



SONSHIP MANIFESTATION YOUTH CONFERENCE

**Tue, 02nd - Sat, 06th
January 2024**

St. Paul's Cathedral Nsukka

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

*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*

SOMAYCO 2024 PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

	05:30 TO 07:30	07:30 TO 08:30	08:30 TO 09:30	09:30 TO 11:30	11:30 TO 12:30	12:30 TO 02:30	02:30 TO 04:30	04:30 TO 06:30	06:30 TO 08:30	08:30 TO 10:30					
TUE 02ND	Arrival; Checking In And Washing Up								Dinner, Orientation, Meet, Greet, Network & Share Experiences						
WED 03RD	RISING UP, PERSONAL QUIET TIME, WASHING UP AND MOVEMENT TO THE VENUE	MORNING GLORY AND DEVOTIONS	BIBLE STUDY	WELCOME CEREMONY AND OFFICIAL OPENING		PLENARY: Redeeming The Times		WORKSHOPS AND TRACKS	DINNER IS SERVED	WORKSHOPS AND TRACKS					
THU 04TH				PRAISE AND WORSHIP	THEME EXPOSITION: The Return Of His Glory	BRUNCH BREAK	PRAISE AND WORSHIP			PLENARY: Keeping The Faith	VARIETY NITE: Talk Show, Cultural Performance & Talent Show				
FRI 05TH										PLENARY: Fearing The Lord	WORKSHOPS AND TRACKS	RECREATION, SPORTS AND GAMES	Ministry Of Healing & Deliverance AND Commissioning & Official Closing		
SAT 06TH				Tidying Up, Checking Out And Departure											
				WORKSHOPS AND TRACKS											
WORKSHOP ONE: Biblical Worldview				WORKSHOP TWO: God’s Gospel			WORKSHOP THREE: God’s Church			WORKSHOP FOUR: God’s Word					

PLENARY SESSION:
Redeeming The Times

Objective & Derivative: ***"Therefore See That You Walk Carefully [Living Life With Honor, Purpose, And Courage; Shunning Those Who Tolerate And Enable Evil], Not As The Unwise, But As Wise [Sensible, Intelligent, Discerning People], Making The Very Most Of Your Time [On Earth, Recognizing And Taking Advantage Of Each Opportunity And Using It With Wisdom And Diligence], Because The Days Are [Filled With] Evil."*** Ephesians 5:15-16 [AMP]

*It Is No Accident That We Find Ourselves Here In Our Day. This Is What God Appointed For Us. We Could Have Been Favoured To Live In Reformation Times, Puritan Times, During The 18th Century Awakening, In The Victorian Era Or In Better Times More Recently. However, The Lord Has Chosen Us For Now. We Must Accept This Calling, For Are We Not "....**Come To The Kingdom For Such A Time As This?**" Esther 4:14 [NKJV]*

*The Session: "**Redeeming The Times**" Aims At Challenging And Equipping The Generation Of Young People Unto Making Wise And Sacred Use Of Every Opportunity For Doing Good....Taking Advantage Of The Opportunities That Present Themselves....Snapping Up Every Opportunity That Comes....To Do The Will Of God.*

PLENARY SESSION:
Keeping The Faith

Objective & Derivative: ***"And The Things That You Have Heard From Me Among Many Witnesses, Commit These To Faithful Men Who Will Be Able To Teach Others Also."*** 2 Timothy 2:2 [NKJV]

The Faith - Once Delivered To The Saints - Has Been Handed Down And Received Through The Faithful Witness Of Previous Generations.

It Is Not Only Our Generation That Needs The Faith Kept Entire, But Also The Generations To Come. What Is Lost Now Cannot Easily Be Recovered; But What Is Maintained Can Be Built Upon. When The Lord Is Doing His Work, Our Contribution Counts.

We Live In Challenging Times! We Live In An Age Of Changing Culture! We Live In An Age Where Scriptural Truth Is Being Undermined! We Are In An Age Of Revisionism Of Biblical Authority, The True Gospel, Mission, Marriage And Sexuality!

*The Session: "**Keeping The Faith**" Aims At Challenging The Generation Of Young People To Jealously Guard And Relentlessly Proclaim The Unchanging Truth In A Changing World, And Equipping The Generation Of Young People To Fight The Good Fight, To Keep The Faith And To Finish The Race.*

PLENARY SESSION:
Healing & Deliverance

Objective & Derivative: *The Things Around Someone Affect Them Positively Or Negatively And Contribute To Their Character, Beliefs, Reactions And Way Of Life.*

If The Surrounding And Closest People And Circumstances In One's Life Are Harsh And Unfair, They Cause Them To Hurt Which Leads Them To Getting Wounds That Affect Their Character In A Negative Way, Leading To People Having Bondages, Addictions, And Ungodly Character And Way Of Life.

However, After The Holy Spirit Sets In, He Takes Authority And Through Healing & Deliverance, One Begins To Live A Life Of Freedom In Jesus Christ, As He Leads And Directs Our Moment By Moment.

*The Session: **Healing & Deliverance** Aims At Imparting A Clearer Understanding Of And Equipping In The **Ministry Of Healing** (The Work Of The Holy Spirit In One's Life Through Which Repair To The Body, Soul And Spirit Is Done) & **Deliverance** (The Work Of The Holy Spirit In One's Life Through Which The Works Of Sin, The Flesh, The World And The Devil Are Destroyed); As Well As A Time For **Ministration In Healing & Deliverance**.*

PLENARY SESSION:
Fearing The Lord

Objective & Derivative: *"Now All Has Been Heard; Here Is The Conclusion Of The Matter: Fear God And Keep His Commandments, For This Is The Duty Of All Mankind." Ecclesiastes 12:13 [NIV]*

The Fear Of The Lord Teaches A Person Wisdom (Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; 15:33), Adds Length To Life (Proverbs 10:27), Enables A Person To Avoid Evil (Proverbs 3:7; 8:13; 14:16; 16:6), Leads To Life (Proverbs 14:27; 19:23), Brings Wealth And Honour And Life (Proverbs 22:4)

Those Who Fear The Lord Have A Secure Fortress And A Refuge For Their Children (Proverbs 14:26), Are Blessed (Proverbs 28:14; Psalm 112:1; Psalm 128:1; Psalm 128:4), Are To Be Praised (Proverbs 31:30), Lack Nothing (Psalm 34:9)

To Those Who Fear The Lord, God Confides In Them (Psalm 25:14), Makes His Covenant Known To Them (Psalm 25:14), Has His Eyes On Them (Psalm 33:18), Has Compassion On Them (Psalm 103:13), Loves Them (Psalm 103:17), Sends His Righteousness To Them (Psalm 103:17), Delights In Them (Psalm 147:11).

*The Session: "**Fearing The Lord**" Is Aimed At Examining The Meaning Of Godly Fear - The Believer Reckoning "The Smile Of God His Greatest Delight, And The Frown Of God His Greatest Dread", Imparting The Understanding Of Its Benefits, And Ardently Challenging The Generation Of Young People To Fear God.*

WORKSHOP ONE:
Biblical Worldview

Objective & Derivative: *In The Face Of The Competing Worldviews To Christianity - Secularism, Marxism, New Spirituality, Islam, Post-Modernism, The Workshop: "**Biblical Worldview**" Aims At Emphasising Christianity As The Worldview That Really Helps To Make Sense Of The World.*

The Workshop Further Aims To Lay Prominence On The Core Beliefs Of Christianity - God, Scripture, Creation-Fall-Redemption Narrative, Loving God And Neighbor, And The Apologetics, As Well As Challenge The Generation To Give Hands And Feet To Their Understanding Of The Times — Encouraging Them To Bring Redemption To The Seven Mountains Of Influence - The Business & Economy, The Politics & Governance, The Communication & Media, The Celebration & Entertainment, The Academia & Education, The Family & Marriage, And The Worship & Faith.

WORKSHOP TWO:
God's Gospel

Objective & Derivative: ***"And This Gospel Of The Kingdom Will Be Preached Throughout The Whole World, As A Testimony To All Nations; And Then The End Will Come."*** Matthew 24:14 [RSV]

There Are Still Billions Of People Who Are Without Christ And Without Hope. They Need The Gospel Of Repentance And God's Grace!

*The Workshop: "**God's Gospel**" Aims At Challenging The Generation Of Young People To Joyfully Commit To The Faithful Proclamation Of The Gospel, In Obedience To God's Call To Be A Light To The Nations.*

WORKSHOP THREE:

God's Church

Objective & Derivative: *The State Of The Church Usually Determines What Society Will Be Like. Church History Tends To Go In Peaks And Troughs. It Is A Graph Of Highs And Lows. Some Periods In The Old Testament Have Been Dark, Long And Very Depressing – For Instance The Judges, The Kings, The Time Prior To The Coming Of Our Lord, The Middle Ages, The Early 18th Century, Etc.*

Throughout Those Times The Church Has Suffered Obscurity, Persecution, Discouragement – Yet The Lord Appeared And Revived His Work.

For Some Time, The Church Has Been Under Threat From Leaders Who Deny The Lordship Of Christ And The Authority Of Scripture. In The Late 20th Century, Human Sexuality Became The Presenting Issue Of The Church.

*The Workshop: "**God's Church**" Aims At Challenging And Equipping The Generation Of Young People To Stand Firm, Remain Steadfast, Be Strong And Of Good Courage....And Like The Joshua Of Old Declare That: "**....As For Me And My House, We Will Serve The Lord**" Joshua 24:15 [NKJV]....And Be The Remnant In And Through Whom The Lord Will Preserve His Church And Fulfill His Work.*

Morning
Glory & Devotions

Each Morning At The Conference 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 Gathering. Devotional Messages Are Given For Corporate Prayer Direction And Agreement.

Morning Bible Study

Every Prayer & Devotion Session At The Conference Is Followed By An Energetic, Yet Reflective, Time Of Bible Study. Through These Bible Study Sessions, Done In Small Groups Facilitated By Leaders, Conference Participants 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 An Alone-With-God Time Of Private Prayer And Reflection. Thorough Bible Study Guides Are Prepared To Help In Guidance & Facilitation Of The Sessions.

Praise & Worship

Every Conference Session Opens With Quality Time Of Vibrant & Anointed Praise & Worship, Invoking Open Heavens, Causing The Glory Of God To Arise And Ensuring The Presence Of God In The Session.

Recreation, Sports & Games

Far From Competition For The Sake Of Winning, Recreation, Sports And Games Sessions Are A Time Intended For And Restricted To Relaxation; Enhancing Bonding, Cross-Cultural Friendships And Teamwork Amongst Conference Participants. 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.

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