

Agape Bible College

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3rd GRADUATION Ceremony



Principal's Message

Being COMPLETE and EQUIPPED

For Every Good Work

"But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:14,16-17.

The passage through the Agape Bible College is a series of life-changing encounters with the Word of God, the Spirit of God, oneself and others. Each experience is ordained by God for one purpose: that one might be complete and equipped for every good work.

The Bible College itself does not call one into the ministry. All our Christian life is ministry, singular and devoted service in the kingdom of God. Agape Bible College has merely been an instrument of preparation so that each of you can now go forth to serve God in whichever sphere He has placed you (and may yet place you). As you leave, I expect you to have a deep assurance that you are not entering the battle without armour, you are not going to till the fields without implements, nor are



you about to run a race for which you have not trained. You have been equipped, what remains is your continuous yieldedness to the Holy Spirit.

Bible College graduation is a passing out from one level to another. It is a passing out to continue in the faith, not to stop. As the apostle Paul so rightly exhorted Timothy, I exhort each of you "*.... CONTINUE in the things which you have learned and been assured of, KNOWING from whom you have learned them*" (2 Timothy 3:14, *emphasis mine*).

Now is the time to arise and sow the lessons of the College into godly ministry. Now is the time to defend what you have come to believe and are ready to lay down your lives for. You are honour-bound to continue in that for which God has called you, and taken hold of you.

The battle of the 21st century church and the major challenge facing the end-time saint revolve around the soundness of doctrine. You have a divine mandate to contend for the faith that has been once and for all delivered to the Saints.



You have undergone a training process to beautify your inner man, to stabilize your personal relationship with God, and ultimately empower you to do the work of God here on earth and at a time in history such as this. Until the Lord Jesus returns, I charge you to fulfill your earthly ministry, and you have no reason not to. The Agape Bible College has been the agent of your preparation. Be good ambassadors of this great institution. Remember, your work and your testimony is the accreditation of the school.

Allow God to make your life an exemplary testimony because you have each experienced the power of the Scriptural truths you have learnt. Resolve to allow God to direct you to do that which will bring Him the greatest honour, for you have been made ready to do God's work rather than serve your own purposes. Remember

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always that the Holy Scriptures remain the eternal and perfect rule of your faith and practice. Hold them fast, as men and women of God.

I send you forth and commend you to the abundant grace of the Almighty God.

“¹⁷Brethren join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. ¹⁸For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: ¹⁹whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame - who set their mind on earthly things. ²⁰For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.”

Phil. 3:17-21.

Bishop Amaechi O. Nwachukwu
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Born at Odo-Ere, Kogi State, Nigeria, he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Design (Graphics Option) from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria and finished his Masters of Fine Art from University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Area of Ministry: Publications, Teaching and Administration.

The key lessons learnt from ABC are that nothing happens merely by chance and that in each situation one must seek those choices that will give the Sovereign God glory.

He is a staff of Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu and is married with three children.

Motto: There Are No Accidents in the Spiritual.



Victor Aoko
 Grad. Dip. Theo. (ABC)

Born at Ilesa, Osun State, Nigeria, he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management from University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Area of Ministry: Communications.

The key lesson learnt from ABC is that one can only be a faithful steward in Christian ministry when one is dead to self.

He is a staff of Amazing Love Ministries, Enugu and is married with two children.

Motto: To Place God Above All Else.



Olumide Bamiduro
 Grad. Dip. Theo. (ABC)

Born at Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Physical and Health Education from University of Ilorin and Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management from University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Area of Ministry: Helps, Intercession and Evangelism.

The key lessons learnt from ABC are that effective ministry depends on never relying on oneself and that spiritual growth is determined largely by one's response to challenges.

He is a staff of Federal Ministry of Sports, Abuja and is married with four children.

Motto: Jesus Is Everything To Me.



Sandra Alakpa
 Dip. Theo. (ABC)

Born at Ebute-Meta, Lagos State, Nigeria, she obtained a National Diploma in Systems Science (Computer Option) from Institute of Management and Technology (IMT), Enugu.

Area of Ministry: Helps.

The key lesson learnt from ABC is how relevant proper Biblical training is for each child of God: to be made ready for the work of God, one must have sound theological education.

She is a staff of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Lagos.

Motto: God First.

Graduands



Omolara Hannah Adewunmi
Grad. Dip. Theo. (ABC)

Born at Lagos, Lagos State, Nigeria, she obtained Bachelor of Law degree from Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye.

Area of Ministry: Teaching, Intercession and Evangelism.

The key lessons and principles learnt are God never uses unprocessed vessels, so we must die to self and submit to His method of moulding us into the vessel of love He wants us to be. Each bible text has only one interpretation but many applications.

She is a staff of Nigerian Coal Corporation, Enugu and she is married with three children.

Motto: Let God Always Be Your Defender.



Grace Chinwe Okorie
Dip. Theo. (ABC)

Born at Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria, she studied Intermediate Production.

Area of Ministry: Children's Ministry.

The key lesson and principle learnt is that all believers need theological education to better understand God and God's word that is His manual for mankind.

She is a retired staff of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria and has a child.

Motto: God is Faithful.



Osadeba Pullen
Osadebamwen
Grad. Dip. Theo. (ABC)

Born at Oluku Benin, Edo State, Nigeria, he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Physics from University of Benin.

Area of Ministry: Intercession.

The key lesson learnt from ABC is knowledge puffs up but only love builds.

He is a staff of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Abuja and is married with four children.

Motto: My Help Comes From The Lord.



Sharon Onoghare
Osadebamwen
Grad. Dip. Theo. (ABC)

Born at Ughelli, Delta State, Nigeria, she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Economics from University of Benin.

Area of Ministry: Counselling and Follow-up.

The key lesson learnt from ABC is God is more interested in the state of my heart than in all the works I am ready to render in His name.

She is a homemaker and is married with four children.

Motto: He Who Walks With Integrity Walks Securely.

Principal's Profile



Bishop Amaechi Nwachukwu is a born again Christian. He obtained his first degree in theology from ECWA Theological Seminary, Igbaja. He further studied at Wheaton College and Wheaton Graduate School in USA for his Bachelor and Masters degrees.

In 1978, the Keystone Baptist Church, Chicago, USA in recognition of God's call on Brother Amaechi ordained him into the ministry. After this he proceeded to Aberdeen University in Scotland where he completed the course work for his Doctorate degree. He has been fully involved in Christian pastoral ministry for over thirty years.

His work experience includes working as the Igbo Programme Director of Radio ELWA and teaching in several Bible Colleges. As ECWA Theological Education Secretary, he served in various capacities as Chairman of Board and Scholarship Secretary.

His pastoral ministry has led him far and wide and he is the President of Amazing Love Ministries, presently the Pastor of Amazing Love Assembly and the Principal of Agape Bible College.

Bishop Nwachukwu is the host of the Television and Radio programmes - Living Spring Time and *Isi Iyi Nke Ndu*.

He is married to Sister Chinyere Nwachukwu and they are blessed with four children.

About The College



Agape Bible College (ABC) started in January 1993. In 1997, the College held her maiden graduation, graduating 19 pioneer students and in 1999, 8 more students were graduated. This year, 8 students are being graduated to the glory of God.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15, RSV). Agape Bible College is ordained by God to equip men and women for effective ministry unto the Lord Jesus Christ. The College neither calls men and women into the ministry nor ordains them; rather, they are prepared spiritually through life-changing encounters with the Holy Spirit and the living Word, to serve more effectively as Christians wherever God has placed them. Christians are relevant people in all cadres of society and the College experience proves that Christians can make a difference in an unstable and perverse world: teaching students to discern the truth, walk in love, confront the powers of darkness and share the good news to all as they uphold the Bible as the ultimate standard for living.

Motto: Love Bears All Things

What We Believe: Our statement of belief is as contained in the Amazing Love Ministries Constitution.

Admissions

Applications for admission to the Graduate Diploma in Theology and Diploma in Theology programmes will be received by the Registry Office.

All applicants must meet the same general requirements of ABC, namely: applicants must show evidence of genuine Christian conversion, be surrendered to the will of God and be sponsored by a church, para-church or self as the case may be.

The Institution's academic calendar is as follows:

Graduate Bible College

3rd Week in August – 3rd Week in October annually.
Registration starts in March and ends in August.

Full details can be gotten from our website.

Academic Staff

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MBBS, Higher Grad. Dip. Theo. (ABC)

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B.Sc.

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*Professor of Church History and Henry Winter Luce
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*Professor of Theology and Social Ethics and Director,
 International Bible Society-Africa, Kenya.*

Rev. Charles Igwilo

Great Commission Movement of Nigeria.

Rev. Dr. Cyril Onyenadum

Assemblies of God Church, Nigeria.

Alumni List

Some Alumni are listed below:

Deaconess Dr. Adaoha Agu

*Lecturer, Ebonyi State University; Consultant, Ebonyi State
 University Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki.*

Elder Arc. Maxwell Agu

*Chairman/CEO, Integrated Project Development Company
 (IPDC); Member, Governing Council, University of Nigeria,
 Nsukka, 2000-2004.*

Pastor Chris Alagbu

*Church Secretary, Amazing Love Assembly; Staff, Amazing
 Love Ministries.*

Missionary Pastor Hyginus Anigbo

Missionary Pastor, Amazing Love Assembly, Ishi-Ozalla

Chimka Chukwuebuka

*Senior Lecturer, Institute of Management and Technology
 (IMT), Enugu; Deputy Registrar, ABC*

Elder Surv. Ugochukwu Chime

*Chairman/CEO, Copen Group of Companies; Chairman,
 Board of Directors, Enugu State Housing Development
 Corporation; Chairman/CEO, Okosisi Community Bank
 (Nig.) Limited.*

Deacon Kobina Glover

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Pastor Dr. Kenekchukwu Nwanisobi

Missionary Pastor, Amazing Love Assembly, Nsukka.

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Manager, Central Bank of Nigeria, Abuja.

Pastor Kenneth Ochonma

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*Management Consultant, The Anointed Management
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Pastor Jeff Onyegbule

Missionary Pastor, Amazing Love Assembly, Abakaliki.

Pastor Chinwike Obi

President/Founder, WOFEM, Abuja.

Deaconess Ngozi Owo

Educational Administrator; Registrar, ABC.

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Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist; Director, Shekinah

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For all you need to know about ABC, get to:
<http://abc.amazingloveassembly.org>



Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken - *Eccl. 4:12*

The Agape Bible College is a post-graduate theological institution open to any born-again Christian who has obtained at least a first degree or its equivalent.

While emphasis is placed on academic discipline and excellence, far more emphasis is laid on the need for each student to be open to the teaching and conviction of the Holy Spirit during each class encounter. Come as you are and allow the Holy Spirit to transform you. The classes hold at the College Complex within the Amazing Love Ministries Praise Temple Headquarters.

*Further Details on Admission Requirements can be gotten from our website:
<http://abc.amazingloveassembly.org>*

Agape Bible College

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