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NCBC and WNCC Lectureships Each a Success!

In July and August of this year, both schools held their annual lectureship with great success – to the glory of God! At Nigerian Christian Bible College (NCBC), they had an average daily attendance of over 5,000 people! Even more important, they had **122 baptisms during the week!** The theme of the lectureship was “The Paradoxes of the New Testament” with several lessons given during the week. They also had their annual graduation with 37 graduating into the Lord’s service. At West Nigeria Christian College, they also celebrated **1 baptism** with over 2,000 in attendance each day. We are thankful to God, and to our sponsors, who make these lectureships so successful in helping preachers, building the church, and saving souls with the Lord’s saving Gospel.



Ability Abraham Delivering the Ministers Charge at the Baccalaureate Service July 29, 2018



The N.C.B.C Lectureship Crowd August 3rd 2018

New Student enrollment is UP!

This year is seeing a BIG jump in new student enrollment at both of our schools in Nigeria. WNCC has brought in **25 new students**. NCBC has brought in **33 new students**. All of those students started their studies in August of this year. This means a total of 209 students studying God’s Word to the Glory of God!



Responses for Baptism

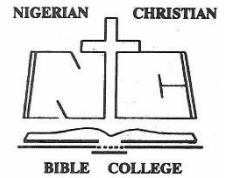


New Students at WNCC

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Meet Joe Obinna, Registrar at NCBC



Nigerian Christian Bible College (NCBC) is blessed to have Joe Obinna as the current Registrar. Joe has been working with the college since October 2003. He has been the Head



Joe Obinna & Family

of Education Department, Supervisor of Student Services, Co-Ordinator for the NCE program, and also Director of Academic Planning. He says, "I like working for NCBC mostly because it produces those who preach and teach the WORD."

Joe has three children: one girl and two boys. The loss of his wife to cancer in 2016 "took all I had except Christ" according to Joe. He is preaching for the Campus Church of Christ at the Akwa Ibom State Polytechnic College. He says, "my job at the church is to make sure that the Gospel is preached and souls are won for Christ." What a man with a clear vision of his role in the church! Joe also works with World Bible School, following up on WBS students in his area.

We are in need of sponsors for Joe's salary at the school. Would you be willing to sponsor this active and effective servant of God for \$250 a month?



WNCC Success Story: Samuel Iheke Ndukwe

Samuel Ndukwe was born in 1981 and he was baptized into Christ on June 26, 2002 in Cotonou, Benin Republic. He immediately became passionate about the Truth. Like Samuel, his biblical namesake, his mother had purposed in her heart that if she ever had a son, she would dedicate him to the Lord's service. After his secondary school education, he was sent to Cotonou to learn a trade under the tutelage of a relation. In Cotonou, he showed unprecedented enthusiasm for things of the Lord which prompted the preacher of the local church (Samson Ekwe) who was a graduate of West Nigeria Christian College, to encourage him to be trained at WNCC. He got his Diploma in Biblical Studies in 2010 and his Advance Diploma in Christian Ministry in 2011.



His love for lost souls and church planting led him to establish a congregation immediately after graduation in April 2011 at Abomey Calavi in Benin Republic. He nurtured the congregation till December 2012 and left it with more than 30 members when he was invited by the English-speaking congregation in Cotonou to serve as their preacher from 2012 to 2017. During this period the church grew from about 100 to over 150 members.

While in Benin Republic, he was well acquainted with the operations of the Benin Gospel Chariot. In January 2018, he was appointed as the Chariot Evangelist and the head of the crew of the Nigeria Gospel Chariot. The chariot has traversed nooks and crannies of Southern Nigeria with the saving gospel of Christ. The Nigerian chariot was inaugurated in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State, in February 2018 and has since conducted gospel campaigns in Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Abia, Imo, Delta, Kogi, Edo, Ogun and Lagos States including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. Over eighty souls have been led to Christ and seven new congregations planted. **Samuel Iheke Ndukwe represents what the Lord has been using WNCC to do for His kingdom in Nigeria, Benin Republic and beyond.**



Travelling to NCBC and “Code Words”

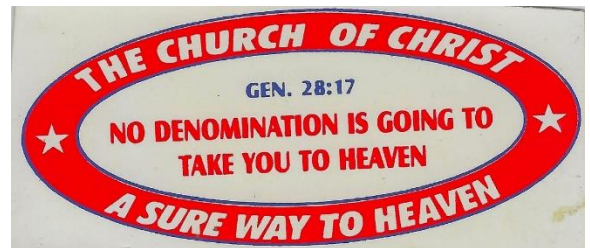
By Stafford & Jo Anne North

My wife, Jo Anne, and I came to Nigerian Christian Bible College two times, 1996 and 1999. Each time I taught about 200 preachers and she taught preacher’s wives. The two topics I did were the book of Revelation and Preaching. The two topics she did were The Preacher’s Family and the Triangle of You, Me, and God. We found the people to be very receptive and enjoyed working with them very much.

We stayed on the campus which was very convenient, and we had no troubles although later there was some problem with people coming to disturb those who lived on the campus.

The story I have most often repeated about our coming was in connection with travel. We arrived in Lagos early in the morning from our flight through London. Since we had to leave for Port Harcourt from the domestic airport, we had hired a man to meet us at the international airport and help us with our luggage, take us to the other airport, and to help us purchase tickets for our next flight. He got us on a plane within thirty minutes and soon we arrived in Port Harcourt. We knew someone was to meet us there and drive us to the campus, about a three or four hour trip, but we did not know who it would be.

We waited an hour and no one came, another hour, and then another. We wondered if there had been a mix up about our coming: wrong day, wrong place. Then after three hours and a half, a man approached us and said, “I’m your driver.” So, were we just going to get into the car with anyone who said that? He added, however, “the missionaries said to show you this.” He then presented a large sheet of paper on which was written in big letters, “ACTS 2:38.” So, that was the code word and we said we will go with you.



Bumper sticker recently picked up in Nigeria.

New Power Transformer Brought to NCBC Campus

For several years, NCBC (as well as the whole community) have been cut off from the national electric grid due to damage to the only transformer in the area.



This has driven up our normal operating costs at the school due to the necessity of purchasing diesel to run generators. We are so thankful to God that a new transformer has been made available to NCBC by the government.

ACSF Receives Donation toward Endowment

African Christian Schools has recently received a donation for \$5,000 toward long-term endowment which is building ACSF for the future. Thank you! Are you able to help in this manner? Give us a call today!

We need your help!

We are so thankful to our partners who believe in training the next generation of church leaders in Nigeria and beyond. However, we are in serious need of churches and/or individuals to commit to \$100 to \$300 a month. **Can our brothers and sisters in Nigeria count on you in 2019?**



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Henry Huffard,
Chairman ACSF

I don't know what prompts you to give to a non-profit organization. If you are like me, it's hard to choose between a number of worthy works. Let me share just one reason I volunteer my time and give financially to African Christian Schools.

It helps that I once taught and was an administrator at a school still supported by ACSF. I returned with the hope that I had left people behind who would multiply my efforts and spread God's kingdom. One of my students did this by his Christian example as he rose to be the Commissioner of Education in his state. Another of my students who took my church music class published a book on church music. Like I did, he now multiplies his efforts through students at the school where I taught. He serves as President of NCBC where men continue to be equipped for ministry.

Not only am I encouraged by leaders I personally taught but also by leaders God has since raised up to provide needed leadership. One such man spearheaded the effort to have ACSF begin West Nigeria Christian College. He has since led the school, earning his Masters and Doctorate Degrees and tirelessly positioning WNCC for the future. The local governing board at WNCC gives at a level unsurpassed at any Christian school in Africa.

If the U.S.A. is ever eclipsed as the world's greatest missionary sending nation, it will be by a country that has equipped evangelists and leaders who are willing and able to give. Nigeria is on the right path. By giving, I am part of developing and empowering servant leaders the church needs to grow, mature and hopefully surpass us some day. Isn't this a great reason to support ACSF?