Imoleolu [Youth For Christ], Bro. Buti Sam Kputu [Capro Global], Engr. Abiodun Fijabi [Haggi International], The Venerable Dr. Justice Okoronkwo, Dr. Innocent Kasarachi, Chinedu Nehemiah, Steve Crown, Sister Chizoba, Kelechi Nnam and all other vessels of God

dedicated for this conference, we assure you that as you labour to make our youths maximize their potentials in God, the gracious Lord shall definitely maximize your blessings.

The leadership of all the youth organizations across the Church of Nigeria deserves mentioning, as well as the leaders of churches and non denominational organizations that have embraced this vision. To all the good-spirited individuals and organizations who have donated generously in cash and in kind for the success of this conference, we pray that the Almighty God shall replenish and reward you beyond your imaginations.

May I at this point mention and heartily appreciate my co-team leaders and members of the different teams in the planning committee for their untiring efforts in the planning and execution of this conference.

The Joshua Generation Children & Youth Taskforce:

1. Rt. Rev. Aloysius Eze Agbo
2. Rt. Rev. Foreman Nedison
3. Rt. Rev. Festus Sobanke
4. Rt. Rev. Godfrey Ekpenisi
5. Rt. Rev. Prosper Amah
6. Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Morris
7. Rt. Rev. Olusola Akanbi
8. Rt. Rev. Ifedola Okupevi
9. Ven. Paul Whiskel
10. Ven. Niyi Agasi
11. Ven. Amos Chijioke
12. Bro. Mike Adegbile
13. Bro. Rex Onuh
14. Barr. Mrs. Chinelo Anazodo
15. Ven. Samuel Igein Isemede
16. Ven. Dr. Olayemi Fatusi

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   The Right Reverend Aloysius Agbo

2. JGIYC TEAM 02 [Finance & Treasury]:
   The Venerable Benjamin Idume

3. JGIYC TEAM 03 [Venue & Arena]:
   The Venerable Dr. Olayemi Fatusi

4. JGIYC TEAMV 04 [Catering & Meals]:
   Dr. Mrs. Modupe Onwuchei

5. JGIYC TEAM 05 [Medical & Healthcare]:
   Dr. Henry Ewunonu

6. JGIYC TEAM 06 [Sports & Games]:
   Bro. James Pamaki

7. JGIYC TEAM 07 [Audio & Visual]:
Engr. Korede Akintunde

8. JGIYC TEAM 08 [Registration & Hospitality]:
Evang. Emmanuel Akegor & Engr. Isaac Ajayi

9. JGIYC TEAM 09 [Workshops & Groups]:
Prof. C.H. Achebe

10. JGIYC TEAM 10 [Travel & Transport]:
The Venerable Ephraim Akanya

11. JGIYC TEAM 11 [Prayer & Intercessions]:
Bro. Wisdom Ireaja

12. JGIYC TEAM 12 [Protocol & Discipline]:
Barr. Chims Nzeagwu

13. JGIYC TEAM 13 [Sessions & Time]:
Evang. Frank Ataisi

14. JGIYC TEAM 14 [Praise & Worship]:
The Very Reverend Prof. Pic Onwuchei

15. JGIYC TEAM 15 [Guidance & Counseling]:
The Venerable Amos Chijioke

16. JGIYC TEAM 16 [Publicity & Mobilisation]:
The Venerable Dr. Emeka Ezea

17. JGIYC TEAM 17 [Accommodation & Boarding]:
The Venerable Emmanuel Emeana

18. JGIYC TEAM 18 [Security & Order]:
Admiral Segun Adebari

19. JGIYC TEAM 19 [Partnerships & Sponsorships]:
The Venerable Ovie Ezimeruwe

20. JGIYC TEAM 20 [Rapporteur & Secretariat]:
The Venerable Paul Whiskel

My dearly beloved youths and people of God, We are able to go up and take the nations [Nigeria, Africa, the world]; To possess the land from Jordan to the sea, Though the giants may be on our way to hinder, God will surely give us victory....Only move on to the righteous side with God.

Thanks and remain blessed.

The Right Reverend Aloysius Eze Agbo

BISHOP OF NSUKKA & JGIYC COORDINATOR



Bro. Billy Birungi

(Kampala Uganda)

TECHNICAL ADVISOR

THE 360-DEGREE VIEW
BRO. BILLY BIRUNGI
JGIYC TECHNICAL ADVISOR

JGIYC IDENTITY & STRATEGY

*The **Joshua Generation International Youth Conference [JGIYC]***
Is An Annual Conference, Organised And Hosted By The
Church Of Nigeria [Anglican Communion], Under The Leadership Of
His Grace, The Most Reverend Dr. Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba
Primate Of All Nigeria.

***JGIYC** Is A Strategic Discipleship Intervention And Deliberate Effort For Developing, Raising, Teaching, Equipping, Empowering And Commissioning A New Generation Of Godly Leaders Of Integrity To Spearhead The Spiritual And Socio-Economic Transformation Of **AFRICA**.*

JGIYC DREAM & VISION

"Disciples And Leaders, Devoted To God
And Distinct In Social Action."

JGIYC MISSION & PURSUIT

"Developing, Raising, Teaching,
Equipping, Empowering And Commissioning
Emerging Leaders And Earnest Disciples
For Transformation Of Nations For God."

JGIYC CORE OBJECTIVE

The Conference Has A Quadruplet Core Objective:

- ***Devotion To God In Worship & Service.***
- ***Development & Commissioning Of Leaders.***
- ***Discipleship & Mission Orientation.***
- ***Distinction In Socio-Economic Action.***

JGIYC 2025 PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

	04:30 TO 06:30	06:30 TO 07:30	07:30 TO 08:30	08:30 TO 10:30	10:30 TO 11:30	11:30 TO 01:30	01:30 TO 03:30	03:30 TO 05:00	05:00 TO 06:00	06:00 TO 08:00
SUN 27TH	*Conference Ministry Teams Arrival; Final Briefing And Systems Pre-Testing*									
MON 28TH	*Arrival; Checking In And Washing Up*									*Dinner, Orientation, Meet, Greet, Network & Share Experiences*
TUE 29TH	RISING UP, PERSONAL QUIET TIME, WASHING UP AND MOVEMENT TO VENUE	MORNING GLORY AND DEVOTIONS	BIBLE STUDY	WELCOME CEREMONY AND OFFICIAL OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS			WORKSHOPS AND TRACKS	RECREATION, SPORTS AND GAMES	DINNER	PANEL DISCUSSION: *Godly Credentials, Tact & Diplomacy*
WED 30TH				PRAISE AND WORSHIP	THEME EXPOSITION: *Ambassadors For Christ*	BRUNCH	PRAISE AND WORSHIP	PLENARY 01 *Ambassadors: Understanding The Mandate*		*Cultural Performance & Talent Show Nite*
THU 01ST								PLENARY 02 *Ambassadors: Embodying The Faith*		PLENARY 03 *Ministry Of Healing & Deliverance*
FRI 02ND								PLENARY 04 *Ambassadors: Unction To Function*		*Thanksgiving & Worship Nite; Commissioning & Official Closing*
SAT 03RD			*Tidying Up, Checking Out And Departure*							

WORKSHOPS AND TRACKS

WORKSHOP ONE	WORKSHOP TWO	WORKSHOP THREE	WORKSHOP FOUR
Ambassadors: Sharing The Gospel 101	*Ambassadors: Navigating The Digital World*	*Ambassadors: Eyes On The Prize*	*Ambassadors: Influence In The Marketplace*

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TEXAS, USA
(GAFCON GENERAL SECRETARY)

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The Venerable Dr. Moses Ebuka Omeke

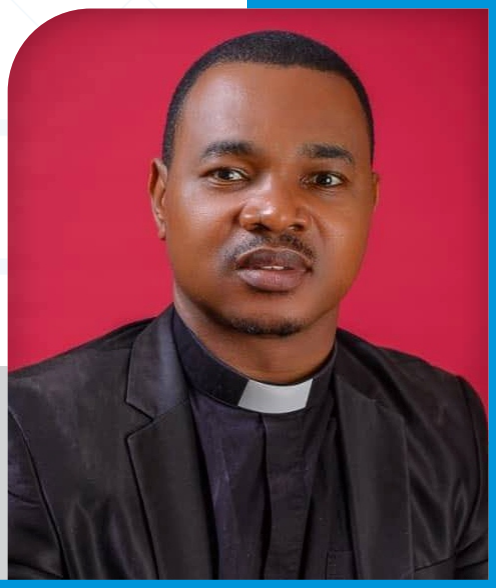
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The Right Reverend Ikechukwu Egbuonu

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The Reverend Canon Sunday Ilo

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MINISTRY OF HEALING AND DELIVERANCE



The Right Reverend Foreman Nedison

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Sola Imoleolu
(Youth for Christ)

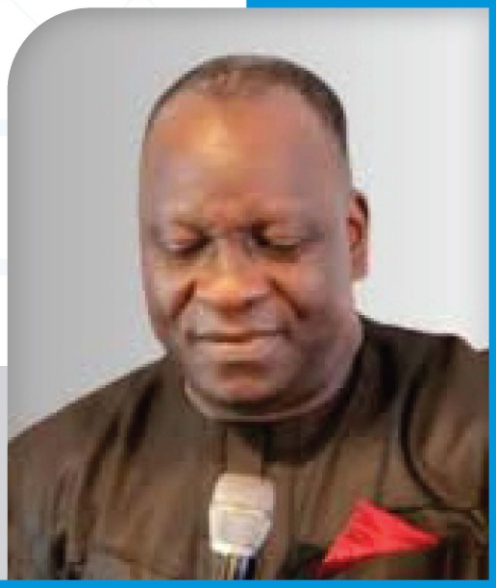
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Simon Soew
(Singapore)

Workshop 02
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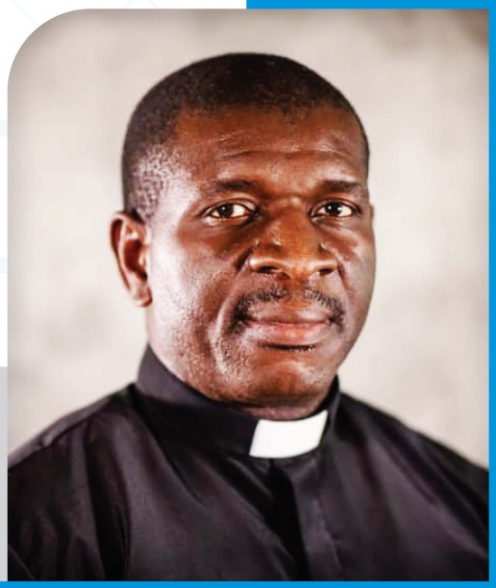
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INFLUENCE IN THE MARKETPLACE



The Venerable Dr.
Justice Okoronkwo

MORNING GLORY & DEVOTIONS



Dr. Innocent Kasarachi
(PORT HACOURT)

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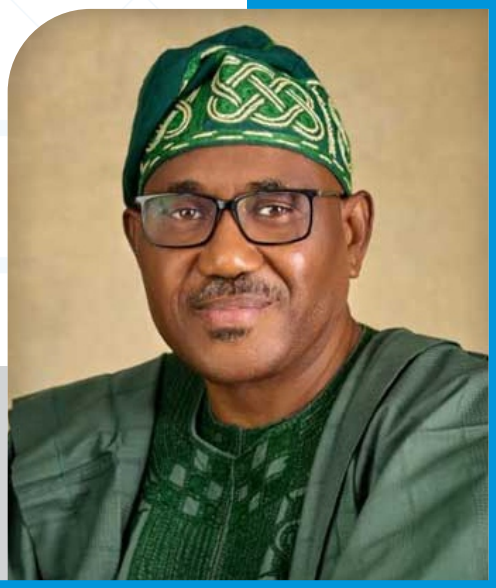
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The Honourable Joshua Gana

Panel Discussion
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Dr. Toyin Okeowo

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Honourable Lady Justice Adedayo Oyebanji

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Evang. Dame Edith Okowa

Panel Discussion
GODLY CREDENTIALS, TACT & DIPLOMACY



Chinedu Nehemiah

WORSHIP LEADER & GUEST ARTIST



Steve Crown

WORSHIP LEADER & GUEST ARTIST



Sister Chizoba

WORSHIP LEADER & GUEST ARTIST

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Kelechi Nnam

WORSHIP LEADER & GUEST ARTIST



Asah Afrika

WORSHIP LEADER & GUEST ARTIST



Shalom Sax

WORSHIP LEADER & GUEST ARTIST

JGIYC 2025 THEME SONG

STAND UP! STAND UP FOR JESUS!

Lyrics: George Duffield [1818-1888]
Music: George James Webb [1803-1887]

Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus!
Ye Soldiers Of The Cross;
Lift High His Royal Banner,
It Must Not Suffer Loss:
From Vict'ry Unto Vict'ry
His Army Shall He Lead,
Till Every Foe Is Vanquished
And Christ Is Lord Indeed.

Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus!
The Trumpet Call Obey;
Forth To The Mighty Conflict
In This His Glorious Day.
Ye That Are Men, Now Serve Him
Against Unnumbered Foes;
Let Courage Rise With Danger.
And Strength To Strength Oppose.

Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus!
Stand In His Strength Alone;
The Arm Of Flesh Will Fail You;
Ye Dare Not Trust Your Own.
Put On The Gospel Armor,
And, Watching Unto Prayer,
Where Duty Calls, Or Danger,
Be Never Wanting There.

Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus!
The Strife Will Not Be Long:
This Day The Noise Of Battle,
The Next The Victor's Song;
To Him That Overcometh
A Crown Of Life Shall Be;
He, With The King Of Glory,
Shall Reign Eternally.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION 01 TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 2025

TOPIC: CHRIST'S DIPLOMATS: EMBODYING THE HEART OF GOD IN A WORLD OF NEED

1. Introduction
Ambassador Amari, a skilled diplomat from the kingdom of Azura, was appointed to represent King Ryker's interests in Valtania. However, Amari's focus on securing lucrative trade agreements led him to compromise on key issues dear to King Ryker's heart.

As Amari's actions strained relationships between Azura and Valtania, his friend and fellow diplomat, Ambassador Zara, intervened. Zara reminded Amari that he represented not only Azura but also King Ryker's vision and values.

Inspired by Zara's words, Amari sought to redeem himself. He engaged deeply with the Valtanian people, listened to their concerns, and worked tirelessly to repair damaged relationships and promote cultural understanding. Through his journey, Amari learned a valuable lesson: that true diplomacy requires not only skill and strategy but also a deep understanding of the King's vision and values.

a. Point out Amari's actions, that, nearly damaged relationships between Azura and Valtania
b. How did guidance from Ambassador Zara, help Amari to align with the King's vision and values?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.

3. Discussion Questions
a. **Head -** What does it say and mean?
i. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, the Apostle Paul declares, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." What is the significance of this statement, and how does it shape our understanding of our identity, purpose, and relationship with God?
ii. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?
iii. According to 2 Corinthians 5:20, how does being an ambassador for Christ involve appealing to others to be reconciled to God?
iv. What does this reveal about our role in God's plan?

b. Heart - What is my Attitude?
i. What does it mean to be a "new creation" in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)?

ii. How has your life been transformed by your relationship with God?
iii. As ambassadors for Christ, we are called to embody His heart of love and compassion. What specific challenges do you face in reflecting Christ's love and compassion to others?

4. Understanding The Concept Of An Ambassador

In the ancient world, an ambassador was a high-ranking official who represented a king or ruler in a foreign land. The ambassador's role was to:

1. Represent the king's interests: The ambassador spoke on behalf of the king, negotiating treaties, resolving conflicts, and promoting the king's agenda.
2. Reflect the king's character: The ambassador was expected to embody the king's values, morals, and personality, demonstrating the king's wisdom, justice, and compassion.
3. Communicate the king's message: The ambassador was responsible for conveying the king's words, decrees, and instructions to the people in the foreign land.

As ambassadors for Christ, we are not merely representatives of a religious institution or a set of beliefs. We are representatives of the living God, who has entrusted us with the message of salvation and the ministry of reconciliation. In the realm of faith, the concept of being an ambassador is a profound yet often misunderstood role. An ambassador serves as a representative, not of his own interest, but of the authority that sends him. For Christians, this means representing Christ and His kingdom in a world that desperately needs reconciliation with God.

To fully understand our ambassadorial role, we need to reflect on the following key aspects:

1. Who We Represent

As ambassadors, our allegiance is to the kingdom of God. We do not represent ourselves or the world but Christ, who has commissioned us. **John 17:16** reminds us, "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." This means our actions, words, and decisions should align with the values and principles of God’s kingdom.

2. The Message We Carry

Our primary assignment is to carry and proclaim the message of reconciliation. Through the gospel, we invite others to be reconciled to God. **Mark 16:15** says, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This message is one of hope, salvation, and love.

3. **Living as Examples**
   An ambassador must live in a way that reflects the culture and standards of the kingdom he represents. **Matthew 5:16** exhorts us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Our lives must be consistent with the teachings of Christ, serving as a testimony to His transformative power.
4. **Operating with Kingdom Authority**
   Ambassadors carry the authority of the one who sent them. Similarly, we operate with divine authority to enforce God's will on earth. **Luke 10:19** says, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."
5. **Being Conscious of Our Identity**
   We must never forget our identity as Christ's representatives. This includes being mindful of our behavior, speech, and interactions with others. **Philippians 3:20** reminds us, "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

Understanding our ambassadorial role is crucial for living out our faith purposefully. As representatives of Christ, we are called to live boldly, speak truthfully, and act lovingly in a world that needs God's transformative power. The call to be an ambassador is not without challenges, but it is a privilege that carries eternal significance. Let us embrace this role with courage, humility, and faithfulness, knowing that our efforts point others to the King we serve and His kingdom of light.

5. Discussion Questions

a. Hands - How can I obey?

1. What specific actions can I start taking in my daily life to actively represent Christ as His ambassador?
2. How can I use my skills, resources, and opportunities to obey God's call and fulfill my ambassadorial responsibilities?

b. Help - How are my relationships?

1. How do my relationships reflect my role as an ambassador for Christ?

6. Memory verse

Philippians 1:27 "*Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."*

7. Prayer

Lord, thank You for choosing me as Your ambassador. Help me to live a life that reflects Your love and truth, and strengthen me to proclaim Your message boldly in Jesus' name, Amen.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION 02 WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 2025

TOPIC:
LIVING A LIFE THAT REPRESENTS GOD

1. Introduction

Once in a small village, there lived a young man named Samuel, known for his kind heart and strong faith. He was a simple farmer, but his actions always stood out. He treated everyone with respect, from the wealthy merchant to the poorest beggar. One day, a neighbor invited him to join in a dishonest scheme to make quick money. Samuel hesitated, knowing that this went against his values and his belief in God. Instead of giving in, Samuel shared with his neighbor how his life was guided by the principles of honesty, kindness, and integrity, taught in the scriptures. He explained that living a life that represented God meant making choices that reflected His love and truth, even when no one was watching. Though his neighbor initially scoffed at him, over time, he saw the peace and contentment that Samuel's life brought him, despite the hardships. How did Samuel's choice reflect his commitment to living a life that represents God?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20 and Colossians 3:1-17.

3. Discussion Questions

a. Head -What does it say and mean?

i. What does 2 Corinthians 5:20 say about the role of believers as ambassadors for Christ? What does it mean for us to represent God in a world that may not share our faith?

ii. According to Colossians 3:1-4, what does it mean to "set your hearts on things above,"? How does this change the way we live and interact with the world?

b. Heart - What is my Attitude?

i. How does cultivating a heart of compassion, kindness, and humility shape our attitude towards others? What does this reveal about our relationship with God?

ii. As an ambassador for Christ, how should your heart reflect an attitude of reconciliation and a desire to lead others toward God's truth and love?

4. Living a Life that Represents Christ

As Christians, we are called not only to believe in Christ but also to represent Him in every aspect of our lives. The Bible makes it clear that we are His ambassadors, meant to reflect His character, values, and

teachings to the world around us. In 2 Corinthians 5:20, the Apostle Paul emphasizes that we are "ambassadors for Christ," and in Colossians 3:1-17, he provides a practical guide for how to live out this calling by setting our hearts on things above and embodying Christ-like virtues.

1. **Understanding Our Role as Ambassadors for Christ**
   In 2 Corinthians 5:20, Paul writes, "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." An ambassador represents a foreign nation, often in a different country, and speaks on behalf of their leader or government. Similarly, as ambassadors for Christ, we are called to represent Him and His Kingdom while living in this world. Our lives should be a living testimony of Christ's love, grace, and truth. Being an ambassador for Christ is more than just a title; it is a responsibility to live in a way that reflects His teachings and character. When people look at our lives, they should see Jesus in how we act, speak, and think. Our conduct should align with the values of the Kingdom of God, serving as a witness to those around us of God's love and salvation.
2. **Setting Our Hearts on Heavenly Things**
   In Colossians 3:1-4, Paul urges believers to "set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." Living a life that represents Christ begins with a shift in focus. As believers, our hearts and minds should be directed toward heavenly realities—toward Christ and the values of His Kingdom, rather than being consumed by the temporary concerns of the world. When our hearts are set on things above, it influences our daily decisions, relationships, and priorities. For example, it becomes easier to forgive, show kindness, and walk in humility because our lives are not focused on achieving worldly success or status. Instead, we are driven by a desire to honor God in everything we do.
3. **Embodying Christ's Character and Values**
   In Colossians 3:12-14, Paul describes the qualities that should define our lives as followers of Christ: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." These virtues reflect the heart of Christ and are essential for living a life that represents Him. Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and forgiveness were all characteristics of Jesus during His time on earth, and they should be reflected in our lives as well. For example, compassion

means feeling the pain of others and acting to alleviate their suffering. Kindness involves treating others with respect and grace, regardless of their status or circumstances. Humility means putting others first and not seeking to elevate oneself above others. Gentleness and patience reflect how we handle others with care and understanding, while forgiveness is central to the Gospel, as Christ forgave us when we did not deserve it. Above all, love is the greatest virtue. It binds all the other qualities together in unity, as Jesus showed love by laying down His life for us. As we grow in these Christ-like virtues, we become better representatives of Christ, shining His light in a world that desperately needs it.

4. **Living with Authenticity and Consistency**
   To truly represent Christ, our lives must be authentic and consistent. It's not enough to simply talk about our faith; we must live it out in our actions, decisions, and relationships. In Colossians 3:17, Paul writes, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." This verse challenges us to align everything we do with the values of Christ—whether we're at work, at home, or in social settings. Living authentically means that our faith is not a Sunday-only thing. It should be evident in how we treat others, how we conduct ourselves in difficult situations, and how we represent Christ in our daily routines. A life that represents Christ is one that is consistent, living out our faith not just in church or when people are watching, but in all aspects of life.
5. **Impacting the World for Christ**
   Living a life that represents Christ is not just for our benefit—it is also meant to impact the world around us. In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." When we live in a way that reflects Christ's character, we become a powerful witness to the world. Our actions, kindness, and love have the potential to draw others to Christ. People should see the difference that Christ has made in our lives and be compelled to ask about the hope that we have (1 Peter 3:15). By living out our faith, we have the opportunity to be a light in a dark world, pointing others toward the Savior.
6. **Relying on the Holy Spirit**
   Living a life that represents Christ is not something we can do on our own strength. In John 15:5, Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the

branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing." It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to live out the character of Christ. The Spirit empowers us to bear fruit, live in love, and reflect the teachings of Jesus. As we rely on the Holy Spirit, we are continually transformed into the image of Christ. He equips us with the strength, wisdom, and courage to live out our faith in the world, even when it is difficult.

The character of Jesus provides the perfect model for how to represent God in the world. His love, humility, obedience, truth, forgiveness, servant leadership, peace, righteousness, patience, and joy are qualities that all Christians should strive to embody. As we reflect these characteristics in our lives, we demonstrate the nature of God to the world around us, drawing others to Him through our actions, words, and attitudes. Representing God is not just about what we say but how we live, and by following the example of Jesus, we can be faithful ambassadors of His Kingdom.

5. Discussion Questions

a. Hands- How can I obey?

1. How can I actively reflect Christ's love and compassion in my daily interactions with others, especially those who may be difficult to love?
2. In what areas of my life do I need to practice greater humility? How can I serve others with a Christ-like attitude, as He demonstrated?

b. Help - How are my Relationships?

1. Are there areas in my relationships where I need to practice greater patience, humility, or servant leadership, as Jesus demonstrated?
2. How can I actively seek reconciliation and peace in my relationships, especially when there are conflicts or misunderstandings, reflecting Christ's role as the peacemaker?

6. Memory Verse

Ephesians 5:1-2 *"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."* (NIV)

7. Prayer

1. Lord, help me reflect Your love and humility in all I do. May my actions represent You well and bring glory to Your name. Amen."
2. Prayer for Strength to Shine "Father, empower me to be a light in the world, showing Your truth and love in all my relationships. Amen."

BIBLE STUDY SESSION 03 THURSDAY, 01 MAY 2025

TOPIC:
THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION

1. Introduction

Two brothers, David and Caleb lived in a village called Angwe. They were inseparable in their youth, working together on their family farm and sharing dreams of building a better future. But as they grew older, a misunderstanding over land inheritance caused a rift between them. Words were exchanged in anger, and their bond was shattered. The brothers went their separate ways, each nursing bitterness in their hearts. Years passed, and the once-thriving family farm began to decline. The villagers, saddened by the brothers' feud, tried to mediate but failed. One day, an elderly carpenter named Thomas arrived in the village. He had heard about the brothers' division and decided to help. Thomas approached David first, asking if he could build anything for him. David, still angry, replied, "Build a tall fence between my land and Caleb's. I never want to see his face again." Thomas nodded quietly and set to work. After several days, Thomas called David to see the finished work. But instead of a fence, there stood a beautiful wooden bridge spanning the divide between the brothers' lands. Before David could react, he saw Caleb walking toward the bridge. With tears in his eyes, Caleb said, "I was wrong, my brother. I'm sorry for the pain I caused you." David's heart softened, and he replied, "I, too, am sorry, Caleb. Let us start anew."

How does choosing to build a bridge instead of a fence reflect the power of forgiveness and reconciliation in restoring broken relationships?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 and Isa 60:1-3.

3. Discussion Questions

a. Head - What does it say and mean?

i. What does it mean for God to have given us the ministry of reconciliation according to 2Cor 5:18? What is the prerequisite for being enlisted into this labour force according to 2Cor 5:17-18?

ii. Why must God's children arise to shine according to Isa 60:1-2?

b. Heart - What is my Attitude?

i. To what extent are you given to preaching the gospel around your community? What stops you from pushing this mandate?

ii. How often are you troubled by the level of decadence and decay that has taken over your environment? What is your usual response to this burden?

4. What is the Message of Reconciliation?

Reconciliation is one of the central themes in the Christian faith. It is the process of restoring broken relationships, and its ultimate purpose is to bring peace, healing, and unity. The Bible reveals that reconciliation, both with God and with others, is not just a moral command but a divine gift that restores what sin has divided.

Reconciliation With God

The Bible teaches that sin separates humanity from God. In the beginning, Adam and Eve enjoyed perfect fellowship with God in the Garden of Eden. However, when they disobeyed God's command, sin entered the world and severed their relationship with Him. As a result, all of humanity have been affected by this separation. But God, in His mercy, initiated the process of reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 says, "All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them." This passage reminds us that God took the first step in reconciling us to Himself. Through Christ's sacrificial death on the cross, the penalty for sin was paid, making it possible for humanity to be reconciled with God.

The message of reconciliation with God is one of grace and love. It is not about earning God's favor through good deeds but about accepting His invitation to peace through faith in Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul further emphasizes this message in **Romans 5:10**, saying, "For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life?"

The Ministry Of Reconciliation To Us

Any man who is in Christ Jesus becomes a new being, his old life is forgiven and blotted and he is given a new opportunity to live (2Cor 5:17). This was occasioned by God himself through His Son Jesus Christ. While Jesus was reconciling the world to God, God was in Him all the way to the cross, suffering the shame and pains and resurrected with Him that man will make peace with God again. Having given us this great privilege, He

enlists us into this work force; that we become harbingers of this great offer to mankind. He has given us the word of reconciliation so that we begin to speak to men about our past lives and the new one we have in Christ so that these lots will also be reconciled to God.
There is a darkness covering the earth, and a thick darkness covering the people (Isa 60:1). The solution to this darkness is the light of reconciled children of God shinning among the people, for darkness cannot overshadow light (Jn 1:5). If we fail to reach out to them with the message of reconciliation, they will continue to grope in darkness for they were made subject to such in hope that we shall be made manifest (Rom 8:19-20).

God has given us different platforms of this ministry. He has made us all priests (1Pet 2:9). Some He gave pulpits in the churches, to some others, to their classmates or students/pupils in the schools, yet to some, to their customers and clients. In all, He has posted each and every one of us to a particular place or the other where He expects that we extend this ministry of reconciliation.

5. Discussion Questions

a. **Hands** - How can I obey?

1. How can I begin to engage my community with the message of reconciliation?
2. What specific things will I start doing to ensure that my light is shining very bright in my environment?

b. **Help** - How are my relationships?

1. Who can help me understand the ministry of reconciliation and how I can apply it better in my chosen profession?
2. In what ways am I allowing God's message of reconciliation to shape the way I approach and restore my broken or strained relationships?
3. Who in my immediate environment must I encounter with this gospel as a matter of urgency? How do I identify him/her?

6. Memory Verse

Romans 5:10 *"For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!"*

7. Prayer

Lord, I give myself to this ministry to which You have called me, I do away with every idol that has beclouded me from carrying this out.

BIBLE STUDY

SESSION 04

FRIDAY, 02 MAY 2025

TOPIC:
OVERCOMING CHALLENGES AS AMBASSADORS

1. Introduction

Once upon a time, in a small village, there was a young man named Emmanuel who had been chosen to be an ambassador for his community. His task was to travel to a distant land and present the village's needs and concerns to a powerful kingdom. However, the journey was not easy. Emmanuel faced harsh weather, treacherous paths, and even mockery from those who believed he could never succeed. During his travels, he encountered many challenges, but he always remembered the purpose of his mission. Each time he stumbled, he found strength in his community's faith and the knowledge that he was not alone. One day, when he was nearly at the kingdom's gates, a fierce storm struck. Rather than giving in to despair, Emmanuel took shelter in a cave and prayed for guidance. The next morning, the storm cleared, and he pressed on, finally reaching the kingdom. When he presented his message, the king was moved by his resilience and dedication, and he granted all the requests. Emmanuel returned home as a hero, having successfully completed his mission.

a. How did Emmanuel's faith and determination help him overcome the challenges he faced during his journey as an ambassador?
b. What can we learn from Emmanuel's resilience in the face of adversity, and how can we apply this lesson when facing our own challenges as ambassadors of Christ?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20, 2 Timothy 3:10-17.

3. Discussion Questions

a. Head - What does it say and mean?

i. What is the significance of Paul's emphasis on "teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness" in 2 Timothy 3:10-17? How does this relate to our mission as ambassadors for Christ?
ii. What do both passages say about the challenges of living out our faith? How do they encourage believers to stay committed to their calling despite external pressures or difficulties?

b. Heart - What is my Attitude?

i. How does my heart reflect the life of an ambassador for Christ, especially when facing challenges or opposition in my mission?
ii. What attitude should I cultivate to effectively represent Christ, as an ambassador, in a world that may not always welcome or understand my message?

4. Overcoming Challenges As Ambassadors For Christ

In the story of Emmanuel, the young man chosen to be an ambassador for his village, we see a vivid illustration of the challenges faced by those who

carry a message on behalf of others. His journey was filled with obstacles—harsh weather, physical exhaustion, and mockery. Yet, Emmanuel remained steadfast, driven by his purpose and the support of his community. He pressed on, relying on his faith and determination, ultimately succeeding in his mission.

This story mirrors the challenges that we, as ambassadors for Christ, encounter on our journey. Just like Emmanuel faced opposition, we, too, encounter rejection, temptations, and struggles in our calling. The path is not always easy, and the weight of the mission can feel overwhelming at times. However, Emmanuel's perseverance teaches us valuable lessons that align with the teachings in Scripture, particularly in 2 Corinthians 5:20 and 2 Timothy 3:10-17.

Being an ambassador for Christ is both a tremendous honor and a formidable responsibility. As followers of Jesus, we are entrusted with the task of representing Him to the world, sharing His message of salvation, love, and reconciliation. The Apostle Paul describes this role in 2 Corinthians 5:20: *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."* But just as ambassadors in a foreign land face difficulties, so too do we as ambassadors for Christ. From opposition and distractions to personal struggles and doubts, the challenges can seem overwhelming. However, the Scriptures provide us with wisdom and guidance on how to overcome these challenges and stay faithful to our mission.

The Challenges of Being Ambassadors

1. **Opposition and Rejection:** As Christ's representatives, we are often met with opposition. The world does not always accept or understand the message of the gospel. Jesus Himself warned His disciples that they would face rejection and persecution (Matthew 10:22). As ambassadors, we may encounter ridicule, hostility, and even persecution for standing firm in our faith. This opposition can discourage us and cause us to question our effectiveness.
2. **Temptations to Compromise:** The world offers many temptations that challenge our commitment to God's standards. As ambassadors for Christ, we are called to live differently from the world, embracing holiness, integrity, and truth. However, the pressures of worldly success, comfort, and acceptance can lead us to compromise on our values. This internal struggle between maintaining our Christian integrity and succumbing to worldly influences is a challenge many ambassadors face.

3. **Internal Doubts and Weaknesses:** At times, we may feel inadequate for the task at hand. The pressures of representing Christ, coupled with our own personal struggles and weaknesses, can lead to feelings of doubt and fear. Like the Apostle Paul, we may wrestle with our own imperfections and question whether we are capable of fulfilling such a high calling. Yet, it is in these moments of weakness that God's strength is made perfect (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Strategies for Overcoming Challenges

1. **Relying on God's Strength:** One of the most important strategies for overcoming challenges as ambassadors is to rely on God's strength. In our own power, we are weak and prone to failure, but when we depend on the Holy Spirit, we are equipped to endure and persevere. Philippians 4:13 says, *"I can do all things through him who gives me strength."* As ambassadors for Christ, we are not called to serve in our own strength but in the power of God who strengthens us.
2. **Staying Rooted in Scripture:** In 2 Timothy 3:10-17, Paul emphasizes the importance of Scripture in the life of a believer, particularly when facing trials. He writes, *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."* The Bible is our manual for living and our source of wisdom in navigating the challenges we face. By regularly studying and applying Scripture, we are better equipped to handle opposition, temptation, and personal doubts. The Word of God renews our minds, strengthens our faith, and guides us in fulfilling our mission.
3. **Persevering Through Trials:** Paul also encourages us to persevere through hardships. In 2 Timothy 3:12, he writes, *"In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."* The Christian life is not free from suffering, but our trials are opportunities to grow in character and faith. As ambassadors for Christ, we must not shrink back when faced with difficulties but press forward, knowing that God uses our struggles for His glory. Perseverance builds endurance, and endurance leads to greater faithfulness in our mission.
4. **Maintaining a Christ-like Attitude:** To overcome challenges, we must cultivate a Christ-like attitude—one of humility, love, and forgiveness. When we face opposition or rejection, our response should reflect the heart of Christ. Instead of responding with anger or frustration, we are called to love our enemies, pray for those who persecute us, and bless those who curse us (Matthew 5:44). A Christ-like attitude allows us to remain faithful to our mission even when faced with personal attacks or misunderstandings.

Overcoming challenges as ambassadors for Christ is not a solo endeavor: The body of Christ—the church—exists to encourage, support, and strengthen one another. In moments of difficulty, we are encouraged to seek fellowship with other believers, share our struggles, and pray for one another. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 reminds us that *"Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."* By staying connected to the church, we draw strength from one another and are reminded that we are not alone in our mission.

Finally, being an ambassador for Christ is a noble and important calling, but it is not without its challenges. We will face opposition, temptation, and moments of doubt. However, by relying on God's strength, staying rooted in Scripture, persevering through trials, maintaining a Christ-like attitude, and seeking fellowship with others, we can overcome these challenges and stay faithful to our mission. As ambassadors, we represent Christ to the world, and though the journey may be difficult, we can be confident that He who called us is faithful and will equip us for every good work. Let us press on, knowing that our efforts are not in vain and that the message of the gospel is worth every challenge we face.

5. Discussion Questions

a. Hands - how can I obey

1. How can I actively rely on God's strength to overcome challenges and remain faithful as an ambassador for Christ?
2. In what practical ways can I stay rooted in Scripture and use it to guide my actions and decisions as I represent Christ to the world?
3. How can I maintain a Christ-like attitude of love, humility, and perseverance when encountering rejection or mockery in my role as an ambassador for Christ?

b. Help - How are my relationships?

1. How can I overcome challenges with fellow believers, how can I be supported and strengthened as an ambassador for Christ, especially during challenging times? Be personal
2. In what ways can I foster and encourage mutual accountability and prayer and help others to persevere in our mission as ambassadors for Christ?

6. Memory Verse

Matthew 5:11-12 *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven."*

7. Prayer

1. *Lord, strengthen me to stand firm as Your ambassador. Help me rely on Your power and persevere with faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.*
2. *Father, grant me endurance to overcome challenges and wisdom to represent You faithfully. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

JGIYC 2025 WORKSHOPS MATRIX

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TUE 29TH	WORKSHOP ONE	WORKSHOP TWO	WORKSHOP THREE	WORKSHOP FOUR
WED 30TH	WORKSHOP TWO	WORKSHOP FOUR	WORKSHOP ONE	WORKSHOP THREE
THU 01ST	WORKSHOP THREE	WORKSHOP ONE	WORKSHOP FOUR	WORKSHOP TWO
FRI 02ND	WORKSHOP FOUR	WORKSHOP THREE	WORKSHOP TWO	WORKSHOP ONE

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 40,000PAX

MAJOR GROUPS: 04 GROUPS IN TOTAL:- EACH WITH 10,000PAX [SPORTS & GAMES]

MACRO GROUPS: 200 GROUPS IN TOTAL:- 50 IN A MAJOR GROUP - EACH WITH 200PAX [WORKSHOPS & TRACKS]

MICRO GROUPS: 1,000 GROUPS:- 250 IN A MACRO GROUP - EACH WITH 40PAX [BIBLE STUDY & ELPG]

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- *For A Fruitful Time At The Conference, A Very High Degree Of Discipline, Conduct, Co-operation, Focus, Obedience And Understanding Is Demanded. Participants Are Encouraged To Attend All Sessions And Outings From The Conference Venue Are Highly Discouraged. Participants Are Advised To Arrange For Other Personal Issues, Business, Visits And Tours After [And Not During] The Conference Time. This Makes Life Easier For Everyone At The Conference.*

- *Whereas The Dress Code At The Conference Is Basically Informal, Participants Are Encouraged To Observe Modest Dressing. Every Conference Participant Is Encouraged To Dress Decently At All Times. Cleaning And Washing Up Are Encouraged.*

- *Conference Venue [Stadium & Hostels] Property Should Be Handled With Utmost Care And A Sense Of Responsibility. Water Taps Must Not Be Left Running. Remember You Don't Need Water As Much As That In A Swimming Pool To Have A Bath. You Are Encouraged To Switch Off The Lights During Day.*

- *Drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, Firearms, Knives, Cigars/Cigarettes, Explosives, Secular Literature Are Not Allowed At The Conference Venue [Stadium & Hostels] For Whatever Reason.*

- *Conference Participants Are Discouraged From Hosting Personal Visitors In And Around The Conference Venue [Stadium & Hostels]. Opposite Sex Visits In Hostels Of Residence Are Also Strongly Discouraged. Unauthorised Meetings Or Fellowships Or Rehearsals Of Participants In Dark Or Secluded Areas Are Not Allowed.*

"Now Then, We Are Ambassadors For Christ, As Though God Were Pleading Through Us: We Implore You On Christ's Behalf, Be Reconciled To God." 2 Corinthians 5:20

JGIYC 2025 MINISTRY TEAMS

The Conference Implementation Is Executed Through Ministry Teams With Clearly Delineated Roles, Responsibilities & Terms Of Reference:

JGIYC TEAM 01 [Oversight & Communications]

General And Overall Conference Coordination & Administration, Management & Operational Direction, Formulation Of The Conference Framework, Conference Programme & All Official Conference Communications.

JGIYC TEAM 02 [Finance & Treasury]

Budgeting, Budgetary Control, Fundraising, Mobilisation, Management, Utilisation & Accountability Of Financial Resources.

JGIYC TEAM 03 [Venue & Arena]

Coordination & Management Of Conference Venue & Arena Set Up; Proper Arrangement Of The Workshops & Bible Study Venues; Availability Of Power & Lighting, Running Water; Sanitation, Hygiene And Cleanliness In Venue.

JGIYC TEAM 04 [Catering & Meals]

Preparation Of Good [Quantity, Quality, Variety] Meals; Serving Of Ready Meals On Time.

JGIYC TEAM 05 [Medical & Healthcare]

Administration Of First Aid; Attendance To Medical Cases; Referral Of Cases To The Hospitals [Where Necessary].

JGIYC TEAM 06 [Sports & Games]

Coordination Of Recreation Facilities & Equipment; Scheduling Tournaments In Mainstream Games Based On Groups; Appreciation Trophies For Participating Groups.

JGIYC TEAM 07 [Audio & Visual]

Adequate Sound System; Full Backline Equipment; Wide Projection System; Video, Audio & Photo Coverage Of All Conference Sessions.

JGIYC TEAM 08 [Registration & Hospitality]

Registration Of All Participants; Conference Info Packs & Materials; Hospitable Environment For Participants; Ambience All Over The Conference Venue; Welcoming And Making Conference Ministers Feel Welcome.

JGIYC TEAM 09 [Workshops & Groups]

Coordination & Leadership Of Workshops & Tracks; Overall Co-ordination Of Bible Study Groups; Overall Co-ordination Of The Emerging Leaders Peer Groups [ELPG] Programme.

JGIYC TEAM 10 [Travel & Transport]

Coordination & Management Of Participants & Ministers Travel Schedules; Participants & Ministers Travel Visas [Where Applicable]; Participants & Ministers Shuttle To & From The Conference Venue.

JGIYC TEAM 11 [Prayer & Intercessions]

Coordination & Leadership Of The Prayer & Intercession Drive; Seeking & Keeping In Touch With God Concerning The Conference; Morning Glory & Devotional Meetings.

JGIYC TEAM 12 [Protocol & Discipline]

Ensuring Of A Tranquil & Serene Environment, Orderliness & Sanity In Sessions, Accommodation & All Over The Conference Venue.

JGIYC TEAM 13 [Sessions & Time]

Coordination, Leadership & Ensuring Of Seamless Flow Of Programme Sessions; Proper Management And Optimal Use Of Time.

JGIYC TEAM 14 [Praise & Worship]

Coordination & Leadership Of Music, Praise, & Worship For The Glory & The Presence God In All Conference Sessions.

JGIYC TEAM 15 [Guidance & Counseling]

Coordination & Leadership Of One-On-One Ministry In Guidance, Counseling, Prophecy And Prayer For And/Or With Individual Conference Participants With Specific Needs And Requirements.

JGIYC TEAM 16 [Publicity & Mobilisation]

Publicising The Conference And Mobilisation Of Participants Through TV Commercials, Bill Boards & Banners, Radio Ads, Posters & Brochures, Website & Social Media, ETC

JGIYC TEAM 17 [Accommodation & Boarding]

Coordination & Management Of Conference Accommodation Hotels, Dormitories & Hostels; Ensuring Availability Of Running Water; Proper & Good Sanitation, Hygiene And Cleanliness In Accommodation Facilities.

JGIYC TEAM 18 [Security & Order]

Ensuring A Secure & Orderly Environment All Over The Conference Venue & Accommodation Facilities.

JGIYC TEAM 19 [Partnerships & Sponsorships]

Coordination & Management Of Commercial Activities, Conference Advertising, Exhibitions, Partnerships & Sponsorships.

JGIYC TEAM 20 [Rapporteur & Secretariat]

Conference Planning & Organising Secretarial Support, Conference Rapporteuring, Production & Wide Circulation Of The Compendium Of Plenary & Workshops Proceedings, Sermons & Teachings, The Conference Communique & Report In Print & All Other Forms.



Church of Pentecost Bernburg, Germany.

The Church of Pentecost (Anglican Missions) Bernburg Germany wishes to congratulate the Primate and Metropolitan, Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion, His Grace, The Most Reverend Henry C. Ndukuba on the successful hosting of the JGIYC over the years. May your right hand continue to be exalted.

We salute our Cordinating Bishop and the Cordinating Bishop of UK, Europe and Golf Missions of Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion, Rt. Revd Ben Enwuchola. The Lord will prosper His purpose in your hands.

We congratulate The Anchor Bishop, JGIYC, Rt. Revd Aloysius Agbo on his coordination of the International conference over the years.

Many more strength and energy to The Desk Officer, Ven. Dr. Olayemi Fatusi, our reliable Mission Partner and Encourager. The vision will continue to shine brighter and brighter.

And to all JGIYC Organisers, Resource Persons, Conference Delegates and Online Audience, we are thankful to God for bringing us thus far. Let the Conference afford us time to plead with the Lord to send us Missionaries and Labourers in Germany and Europe. Brethren please pray for us.

Nnamdi Okoye
Missioner

Princess Annabel Alekanju
Co- Missioner

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The Mothers' Union/Women's Guild, Diocese of Abuja welcome you all to the Joshua Generation International Youth Conference (JGIYC 2025). May you encounter the transforming grace to stand as Ambassadors for Christ.

God Bless You All!

Mrs. Angela Ndukuba
President MU/WG, Diocese of Abuja.



We welcome all our youths and others to the Joshua Generation International Youth Conference (JGIYC 2025). Shine forth as Ambassadors of Christ. God bless you all.

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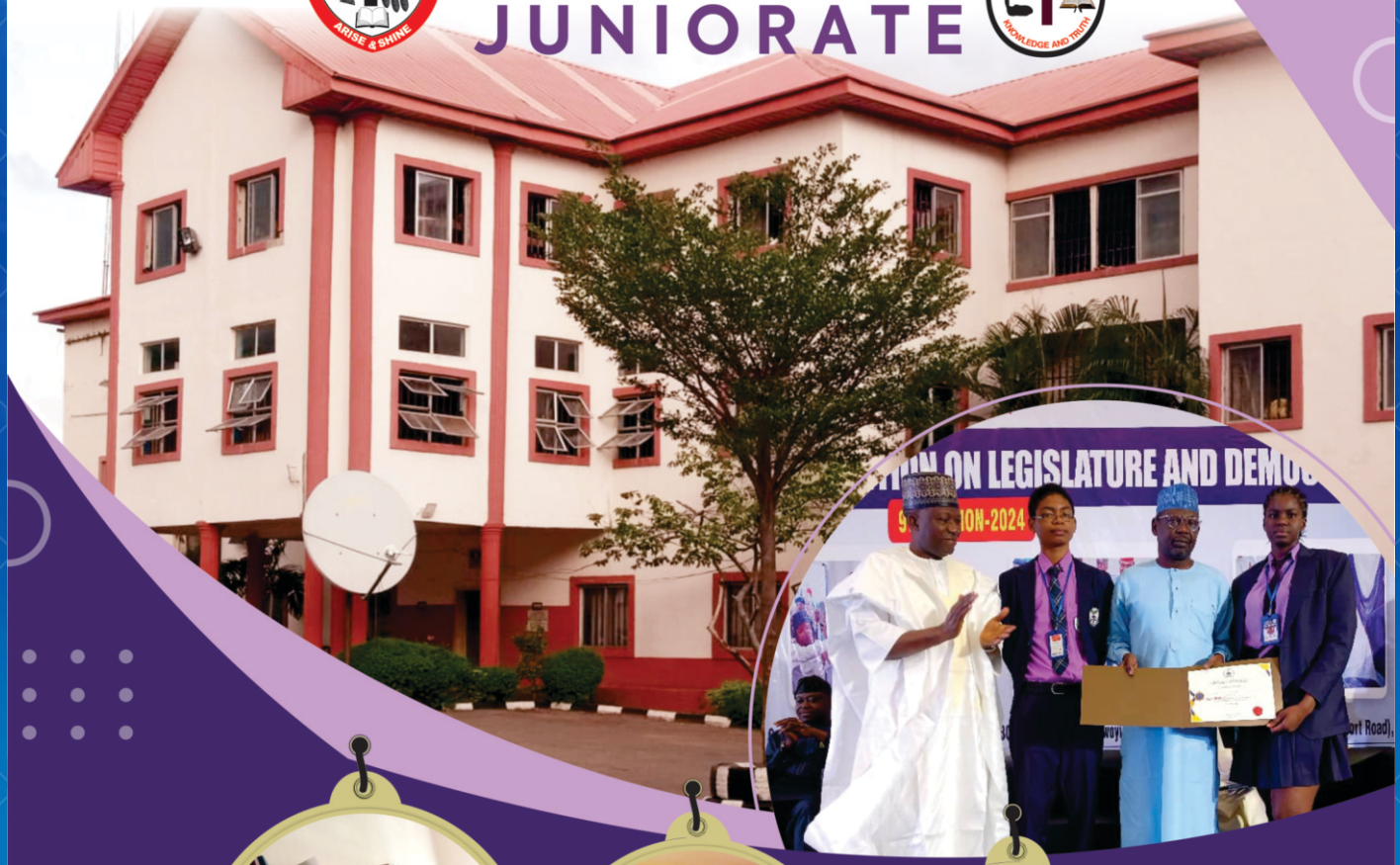
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