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## FROM THE EDITORIAL

Brothers and sisters in Christ, Calvary greetings to you all!

We thank God for His unwavering love and presence in our lives even in these times. It is with Joy in our hearts that we present to you another edition of our Apostolic Faith Campus Fellowship (AFCF) Newsletter, themed, "In Times Like These".

Life on campus comes with numerous challenges and many times, we may find ourselves weary and overwhelmed. Yet, in the midst of it all, we have a solid foundation to stand on - the unshakeable Word of God.

In times like these, we are reminded by the Psalmist that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). The temptation to compromise our faith grows stronger by the day; however, "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10:13).

In these times, let us find strength in God's word, and in the fellowship of one another. Let us stand firm in faith and shine the light of Christ's love in a world filled with darkness.

As you read through, may you be encouraged to fix your eyes only on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, so that we can find peace that transcends our circumstances.

May His grace be sufficient for us, and may His love abound in our hearts. Amen.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
**The Editorial Team.**

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# IN TIMES LIKE THESE



“So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.” - Matthew 24:33

The opening text is the clue Jesus gave His disciples in response to their questions when they were asking about the time the world will end and when He will come back to start a new and better reign that will be characterized by peace and unspeakable joy. The clue Jesus gave His disciples is closely tied to something—time, patterned with some happenings. And that is what has been referred to as the last days. “Is your anchor holding?” If anything is making you shake, this is the time to say, “Lord, I do not want to think about the things around me. I want to come close to you. I want my anchor to hold.”

In considering this topic, there are certain keywords, one of which is “time”—that is when. Another word is “see”—to witness, to observe, to experience. Experience what? Things, events, happenings. And He mentioned “Know that it is near.” So, in essence, in times like these refers to this present age, when we see the events that are unfolding—already foretold by Jesus Himself by the prophets, and by the apostles.

The same perilous times that give the ungodly sleepless nights and make them fear what is approaching—for the child of God, is one of great expectation. When they say Jesus is coming, the righteous boldly say “Oh yes, Lord, come!” What’s your own situation? The last days are critical in God’s calendar, and that’s why we need to remind ourselves of some of the clues that Jesus Himself gave. Why? So that we can prepare. So that we can get ourselves ready.

In these times, sin and its deceitfulness will abound—of course, so also will the grace of God. While sin is abounding, some are also running into the grace of God. It is a matter of attitude. For some people, even though they’ve heard the gospel news, they are still scorning the word.

They deny God’s word. Not only that, these things that the good Lord has put in our hands—those technological advancements to make our lives even easier and better—what has the devil done?

He has turned them to our own destruction. What is the situation of our young people today? Not only the young, but even the old. We have this thing called the handset. It’s in our hands. It’s the doorway to the heart.

In that instrument, there is the good, the bad, and the ugly. But what is happening? Those who are not reading the signs of the times are gullible. They are taken away by the terrible things they are seeing. What is important is for whosoever will to make his reservation in God’s coming Kingdom. Because that’s what we’re expecting. We’re looking forward to a better kingdom. Romans 13:11 tells us what to do in times like these:

“And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.” Church! This is the time to wake up! As you walk, talk, and see, your life is a picture. It’s a scroll, and Jesus sees through it. The Bible records a church that has a name that it’s alive but is dead! It also tells of a church that was commended in many things, yet the bride says, “I have somewhat against you—you have left your first love.” I don’t know what you’ve left, but this is a call for us to wake out of sleep. My dear friend, this is the time for you to consider your latter end. That is what you should do in times like these. Because we do not know when the Lord shall come, you must pray:

- To get saved,
- To get sanctified,
- To receive the holy spirit into your life—the power to serve and to bring others to the kingdom.

Because the time is very short. It’s very close. It’s at the door. Very, very soon, it will be the end of all things. Where will you be? Where will you spend your own eternity—in hell or in heaven?

What is your destination?

Today, you can make a choice.

Renew your covenants with God. Renew your pledges. Remember from where thou hast fallen and do the first works.



**"In times like these,  
you need a Savior;  
In times like these,  
I need an anchor.  
Be very sure,  
be very sure,  
My anchor holds and  
grips the Solid Rock.  
This Rock is Jesus..."**



**Rev. Emmanuel Moh**

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## HIGHLIGHTING OUR HERITAGE



AFCF Kwara Area - 2015

One wonderful thing that happened to my Christian journey was AFCF, then AVS Campus Fellowship. Forty Six years ago I was admitted into OAU to study Music. Four years before now, I have been saved, sanctified and baptised with Holy Ghost and fire. I've barely spent a session when I was saddled with leadership of the group. This new role was as unexpected as it was vastly an unfamiliar terrain to me. Usually, final year members who have garnered experience assumed this leadership role. Where, how and the why to start were deeply obscure, but I never forget to LEAN HARD on God. Jesus proved himself a faithful Shepherd. "And when he putteth forth his own sheep he goeth before them..." Jn. 10:4. Though unworthy and flatly clueless Jesus went before me, leading AFCF for the next three years. Within these years Jesus accomplished wonderful miles stones to his glory.



I recall the peak attendance recorded during the first orientation programme, ( Nov. 1985) organised for fresh men and women, stood at 185. The question on many lips was, how was this achieved? This was a feat only Jesus could perform, before now it was absolutely difficult for people to associate with Apostolic Faith ( AFCF) teachings. By the end of that three - year - tenure, the attendance has hit about 250, thus Jesus made AFCF a household name in the university.

Those years were very challenging but eternally rewarding times in my Christian journey. Then, as AFCF leader, Jesus availed me the privilege to double as AVS and Sunday School Collectors coordinator at our Mother Church in Ilesha. The journeys to Ilesha and later Ile - Ife Churches for God's work were so numerous, ranging from Saturday team work, AVS School/Centre visit, Sunday collection of children to moving our invited university friends for worship.



The labour of love demonstrated by true yoke - fellows like Brothers Fasanya, Fasola, Faniyi (The three Fs), Sisters Olumoye and Adenuga to mention a few was massive, yet the love of Jesus lifted and bound us together above all odds. A few of us hardly went on holidays, still Jesus supplied for and defended our resolve to publish the gospel.

My AFCF years at OAU serve me great relish spiritually. My friends then, still remain strong confidants today. AFCF at OAU was and remains a monument, an Ebenezer that bids my sorrows flee during Storms along this Christian pilgrimage. It is good to remember thy Creator in thy youth. Praise God with me.



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### 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



## EXTRAS FROM CAMPUSES



Maiden National Revival Programme  
@Benin Republic



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Obafemi Awolowo University  
BROTHERS WEEK



University Of Benin  
RELATIONSHIP TALK



Revival Outreach to Ire-Ekiti  
FUOYE



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Personality Profile @ Onabisi  
Onabanjo University



Praise Service @ Federal Polytechnic,  
Ado-Ekiti



# TESTIMONIES



**HENRY ILEKURA**

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OF TECHNOLOGY,  
AKURE**

I give thanks to Jesus for leading me into this glorious gospel that became the foundation of my spiritual upbringing. He redeemed my soul, sanctified me, and granted me a brand new life.

Back in secondary school, I had a close friend who walked faithfully with God and was filled with the Holy Spirit. I deeply longed for that same gift. That night, sleep escaped me—I was consumed by a yearning to receive the Holy Spirit. I immersed myself in faith-building articles, and then I went to pray. Lying flat on my back, I lifted my heart and asked Him to pour out His Spirit upon me.

In that sacred moment, I felt the Holy Spirit descend—He filled me powerfully. I rose from the floor, speaking in tongues, gifted by the Spirit Himself.

From that day forward, I've committed my life to serving Him. His every desire will be my highest command.



**JOEL ONOME**

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ABRAKA**

I want to thank God for His mercies, love, and kindness towards me. He saved, sanctified, and baptized me during my program in school. Since then, He has been my Father, keeper, and lover. Thank you, Jesus!

Even in school, I didn't have any issues with my results, such as missing scores, and I graduated with my desired result. It has been God and God alone. When I was sick, He healed me. Words are not enough to express my appreciation to this God. From the depth of my heart, thank you, Jesus, for being with me throughout my five years in school.



**BALOGUN JULIANA**

**UNIVERSITY  
OF ABUJA**

I thank God for His saving grace, for guiding me and bringing me into this family of love. He's been so good to me. His goodness keeps running after me.

I remember when I was writing JAMB; I wrote it twice, and it seemed like it wasn't going to happen. I was very sad, and I was like, "After this last one, I won't write again." I prayed about it, and God did it. When I got to school, everything was getting scary. I studied Accounting, and in Year One, there was this course—I was scared. I knew I told God, "You didn't bring me this far to leave me." (Lagos is quite far from Abuja.) I can't start failing now. And guess what?? I didn't fail. I kept telling my testimonies in church about the successes of each of my results and committing the next ones. And do you know what? God keeps His promises. When I do that, the next results get better.

That scripture that says, "When others say there is a casting down, for me it is a lifting up." When I became an executive and had to combine classes and the stress, I kept asking for grace to do it. I couldn't do it on my own. I didn't falter—He held me with His right hand. He kept my head up. That's something only God can do.

My coursemates would be like, "You're staying back for fellowship?? Again!!!" God is not an alternative. Kindly pray for me, that I would see Him face to face.

## Our Programmes

### NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- Revival Programme
- Freshers' Welcome Programme

### GENERAL CAMPUS PROGRAMMES

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



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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