

**Sonship Manifestation
Youth Conference
(SOMAYCO 2016)
Nsukka, Enugu, Nigeria**

PROFILE & PROGRAMME

**Mon, 28th March - Sat, 02nd April
2016**

St. Paul's Cathedral Nsukka

SOMAYCO BACKGROUND & IDENTITY

Sonship Manifestation Youth Conference [SOMAYCO] is the flagship **Youth Conference** organized and hosted by the **Anglican Diocese of Nsukka**, and **The Nsukka Diocesan Youth Directorate** is the vision - bearer of the Conference.

SOMAYCO is an intentional effort, focusing on the generation of young people - of the prime ages of 10 to 40 years found in the institutions of learning, and the marketplace in the economic, social and political spheres. The Conference is conceived to draw and bring together youths & youth ministers and young professionals from across Nsukka and around Nigeria, rest of Africa and the World, for a great time of prayer, worship, teaching, equipping and commissioning to bring Godly change to the state of Enugu, the nation of Nigeria, the continent of Africa and the World.

It is envisaged that as generations of young people are equipped as earnest disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ and change agents, the impact carried back from the Conference would not only transform their lives but also impact the Judiciary & Legal; Education & Academia; Faith & Religion; Media & Communication; Family & Social; Political & Governance; Business & Economy; And Celebration, Arts, Entertainment, Culture, Music & Sports spheres for God.

SOMAYCO CORE OBJECTIVES, VISION & MISSION

SOMAYCO has a broad quadruplet Core Objective:

- 1. Devotion to God in Worship & Service**
- 2. Development & Commissioning of Leaders**
- 3. Discipleship & Mission Orientation**
- 4. Distinction in Social Action & Responsibility**

The Vision of SOMAYCO is: **"Disciples and Leaders, Devoted to God and Distinct in Social Action."**

The Mission of SOMAYCO is: **"Teaching, Equipping and Commissioning Emerging Leaders and Disciples for Transformation of Nations for God."**

SOMAYCO FRAMEWORK OVERVIEW

The SOMAYCO 2016 Programmatic Structure:

SOMAYCO is a very intensive and exciting programme, with earnest prayer that the experience is an eye-opening, life-transforming and commitment-producing call to responding to God's global mission. The **Sonship Manifestation Youth Conference [SOMAYCO]** is a Six-Day Conference, running from **Monday, 28th March to Saturday, 02nd April 2016**.

- ★ **The Welcome & Opening Ceremony:** Day One [01] of the Conference is Travel, Arrival & Checking in. Day Two [02] is the grand welcome to the delegates gathered and Conference opening ceremony. **Senator Ike Ekweremadu, The Deputy Senate President, Federal Republic Of Nigeria** will give a Key Note Address, leading into the official opening of the Conference thereafter.

- ★ **The Morning Prayer & Devotions:** Each morning at SOMAYCO begins with a time of deep and fervent corporate prayer & devotions; generally speaking into the day, creating a sense of spiritually open heavens and the presence of God over the meeting. This is a session with a devotional message and corporate prayer direction and agreement.
- ★ **The Morning Bible Study:** Every prayer & devotion session at SOMAYCO is followed by an energetic, yet reflective, time of Bible study. Through these Bible study sessions, done in small groups facilitated by leaders, Conference Delegates are enabled to grow in their ability to study the Bible and encounter Jesus through Scripture. Some time is spent praying together as a group before heading into a time of private prayer and reflection - Alone-with-God.
- ★ **Theme Exposition & Mid-Morning Plenary Sessions:** Quality time for live music, praise & worship with anointed worship leaders and phenomenal teachings from dynamic speakers with strong character and sound testimony. Each morning, there is Exposition of the Theme. Each Theme Exposition Session, after a healthy break, is followed by a Mid-Morning speaking and teaching Plenary Session, leading into lunch break time.
- ★ **The Workshops & Tracks Sessions:** There are medium group discussion, question and answer sessions that take place in workshop format in the afternoons, organized to help delegates go deeper into different topically developed areas. A group, ideally of 50 delegates & participants in size, attends a different Workshop/Track on each of the afternoons - enabling every delegate & participant to attend and participate in all the workshops by close of the Conference.
- ★ **The Recreation, Sports & Games:** There are sessions for recreation, sports and games. Far from competition for the sake of winning, recreation, sports and games is a time intended for and restricted to relaxation; enhancing bonding, cross-cultural friendships and teamwork amongst delegates. A thorough plan is developed to ensure orderliness and precision with regard to the form and content of the sports and games to be undertaken, over the Conference week.
- ★ **The Evening Plenary Sessions:** There are carefully planned for evenings at the Conference. There are special sessions, opportunities and times for Networking & Sharing Experiences on Day Two [02] - Tuesday; the Ministry of Healing & Deliverance on Day Three [03] - Wednesday; Talent Discovery And Celebration in the Arts and Entertainment, celebration of the endowment of wealth of different cultures in Cultural Performances on Day Four [04] - Thursday.
- ★ **The Closing & Commissioning Service:** Day Five [05] – Friday, there will be a Thanksgiving and Worship Service, a special time for vibrant live worship, giving thanks and praise to God, as well as sharing testimonies from the Conference week. The Service is blended with a very special time of commissioning SOMAYCO delegates. There is a commissioning prayer over the delegates and thereafter official closing of the Conference, presided over by the **Bishop Anglican Diocese of Nsukka, Rt. Rev. Aloysius Eze Agbo**. Day Six [06] - Saturday is checking out and departure.

- ★ **The Ministry & Ministers:** While the major focus is on the transforming presence of God, seasoned men & women are invited to speak in the plenary sessions, which take place in the mornings, and facilitate medium group discussions, question and answer sessions that take place in workshop format in the afternoons. There is a guidance, counseling, prophecy & prayer tent throughout the Conference where delegates with needs and require specific attention can find a team to offer the needed attention.

SOMAYCO 2016 Logistical Structure:

★ **The Working & Service Teams:**

1. **SOMAYCO TEAM 01 [Co-ordination, Administration & Communications]**

- ❖ General Conference Oversight, Management & Operational Direction, Formulation Of The Conference Framework & Programme, Communication, Publicity & Mobilisation.

2. **SOMAYCO TEAM 02 [Treasury, Budget & Fundraising]**

- ❖ Mobilisation, Management, Utilisation & Accountability Of Financial Resources.

3. **SOMAYCO TEAM 03 [Venue, Accommodation & Security]**

- ❖ Procuring The Conference Venue; Ensuring Conference Venue Set Up; Proper Arrangement Of Accommodation Rooms; Provision & Adequate Arrangement Of Beds In Rooms; Provision Of Comfortable Mattresses And Beddings; Reservation Of Accommodation For “Senior” Conference Delegates; Ensuring Secure Environment; Ensuring Availability Of Running Water; Guaranteeing Of Proper Sanitation, Hygiene And Cleanliness In Washrooms, & Accommodation Rooms.

4. **SOMAYCO TEAM 04 [Catering & Meals]**

- ❖ Guaranteeing Preparation Of Good (Quantity, Quality, Variety) Meals; Ensuring Serving Of Ready Meals On Time.

5. **SOMAYCO TEAM 05 [Medical & Health Care]**

- ❖ Administration Of First Aid; Attendance To Medical Cases; Referral Of Cases To The Hospitals (Where Necessary).

6. **SOMAYCO TEAM 06 [Recreation, Sports & Games]**

- ❖ Guaranteeing Availability Of Facilities; Ensuring Availability Of Equipment; Scheduling Tournaments In Mainstream Games Based On Groups; Organizing Trophies For Participating Groups.

7. **SOMAYCO TEAM 07 [Audio & Visual System]**

- ❖ Guaranteeing Availability Of Adequate; Sound System With Sufficient Number Of Microphones; Ensuring Availability Of Full Set Of Jazz Drums; Guaranteeing Availability Of An LCD Projector(s); Ensuring Availability Of A DVD/CD/Video Recorder & Player; Guaranteeing Availability Of A Keyboard(s) & Guitars; Guaranteeing Availability Of A Fuelled Standby Generator; Ensuring Availability Of An Audio Recorder; Ensuring Video, Audio & Photo Coverage Of All Sessions.

8. SOMAYCO TEAM 08 [Registration & Hospitality]

- ❖ *Accurate Registration Of All Participants/Delegates & Ministers; Provision Of Conference Info Packs; Provision Of Name Tags For Participants/Delegates; Provision Of Printing & Stationery Supplies; Guaranteeing A Hospitable Environment For Participants/Delegates; Ensuring Ambience All Over The Conference Venue; Welcoming And Making Conference Ministers Feel Welcome; Rapporteuring - Taking Accurate Record Of Plenary Session Proceedings, Sermons & Teachings; Ensuring Record Taking During Workshops & Tracks Proceedings.*

9. SOMAYCO TEAM 09 [Workshops & Group Leadership]

- ❖ *Overseeing & Ensuring Cleanliness And Proper Arrangement Of The Workshops Venues; Ardent Taking Record (With High Degree Of Accuracy) Of Workshops & Tracks Talks & Discussions; Ensuring Order And Participation Of Groups In Group Based Activities; Providing Leadership Of Workshops & Tracks; Providing Overall Leadership Of Bible Study Groups.*

10. SOMAYCO TEAM 10 [Travel & Transport]

- ❖ *Coordinating & Following Up Participants' Travel Schedules; Following Up Participants' Travel Visas (Where Applicable); Organizing The Participants' Shuttle To & Fro The Conference Venue.*

11. SOMAYCO TEAM 11 [Prayer, Intercession & Devotions]

- ❖ *Coordination Of The Prayer & Intercession Drive; Seeking & Keeping God Abreast Of The Conference; Leadership Of The Morning Glory & Devotional Meetings.*

12. SOMAYCO TEAM 12 [Protocol, Discipline & Order]

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

13. SOMAYCO TEAM 13 [Sessions Coordination & Time Management]

- ❖ *Ensuring Proper And Optimal Use Of Time; Guaranteeing Seamless Flow Of Programme Sessions.*

14. SOMAYCO TEAM 14 [Music, Praise & Worship]

- ❖ *Causing The Glory Of God To Arise In All Conference Sessions; Ensuring The Presence Of God In All Sessions Through Music, Praise, & Worship*

15. SOMAYCO TEAM 15 [Guidance & Counseling]

- ❖ *Ensuring Provision Of One-On-One Ministry In Guidance, Counseling, Prophecy And Prayer For And/Or With Individual Conference Participants With Specific Needs And Requirements.*

★ **The Transport and Shuttle:** Delegates cater for their travel arrangements from their respective parishes, archdeaconries, dioceses and places. There are shuttles organised for delegates from the Airport on arrival to the Conference Venue. On checking out, there are

sufficient shuttles to convey delegates immediately after closing to the Airport from the Conference Venue (Where Applicable).

- ★ **The Conference Fees & Funding:** There are no Registration Fees for **SOMAYCO 2016** but delegates are encouraged to make free will offerings and contributions towards defraying and covering accommodation, meals, shuttle and welfare costs and expenses over the Conference week.

It is the goal of the Conference that no one is unable to attend because of financial constraints. To this end, as a way of raising funding for **SOMAYCO 2016**, there is **SOMAYCO Fund** established, into which financial resources and logistics are mobilized. Every kind of partnership, contribution and financial support from Families & Parents, Churches, Parishes, Archdeaconries, Religious & Government Leaders, Corporate Leaders, Businessmen & Women, All Well-Wishers & People of Good Will towards the **SOMAYCO** cause is profoundly valued and gratefully appreciated.

- ★ **The Health Care & Welfare:** There is a full time open clinic and medical practitioners at the Conference Venue. There are also Health Care Assistants at the Conference. These administer First Aid and attend to any medical cases. This will be free of charge for all delegates.
- ★ **The Accommodation & Meals:** Accommodation for all delegates is provided at the Conference Venue with such an ideal environment, providing that desired serenity, ambience & affordable comfort and a hospitable & enjoyable stay.

For delegates' safety, there are security guards on duty at the Conference Venue all the time. Delegates are encouraged to adhere to instructions and co-operate with them as much as possible without being personally offended.

Sufficient meals in quantity, quality and variety are served at the Conference. Only treated and/or boiled tap water is provided at the venue.

- ★ **The Medium of Communication & Languages:** The Conference medium of communication is English. Translation service is arranged for the non-English speaking delegates.
- ★ **The Coverage & Media:** Audio CDs and DVDs of the Conference sessions are available for sale at the Registration, Hospitality & Information desk. Interested delegates are advised to purchase or order for the CDs and DVDs by payment throughout the Conference to enable the Audio, Visual & Media Team anticipate the volume of demand and accommodate everyone's needs.
- ★ **The Discipline & Conduct:** For a fruitful time and to make life easier for everyone at the Conference, a very high degree of discipline, conduct, co-operation, focus and understanding is demanded. Delegates are encouraged to attend all sessions. Outings from the Conference venue are highly discouraged. Delegates are advised to arrange for personal issues, business, visits and tours after and not during the Conference time.

- ★ **The Cross-Cultural Grouping:** To enhance building of new friendships and sharing relationships, participants and delegates are allocated in different groups through which they can share in endowment of wealth of different cultures. This also enhances cross-cultural knowledge, understanding, acceptability and embracing. Attendance of Bible study, workshops, participation in sports & games and also in the talents sessions is based on the groups.
- ★ **The Registration & Hospitality:** Reservation & Registration for SOMAYCO 2016 is open, and done through the Conference Website: <http://www.somayco.adonsk.com> or by duly filling out the Conference Registration Form and returning it to the **SOMAYCO Secretariat**. Registration is encouraged to be done well in time in order to guarantee accreditation, enhance orderliness and enable ample reception at the Conference.
- ★ **The SOMAYCO 2016 Dates:** The first SOMAYCO is slated for **Monday, 28th March to Saturday, 02nd April 2016**.
- ★ **The SOMAYCO 2016 Venue:** The SOMAYCO 2016 is to be hosted at **St. Paul's Cathedral Nsukka**.
- ★ **The SOMAYCO 2016 Theme:** The SOMAYCO 2016 is **"Manifestation of the Sons of God"** based on **Romans 8:19**
- ★ **The SOMAYCO 2016 Programme:** The Structure is laid out from Page 08 of 12ff.
- ★ **The SOMAYCO 2016 Secretariat:** Adequate information can be found through the pages of the Conference Website; and any more inquiries or requirement for any other guidance, by contacting the **SOMAYCO 2016 Secretariat** at:

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SOMAYCO 2016 Prayer & Supplication:

Prayer is foundational to the vision, mission and core objectives of SOMAYCO. It is the greatest and most important contribution any one can make to the Conference. The main standing prayer points are:

- ★ The SOMAYCO 2016 Conceptualizing, Planning & Organizing Process;
- ★ The SOMAYCO 2016 Secretariat and SOMAYCO 2016 Working & Service Teams for Wisdom, Favor & Good Health;
- ★ The SOMAYCO 2016 Speakers & Facilitators for Special Anointing & Inspiration;
- ★ The Divine & Timely Provision for the SOMAYCO 2016 Resources & Logistics;
- ★ The Provision of Resources & Protection for the SOMAYCO 2016 Delegates;
- ★ The Transforming Presence of God During the Conference.

SOMAYCO 2016 Programme Structure

	05:30 to 06:30	06:30 to 07:30	07:30 to 09:00	09:00 to 10:45	10:45 To 11:00	11:00am to 12:30pm	12:30 to 02:30	02:30 to 04:30	04:30 to 05:00	05:00 to 06:30	06:30 to 07:00	07:00 to 08:00	08:00 to 10:00	
Sun 27th								SOMAYCO Teams Briefing & Orientation; House-Keeping & Venue Set up						
Mon 28th	Arrival & Checking In									Grand Welcome & Opening Ceremony		Washing Up & Dinner		
Tue 29th	Washing Up	Morning Glory & Devotions	Bible Study	Theme Exposition: “Manifestation of the Sons of God” Romans 8:19	Morning Break	Plenary Session One		BRUNCH	Workshops & Tracks	Evening Break	Recreation, Sports & Games	Washing Up	DINNER	Networking & Sharing Experiences
Wed 30th						Plenary Session Two								Cultural Performance & Talent Nite
Thu 31st						Plenary Session Three								Healing & Deliverance Ministry
Fri 01st						Plenary Session Four								Worship Service, Commissioning & Closing
Sat 02nd						Checking Out & Departure								
WORKSHOPS & TRACKS														
WORKSHOP ONE					WORKSHOP TWO			WORKSHOP THREE				WORKSHOP FOUR		