

NCBC NAMES NEW PROVOST: JOE OBINNA

JOE OBINNA ASSUMES POST IN TIME FOR START OF NEW SCHOOL TERM.



The African Christian Schools Foundation is happy to announce that Joe Obinna has been named the new Interim Provost of the Nigerian Christian Bible College. Joe has been serving as the Registrar of the college for several years with distinction and we look forward to his continued service at this college. Brother Obinna has three children with his late wife. He holds a master's degree and is finishing a doctoral degree in Nigeria

Brother Obinna writes, "NCBC exists to provide vast opportunities for academic excellence in the training of preachers, teachers and missionaries for the service of the church and government in the entire Nigerian society and beyond. I sincerely feel thankful to God and the ACSF

for choosing me at this time to lead NCBC towards pursuing and achieving this mission."

Brother Obinna adds, "The future of NCBC is bright. NCBC is at present blessed with brilliant minds with different intellects in unison towards achieving our goals. With total commitment, honesty and transparency, I see the college, once again, leading in the task of **Training for Christian Service.**" May God bless him and the school in Nigeria.

NCBC has been around since 1954 and has trained thousands of preachers and church leaders over its long and storied history. NCBC is expected to have 169 Bible students in September – to the Glory of God.



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DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CANCEL THIS YEAR'S PARTNER'S IN PROGRESS DINNER SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2020.

SCHOOLS SET TO REOPEN IN SEPTEMBER

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING PARAMOUNT AT NCBC by *Ndongesit Effeh, Dean of Student Affairs*

The health, safety and well-being of students and staff are top priorities as Nigerian Christian Bible College plans to reopen for study for the 2020/2021 school year. Clearly, Nigerian Christian Bible College would like to have students back in class this September learning through conventional delivery with school every weekday, with class arrangements that reflect current regulations, with regular social interaction and extra-curricular activities. In planning for the resumption of instruction in September, the school notes the criticality of balancing the risk of direct infection and transmission of COVID- 19 in students with the impact of school closures on their physical and psychological health.



PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AT WNCC by *DR. Biodun Owolabi, President of WNCC*

To ensure a successful reopening of **West Nigeria Christian College** as we continue to battle the Covid-19 Pandemic and to ensure that students, staff, the entire community and visitors feel safe and secured for meaningful learning to take place, some preventive measures have been taken in compliance with the recommendations of the Nigeria Centre for Disease control (NCDC). The necessary measures are:

- **Hand-Sanitizers** placed at all points of entry to the college including the gate, hostels, classes, offices as well as the chapel hall.
- **Hand-Washing facilities** will be placed at some strategic locations such as the gate, the chapel, the two entrance to the classrooms and at all points where we have running taps.
- **Body Temperature device – Infrared thermometers** are placed at the main gate and the sick bay for a compulsory regular temperature check when coming into the college and those with high temperature will either not be allowed into the campus or requested to seek medical help.
- **Face Covering Shield and Facemask** provisions are made for instructors for use at any point of interaction with students.



Furthermore, the entire premises of the college will be **decontaminated** before students will resume and while on campus, students will be required to carry out daily and enhanced cleaning regimes as well as proper waste disposal.

Lastly, we will ensure **social and physical distancing** in classes, chapel, and dormitories. Movements in and out of the campus for students and sporting activities will be highly restricted. All students must come with and **wear facemasks** and if a student is not doing well health-wise, he/she will be referred to the nearest health facility.

<i>IN MEMORY OF:</i>	
VON FORTNER	WILLIE & MAXINE CATO
<i>KATHY REID</i>	<i>BILL HUNTER</i>
<i>MAXIE FORTNER</i>	ROSS & OLLIE BATEMAN
<i>SANDRA FAIRES</i>	<i>DANIEL BATEMAN</i>
<i>VARA STILES</i>	ROGER & SARA CHURCH
<i>MELISSA MASSEY</i>	<i>LINDA L CASTLEMAN</i>

Discovering What is of Great Importance by Rita Cato Cochrane

Not a day passes that I don't thank the Lord for the legacy my parents, Willie and Maxine Cato, created. Their lives were committed to fulfilling the Great Commission with much of their efforts used for building up the Kingdom in Nigeria. Although a family of eight made it pretty much impossible to relocate to the continent of Africa, their passion for Christ was lived out



through their love for African Christian Schools Foundation. The Catos found great joy in bringing others into this ministry. When my father passed away, it was while attending a lectureship on behalf of ACSF. As my mother's health was rapidly declining, her final outing before being taken home by our Loving Father, was to an ACSF fundraiser dinner. Each of them gave their final breaths to this good work. I have always been told to pay close attention to a person's final words and deeds, for in them you will discover what is of greatest importance.

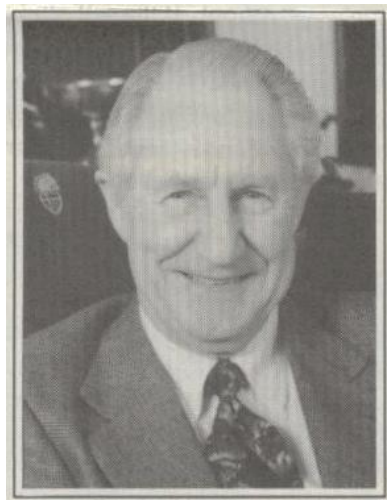
My family gratefully remains donors of this good work. Each gift is made in loving memory of godly parents whose hearts were for the souls of Africa. Please join me in the privilege of spreading the Good News of Christ through African Christian Schools Foundation.

Rita Cato Cochrane

****Like the Cato family, you can leave a legacy of training Africans to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by remembering ACSF in your final estate. You can remember ACSF in your will, place ACSF as a beneficiary on your bank accounts, and other ways to further the cause of Christ in Africa. Contact the ACSF office with questions, concerns, or to give notification that you've remembered ACSF in your final estate plans.****



Great Soldiers of the Cross Receiving the Crown



Recently, there are two great soldiers of the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ receiving the crown of life. **Stafford North**, a long-time teacher at Oklahoma Christian University, has passed recently. Brother North made trips to teach at both schools in Nigeria over the years.

Another great soldier is **Dorris Taylor**. Her husband, John Taylor, taught twice at NCBC. Dorris fell in love with Nigerian and her people – and especially the cause of Christ in Nigeria. She would go on to make annual trips

to Nigeria to teach ladies seminars, etc. She is the one whom I accompanied on my first trip to Nigeria. *-Chad Wagner*





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ASSURANCE OF QUALITY AT AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS by: Henry Huffard

What is the function of the board of trustees of a non-profit organization? In different organizations, the role of the board may vary. The ACSF Board of Trustees realizes its responsibility and has embarked on a process to improve its method of governance. We know that we represent a vast number of church members, those in Nigeria who expect our schools to train faithful ministers of Christ and those in the United States who expect their mission dollars to be used in the most effective way. The first step to assure we meet these expectations is to clearly state why our schools exist, or in other words, what we intend for them to produce.

ACSF is committed to produce servant leaders who are academically qualified and who possess the skills required to effectively serve as leaders in God's kingdom wherever they go. An important function of the ACSF Board is monitoring the quality of school programs, quality defined as reaching desired outcomes. It's easy to produce a list of courses taught, but more important, are graduates serving effectively and are they devoted to lifelong ministry? African Christian Schools and the Board of Trustees are committed to excellence in Christian education and standards. We heavily rely on the Lord to guide us as we complete work on our governance process. We solicit your prayers.

