



NEW

BEGINNING



FROM THE EDITORIAL

Calvary greetings, dearly beloved and a prosperous New Year ahead! It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God that we present the first issue of our Apostolic Faith Campus Fellowship Newsletter to kick off the year 2026, themed “A New Beginning.”

Everyone loves the feeling that comes with obtaining a new item, whether it's a new pair of shoes, a new set of clothes, or a new experience that life has to offer, we all look forward to a fresh canvas where we can paint an exciting narrative. But for the believer, everyday is a New Beginning, oh Yes! The Bible records that the mercies of God are new each morning, (Lamentations 3:22-23) so is our strength, our love, and passion for the Lord!

“Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.” (Isaiah 43:18-19.)

God is pointing our attention to the possibility and certainty of the new things He promises to do, but He calls us to intentionally set aside the former things. That in itself is a choice we must first make. To behold newness is to forsake old mannerisms. We cannot fully embrace Jesus when we choose to hold on to our own way of thinking and doing things. Yesterday's grace is insufficient for today's journey.

God is calling us to renewal as we launch into this new year, be it a renewal of our pledge and allegiance to Him, or a renewal of hope for the one who questions if God is still there; or a restoration of sight to the one who stopped beholding Jesus, or to the one who hasn't met Him yet, God is extending a generous invitation into new creation realities.

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new”. (2 Corinthians 5:17) It doesn't matter the degree of sin, He says: “Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”

We prayerfully anticipate the beautiful beginnings that God has planned for you. As you read through, may the mercy of God draw your heart heaven-ward.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
The Editorial Team.

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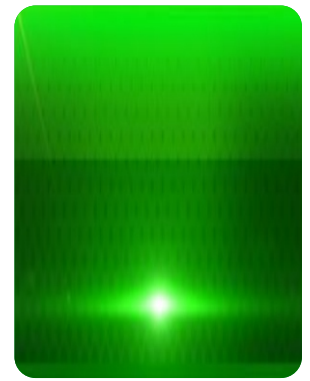
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A NEW BEGINNING



“And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.” Luke 5:36-39

In this parable, we have an old garment, a new patch, new wine, and old wineskins. In the background are murmuring scribes and Pharisees for whom this parable was given. And finally, we have Jesus. He’s the solution, He’s the answer. He always is and He still is.

Jesus took something common to everyday life and used it to convey spiritual truth. It won’t work to sew a new unshrunk patch on an old garment, because when the new is washed, the old will tear away. Similarly, new wine put into old wineskins will cause the skins to burst, the wine to be spilled, and the bottles to perish.

This is not about garments or wine. This is about the superiority of the gospel, the new, over the Old testament system. The old garments and bottles represent the old rigorous dispensation, made more rigid by the Pharisees adding things God never intended. The new cloth and new bottle represent the new dispensation personified in Jesus Christ. The old system had a purpose, but it was designed to be discarded once fulfilled.

The law revealed sin but could not heal it. The gospel of Jesus Christ does what the law could not: it eradicates sin. You need not go through life in an endless cycle of sinning and repenting. The gospel offers victory. Jesus came and still is available to be your Savior.

The last phrase of the parable says “the old is better.” That was the view of the man in the parable, but it is not true when comparing the old dispensation to the new. The Jews’ insistence that the old was better kept them out of the kingdom of God. The new offers hope; the old offers bondage and death. The new offers freedom and life. This was better for the disciples. The Pharisees objected that John’s disciples fasted while Jesus’ disciples did not. Fasting is associated with mourning, but Jesus compared His presence to a wedding; a time of rejoicing. Again, the contrast: the old leaves you in tears, the new leaves you rejoicing. You choose. Do you want defeat or victory?

The new was better for Levi the publican. When Jesus said “follow me,” he left the receipt of custom and followed Him. The old held him chained, but the new freed him to live a life of rejoicing in the fellowship of the gospel.

The new was also better for the palsied man. Jesus said, “Thy sins be forgiven thee,” and then proved His power by telling him to rise, take up his bed, and walk. The Lord still gives victory today, and there will be evidence: a life pleasing to God.

With the old, conditions deteriorate; with the new, conditions improve. The best is yet to come. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Why settle for the old? Leave the old life of sin and try the new. You’ll like it. God will give you victory.



REV. DARREL LEE

HIGHLIGHTING OUR HERITAGE



I am grateful to God for a wonderful heritage – the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I thank Him for saving my soul, for sanctification and for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. These experiences have moulded my life and turned me to the person I am today.

Some 39 years ago, I gained admission into the former University of Cross River State now University of Uyo to read Geography and Regional Planning. The life of a young university undergraduate then, as it is now, was full of challenges, but God in His mercy saw me through, all the challenges and temptations. The victory was partly because of my association with the campus fellowship then known as the campus AVS.

I thank God for the leadership and love shown to me and others by Brothers Daniel Udom and William Ekong who handed over the reins to me and for the mentorship of late Bro. Aniedi Ekpa. The love, unity and fellowship in the family could not be compared to any other fellowship or association in the campus. Of course this was made possible by the Spirit of God who led the group.

It is a true saying that it pays to serve Jesus. For the little service I rendered, though as an unprofitable servant, God has handsomely been rewarding me till today. God saw me through my undergraduate days successfully, combining academic activities, AFCF duties and church duties as a chorister at 40 Etuk street, Uyo.

The experiences of my AFCF roles have assisted greatly in navigating life. Little did I know that the services I rendered to God as Secretary and then as a President would come in handy as I deal with my official duties today. As I continue my pilgrimage on earth, I have resolved to depend and place my whole trust on God. My advice to the younger generation is for them to depend solely on God as He will never fail to reward faithful service.



Bro. Phillip Eduok
Alumnus, University of Uyo

WHO ARE WE?

AFCF is the campus arm of the Apostolic Faith Church on campus



To raise and retain an army of outstanding young people going to Heaven and persuading others to come along

EXTRACTS FROM CAMPUSES



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AFCF UI 2025 NRP



AFCF FUOYE CAMPUS 2025 NRP



AFCF FEDPOLY, EDE 2025 NRP



AFCF FEDPOLY, OFFA 2025 NRP



AFCF FUOYE CAMPUS 2025 NRP



AFCF FUNAAB 2025 NRP



AFCF FEDPOLY, OFFA 2025 NRP



AFCF FUNAAB 2025 NRP



AFCF FEDPOLY, EDE 2025 NRP



AFCF UI 2025 NRP

PUZZLE

Words may appear horizontally, vertically, or diagonally; forward or backward. Some phrases are hidden as one continuous path and must be circled together.

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Jesus
THE LIGHT of THE WORLD



Be a shining light



Reflection Corner

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Just like this puzzle, God’s invitation is always present, sometimes hidden, but always intentional.

TESTIMONIES



ALO GLORY
LAGOS STATE
UNIVERSITY, EPE

I want to share my testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness in my life. Though I appeared to be a "good boy" growing up, I lacked true salvation. But when I sought God sincerely, He saved and sanctified me, and since then He has never left me. In 2023, when I chose LASU, my parents questioned the decision, but I trusted God. All through my one year stay at the LASU main campus, God provided me with help, guidance, and a family through the AFCF fellowship. When I came to Epe in my second year, there was no AFCF fellowship, and it became my major prayer request. Today, by God's grace, AFCF is established here, and God continues to strengthen us. For all He has done, I have chosen to give Him my lifetime.



BELLO ESTHER JUSTINAH
FEDPOLY, ADO-EKITI

I appreciate God for bringing me into this glorious Gospel. Here, He saved me, sanctified me and baptized me with Holy ghost and fire. Ever since God saved my soul, He has been my all in all. I want to testify to the power of God to provide. When I was about to resume for my HND program there was no hope of paying my school fees and there was no food other than garri and palm oil but I prayed to God and he came to my rescue. Three days after my resumption, God provided the full payment of my school fees and also provided food for me. God is so wonderful.



OLORUNMAIYE DANIEL
UNIVERSITY OF
ILORIN

I thank God for saving a sinner like me. I started my 1st year in school in 2019, where somehow I thought I was going to evade God and the campus fellowship and just be on my own while on campus. I thank God for the brothers and sisters in fellowship that drew close to me at those times; the love was so strong that I just couldn't avoid fellowship gatherings. Looking back now, I realize how much the devil wanted me to miss. God's providence upon my life just shows how much God can help one to be a 360° student. He helped me as the AFCF Area President, as a student leader in my faculty, and as a business owner. I applied for various scholarships in my 1st year, and I didn't get them. I was close to being discouraged, but God assured me He would do more than what a scholarship could do; and He truly did. Final year seemed a bit difficult, as I was involved in so many things together with my final year project and tough exams, but I was lifted by God's grace. I graduated from the department of Mechanical engineering with testimonies. All glory to God.

Our Programmes

GENERAL CAMPUS PROGRAMMES

- Weekly Bible Studies
- Weekly Variety Programmes
- Prayer Meetings
- And Many More

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- Revival Programme -
THEME: Divine Invitation
- Freshers' Welcome Programme
THEME: Fortified



Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. (1 Tim 4:12)



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