COVENANT CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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Welcome to Church!

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PRAYER POSITIONS YOU RIGHTLY

And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying if thou hadst known even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thy eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knowest not the time of thy visitation." (Luke 19:41-44)

We all desire to be at an advantage position in life. This is good but to attain it, we must understand the spiritual process and employ tools available to us. One of such very effective tools is prayer. Prayer is very powerful and can bring about the change you desire. However, a direct and constant fellowship with God is required. We must learn to pray without ceasing.

Positioning oneself rightly is a conscious act done as we kneel in prayer communicating with God. God also communicates back to us. As this relationship grows and remains constant, we begin to discover our place in Him. We become aware! This level of awareness marks a new dawn as God has unrestricted access to our lives. Yielding completely to Him through prayer always creates a more intimate relationship with God. And in spite of our many expectations, we must rejoice and offer up praise to Him. Whether we stand before God seeking that He interferes in things of personal concern or we intercede for others, prayer opens us up to the Holy Spirit. Thereafter, revelations flood in.

Whenever and wherever prayer is a culture amongst people, strange and wonderful things happen. The people who pray are constantly filled with the Spirit. The Spirit of God also works in their subconscious helping them to remain within the plan of God for their lives. He begins to speak and to regulate what you do. He nudges you where need be and tells you what specific action(s) you ought to take.

The church is a supernatural entity whose activities should be governed by the Spirit of God. People must be able to flow and function in the Spirit because that is essentially what the church is all about. When the Holy Ghost from the point of prayer takes charge of your mind, He renews your mind and regulates everything you do. The result is that here on earth, you find yourself rightly positioned within His plan for you-at an advantage!

Pastor 'Poju Oyemade

What's Up!

01 Connect With Us: You can connect and interact with church on social media: ***Twitter, Facebook, Instagram*: @covenantccentre.** Connect with Pastor 'Poju Live on Instagram and Facebook **(@pastorpoju)** for a Verse by Verse Study of the New Testament every Tuesday by 9PM.

02 Joy Meeting With Nathaniel Bassey: Covenant Christian Centre invites you to her Holy Ghost Joy Meeting with Nathaniel Bassey today, August 18, at The Lekki chapel by 4PM. Buses will be made available to convey people from Yaba and Iganmu Centre to Lekki chapel by 3PM prompt. Come with a friend, and enjoy Joy in the Holy Ghost!.

03 Lagos Teachers' Conference 2019: The Lagos Teachers' Conference 2019 holds on Saturday Aug 24th at the Covenant Place, Iganmu Lagos by 9am prompt. Theme: TEACHING FOR THE FUTURE. Register for free @ www.lagosteachersconference.com.

04 Lagos Sees Outreach Goes To Makoko: Be ONE of hundreds of volunteers to bring smiles to the people of Makoko Community in Yaba at the next Lagos Sees Outreach- an initiative that provides Free Eye Care (that is, screening, drugs, surgery) to thousands of people in Lagos State. This outreach will hold on Saturday, 31st August, 2019. If you would like to volunteer, please attend the Training which will hold next Sunday, 25th August by 2PM prompt at the Yaba Centre.

05 The annual International conference For Pastors, Ministers, Leaders and Workers (ICPMLW) holds between the 5th to the 7th September 2019. The theme for this conference is The Man, His Ministry and The Management. Venue: The Covenant Place, Iganmu. Time is 9AM daily.

06 Covenant Games: Track & Field Its time again to Run the Tracks, Leap on the sand and put the shot. Covenant Games Track and Field holds on Sundays September 22, 29 and October 6, at the Teslim Balogun Stadium. To be a part of the Games kindly contact your HODs or send a mail to c3covenantgames@gmail.com for more information.

Poem

An Undivided Heart

Lord, put in me a new spirit
Remove my heart of stone
And give to me a heart of flesh
That trusts in You alone
Oh, That I may fear Your name
Each day right from the start
Oh, Lord, please give to me
An undivided heart.

I want a gaze that never waivers
Or loses sight of the goal
To keep its focus on obeying You
With mind and body and soul
Help me to walk in submission to Christ
In whole and not in part
Oh, Lord, please give to me
An undivided heart.

I want Your joy to be my greatest strength
Your salvation my impassioned praise
Your holiness to be my way of living
For all the rest of my days
Keep me steadfast in doing Your work
And following the course that You chart
Oh, Lord, please give to me
An undivided heart.

Teach me to daily die to self
And to spend much time in prayer
That I may be discerning of those around me
And treat them with genuine care
I want to be totally true to You
To wear your righteousness as my mark
Oh, Lord, please give to me
An undivided heart.

I want to live the time You've given me
Committed fully to Your purpose and call
Lord, consume me with Your awesome presence
Cause me on my knees to fall
And bow to Your desire for my life
Let no circumstance keep us apart
Oh, Lord, please give to me
An undivided heart.

Crystal C. Godfrey

Notice

If you or an immediate family member or friend is sick & in need of prayer kindly call any of the following numbers below:

IKE – 0805 654 5600
ABIMBOLA – 0802 305 5212
EMMANUEL – 0802 972 0555
OLUSHOLA – 0818 074 0031

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER DETAILS

for **Covenant Christian Centre (Covenant Christian World Assembly)**

GTBank Herbert Macaulay Branch.
Account number - 0010471264.
For mobile transfer simply dial
**737*32*Amount*138# to give offering*
*and *737*32*Amount*139# to give tithe.*
Zenith Bank Herbert Macaulay Branch.
Account number - 1010845720.
For mobile transfer simply dial
**402*96600803*Amount#.*
This can be used on any bank's card
To give either offering or tithe
Stanbic Bank Herbert Macaulay Branch
Account number - 0003699923

Domiciliary Account for C3 Online transfer is now available with
GTB - 0114030385 &
Zenith Bank -5070235873

TQL is the programme to watch on Sunday. Mouth-watering interviews, interesting personalities and much more is what is in for you when you Tune in EVERY Sunday by 3:00pm prompt on STV and 4:30pm prompt on Channels Television!!
The charismatic host of this programme is Pastor 'Poju Oyemade.

Sunday Services

Yaba Centre
400 Herbert Macaulay Rd. Yaba
Service Time: 6.30am prompt.

Covenant Connect (Youth church)
Venue: 400 Herbert Macaulay Rd. Yaba
Service Time: 10am prompt.

Office phone Number: **0818 600 0021 or 0816 0000 238**
(Mon-Fri ONLY, 9am- 5pm)

Covenant Place, Iganmu
Right beside the National Arts Theatre
Service Times:
1st Service: 7.45am prompt
2nd Service: 10.30am prompt

Covenant Chapel, Lekki
Former 4th roundabout behind Enyo filling station, Chisco Bus stop, Lekki.
Service Times:
1st Service: 8:00 am prompt
2nd Service: 10.30am prompt
Office Phone Number: **081 8841 1111**
(Mon-Fri ONLY, 9am- 5pm)

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Mainland Centre
YABA CENTRE: 400 Herbert Macaulay Rd. Yaba.
Day: Wednesday | Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Island Centre
THE COVENANT CHAPEL: Former 4th roundabout behind Enyo filling station, Chisco Bus stop, Lekki.
Day: Thursday | Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELLING CALENDAR FOR 2019

Have you completed foundation of faith?
Are you a committed C3 member?
Do you have your parents' consent to marry?
If yes to all, then plan to attend the pre-marital classes.
Kindly note that fixing of wedding dates cannot be earlier than 2 months after counselling has ended.
Classes now start first Saturday of every month.
Registration closes two weeks before classes start therefore, kindly register early.
For more details call the church office; Olajumoke on 080 9499 9998.

2019 Walk-in/Physical classes Dates

1st:	Feb 2nd	–	March 9th
2nd:	March 2nd	–	April 6th
3rd:	April 6th	–	May 11th
4th:	May 4th	–	June 8th
5th:	June 1st	–	July 6th
6th:	July 6th	–	Aug 10th
7th:	Aug 3rd	–	Sept 7th
8th:	Sept 7th	–	Oct 12th
9th:	Oct 5th	–	Nov 9th
10th:	Nov 2nd	–	Dec 7th

Distance/ Diaspora classes (Special):
March - April
August - September

Marriage Enrichment

We are committed to Enriching marriages, thus impacting God's kingdom.
Invest in your marriage and connect with us too. To join our mailing list do contact us.
For more details call the church office; Olajumoke on 080 9499 9998.
…and they twain shall be one flesh: no mote twain but one flesh (Mark 10:8)

2019 CALENDAR	TENTATIVE DATES	VENUE
Marital Hub (Prayer & Fellowship)	Sept 21, Dec 14	Lekki & Iganmu
Marriage Seminar	August 2019 Joint	
Couples Weekend Getaway	Nov 2019 Joint	
Marriage Enrichment Classes	Duration of 4 – 6 Weekends	
Qtr 1 (Levels ME1 & ME2)	Starts 2nd Feb	Lekki & Iganmu
Qtr 2 (Levels ME1 & ME2)	Starts 14th May	Lekki & Iganmu
Qtr 3 (Levels ME1 & ME2)	Starts 3rd August	Lekki & Iganmu
Qtr 4 (Levels ME1 & ME2)	Starts 2nd Nov	Lekki & Iganmu
One – on – One Counselling	Available for booking Contact us	

Contact us at c3marriages@gmail.com

Note:
ME 1 explores topics such as; Money, Sex, Roles and Responsibilities, Conflict Resolution etc. &
ME 2 explores topics such as; Winning Together, Marriage and Family as a tool for God's Kingdom Agenda,

Managing Change and Long Life & Divine Health - Our Covenant and Heritage.

CHUCKLES, TRUTH & FUN-FACTS

Everybody And Nobody

This is a little story about four people named
Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.
There was an important job to be done and
Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.
Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.
Somebody got angry about that
because it was Everybody's job.
Everybody thought that Anybody could do it,
but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.
It ended up that Everybody blamed
Somebody when
Nobody did what Anybody could have
done.

Culled from the Internet

Project W.R.A.P

The Widows Relief & Assistance Program
Supports over 200 families of late police officers and military personnel annually with scholarship, rent assistance, holiday job placement, business loans and skills acquisition workshops.

You can give back through Project W.R.A.P by;
1. Becoming a Financial Partner.
2. Volunteering with us.
3. Giving in-kind support to our families.

For enquiries, please call:
Eunice on 08180032237
Or email ***contactc3wrap@gmail.com.***
Website: ***www.projectwrap.org***
Account Info for Donation:
Zenith Bank/1013751758/Covenant Christian World Assembly (WRAP).

Covenant Capital

Covenant Capital is an initiative of the church to provide financial and advisory assistance to entrepreneurs in the church to empower them to achieve their God-given financial potential and contribute in practical ways to their immediate community through job creation, financial empowerment and role modelling. Covenant Capital is available to all members of Covenant Christian Centre at these levels: Microfinance, Micro Credit, Business school and Business Advisory Services and much more.

For enquiries, please contact Kelechi at the Church Office, Yaba from Monday to Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm. You can also call 0816 000 0238 or visit www.covenant-capital.org or send a mail to covenantcms@gmail.com, info@covenant-capital.org

Edu-Aid
Educational Aid Global Initiative

Edu-Aid is Covenant Christian Centre's social response to the standard and quality of public primary education in Nigeria through an innovative support system for public primary schools, teachers, and pupils. We are presently active in schools on the Lagos Mainland and Lekki environs.

Get involved in 3 ways:
1. **Volunteer Partner:** Join our vibrant teams of volunteers to administer support programs and interventions to beneficiary schools
2. **Resource Partner:** Donate teaching aids and other academic materials to support our cause
3. **Financial Partner:** Sponsor a child, or donate funds to support health care, renovations and other interventions at our beneficiary schools

For enquiries, call Teju on **07066736513** OR reach us via:
Email - eduaidccc@gmail.com, **Facebook page -** Edu-Aid CCC,
Twitter - @eduaidccc, **Instagram -** @eduaidccc
Account Details for Donations:
Zenith Bank/1014339803/Educational Aid Global Initiative

First Time?

With great pleasure we warmly welcome you to ***Covenant Christian Centre*** and believe that without a doubt you received practical wisdom through the ***Word of Faith.*** Today's message is available in audio CD, MP3 format and you can download at the E-Library unit. Past messages can also be found at the CD sales stand and the E-Library stand.

The church website is ***www.insightsforliving.org*** online you'll be able to access messages, mails and publications.

For more resources on various outreaches of the ministry (e.g. ***the Platform, WAFBEC*** etc) visit any of the following websites ***www.theplatformnigeria.com, www.wafbec.org*** or call ***0816 000 0239.***

You can also check out our online community on face book i.e. C3. Meaningful contributions through discussions, comments and suggestions are highly coveted. You can also participate in the occasional competition and win something! You can visit ***www.facebook.com/CovenantChristianCentre*** to join our facebook community.

To get integrated into church, you can volunteer for any of our programmes which are organised periodically e.g. Lagos Sees, Edu-Aid, WAFBEC or The Platform. Simply look out for information about these programmes.

Kindly fill the visitors form and return to the welcoming unit.

We appreciate your presence here today and look forward to seeing you at any of our services, monthly seminars and special events.