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publication of Anointed One, a publication of Anointed Chapel, Brampton on its 10 anniversary celebration. We thank od for His faithfulness and mercy over the last 10 years. When we look back, it is abundantly clear that it is God and God alone that has kept and preserved us from the beginning. To Him alone be glory forever.

In this publication, we have attempted to document the roots of Anointed Chapel and how it has grown in leaps and bounds till date. Worthy of special mention are the community outreach programs that God has helped us to implement. Along with reminiscing on how far we have come, there are several articles covering multiple spheres of life that we hope will be a blessing to you. We will like to acknowledge all the contributing writers; may you increase in wisdom in Jesus name.

Proverbs 4:18 says "But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day". It is clear that this is just the beginning for Anointed Chapel; there is greater glory, greater heights and greater impact ahead. We pray that there will be a practical manifestation in all our lives in Jesus name. Happy reading!

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Wednesday February 13th, 2020

**Anointed Chapel, The Redeemed Christian Church of God** 1 Lowry Drive Brampton, ON.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to the Anointed Chapel, The Redeemed Christian Church of God on their 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

The Anointed Chapel has been actively involved in the Brampton West community for the past ten years. The members of the church aim to provide enrichment support services and various programs for all individuals in our community.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend the members of the Anointed Chapel for all your continuous work in our community. Your work continues to contribute to Canada's society, economy and adds new perspectives that enrich our public conversation.

I look forward to continuously working alongside the Anointed Chapel in Brampton West. Please accept my best wishes for a successful and memorable event!

Sincerely,

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### MAYOR PATRICK BROWN

February 21st, 2020

Greetings from Mayor Patrick Brown

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Brampton and Members of Council, I would like to extend our very best wishes on the occasion of the Multicultural Event as we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Anointed Chapel-Redeemed Christian Church of God.

Anointed Chapel has contributed towards the community in the City of Brampton in numerous ways. Brampton is proud of Anointed Chapel for striving to provide our community with basic social needs for seniors, single mothers, individuals in shelters and more. We are proud of the many accomplishments and contributions that this church has provided through the incorporation of multiculturalism between religions. Building stronger communities is a strong focus for the City and we are proud of the culture and heritage that is part of our diversity.

We are especially thankful to Ajayi Blessing for your leadership in uniting the community with the church together over the years.

Mayor, City of Brampton





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February 21, 2020

### RE: THE ANOINTED CHAPEL'S 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Members of Brampton City Council, I am honoured to welcome everyone attending The Anointed Chapel's 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration.

It is important for the community to have an organization they can rely on when experiencing challenges in their lives. During the Anointed Chapel's years of service, they have enriched the lives of seniors, single parents, the homeless and sick by providing health, spiritual and social support.

By hosting free eye clinics, health, leadership, family, couple and financial seminars, you continue to contribute to the economic, social and spiritual well-being of the community. Thank you.

A special thank you to the organizers, speakers and volunteers for their contribution to this event.

May God continue to bless The Anointed Chapel and all of their future endeavours.

Sincerely,

**Charmaine Williams** 

City Councillor Ward 7 & 8

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### Tribute to Anointed Chapel, Brampton @ 10

On behalf of the leadership of RCCG Canada, I congratulate Pastor Timothy Oyeyinka and wife, leaders and members of R.C.C.G Anointed Chapel on the faithfulness of God and particularly on your 10th year anniversary milestone. Indeed the Lord has been your help and strength all the way: the testimonies, blessings, salvations, favours and the mighty grace upon the church are phenomenal and we cannot but extol the name of the Lord for his great visitation on the Church.

Ten represents many things to many people but for you; it will be your year of double grace, double perfection, excellence, expansion and open Heaven. Ten also symbolically represents the beginning of double digits and as such, the church will experience double in everything: Increase, fruitfulness, growth, influence, expansion, blessing and favor.

As you celebrate, we encourage you to bear in mind the purpose of God in establishing you in Brampton at this time. Soul winning should be epic in your agenda and the Lord will give you the double grace to fulfill this great commission and bring all your efforts to perfection in Jesus' name. Let the light of the glorious God continue to shine expelling the darkness of our time in your neighbourhood as the Lord grants the ability in Jesus name.

As the church rejoices, we do rejoice with you and wish you all round grace and blessing according to 3 John 2 in Jesus name.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS.

May God bless you richly.

Pastor Femi Olawale PICR & Country Coordinator

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) (The Redeemed Christian Church of God is a registered charity and donations are tax deductible) Charity No. 867372567RR0001



## TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE TO ANOINTED CHAPEL, BRAMPTON

Congratulations!!! My wife, Pastor Tope Akinsiku and I, along with the entire congregation of House of Praise rejoice with the members of Anointed Chapel as you celebrate the goodness of God for a decade long service to His kingdom and humanity. It's been a ten-year journey of faith which shows that "With God, all things are possible".

We are truly humbled and delighted by the love of our heavenly Father, who has allowed your ministry to prosper thus far. The grace of God upon your church to be used of Him in transforming lives for eternity is amazing.

Ten is a significant milestone in any venture and I believe it's been years of learning, growing and developing the spiritual and mental capacities to take the nation for God and to raise a godly army for His kingdom. The testimonies of what God is doing and what He will yet do, will abound to His glory and honour alone. Ten is about increase, fruitfulness, growth, influence, expansion, blessing and favor. And so shall it be for you (Amen).

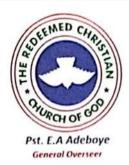
As you celebrate and rejoice, remember the divine mandate to win souls, raise responsible leaders of tomorrow and impact the community with the love of God. We look forward to many more years of ministering under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in making disciples of Christ in Canada and beyond

I pray for the grace of God to abound in your ministry and the divine enlargement to be fruitful in the assignment.

Once again, KEEP SHINNING.

### Pastor Wale Akinsiku

Pastor in Charge of Province NAR 7, Province 2



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11th February, 2020

Pastor Timothy Oyeyinka R.C.C.G Anointed Chapel Brampton Ontario Canada

### Congratulatory Message to Anointed Chapel Brampton @ 10

I Pastor Segun Rotimi and my wife, Pastor Mrs. Rotimi and the entire FCT 7 family hereby congratulate the Leaders and members of Anointed Chapel Brampton Ontario Canada on your 10th year anniversary of the parish.

Just like yesterday, the Lord has been faithful to water the seed of the vision God has sown in my heart.

The good Lord has graciously supported and blessed the church with tremendous testimonies and great grace.

Ten is very significant and I pray it will be your year and decade of double grace, joy, fruitfulness and open heavens.

As you rejoice, I do rejoice with you but do not forget the vision of soul winning and our mission in the community to make critical impact in Canada.

Once again, I congratulate you

Pastor Olusegun Rotimi Pastor in Charge of Province

FCT 7



## PASTOR'S CORNER

t is with great delight my wife Abimbola and I do rejoice with great members of Anointed Chapel as we celebrate the faithfulness of the Lord for a decade of Grace, Compassion, Mercy, Power and Love. It brings sweet memory of testimonies of what the Lord is capable of doing in the affairs of men.

Anointed Chapel has demonstrated multiculturalism in worship, service to humanity in various ways, undiluted word of God, dedication to God and unceasing prayers and prayers for the community. With over twelve nations and over twenty five languages gathering every week for a fantastic atmosphere of worship, we can only get better and better

Without much ado, I believe the best is yet to come. As we help people connect to God to discover their gifts, raise responsible leaders across the cultures and businesses in the nation, build a community and a nation of Kingdom minded people; I trust the efforts of the leaders would be amplified by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

We thank God for the last decade but the next decade will reveal the sons of God at the highest possible level through the church because the grace is available. We would like to thank God for all those who have supported us through the thick and thin of this vision.

Once again, congratulations to the leaders and members of Anointed Chapel on this occasion of ten years' anniversary.

I love you Anointed Chapel.

Timothy Oyeyinka

Pastor



**Anointed Chapel Brampton**, Ontario is a Parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God. RCCG is located in over 196 countries of the world with over 42,000 parishes all over the world. The parish came into existence with the vision of Pastor Olusegun Rotimi, the then Area Pastor of Anointed Area under North Province 12 in Nigeria. The General Overseer is Pastor E. A. Adeboye.

Anointed Chapel was registered Not-for-profit (Charity) Organization under the Canada Revenue Agency Charity Organizations Act in 2010.

The first Service held at the Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre on the 21st February 2010 under the leadership of Timothy and Abimbola Oyeyinka. It is also the sixth Parish they have been privileged to serve in this capacity. Within two weeks, the parish moved to 10 Nelson Street W in the downtown area of Brampton. Within three months, the parish moved again to bigger facility at 37 George Street North before moving to her newly purchased 1.3 Acre facility located at 1 Lowry Drive Brampton Ontario in 2014.

Anointed Chapel is part of RCCG Canada family with over 185 parishes in Canada under North America Operations and has birthed three other parishes of the RCCG, like House of Grace Georgetown, Wealthy Place Malton and Tabernacle of Favor Brampton and still counting.

Our Vision is Building God and Exceeding Great Army – Ezek. 37:10

Our Mission Statement is Giving Life and Meaning to the Total Man – 3 John 2.

Our Core Values: C-H-E-E-R-S which stands for Commitment-Holiness-Excellence-Empowerment-Righteousness-Soul Winning.

God has given us a mandate to fulfilling the Vision in Matt. 10:5-8

- 1. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel
- 2. Build leaders from all works of life
- 3. Preach the kingdom of God is at hand
- 4. Heal the sick, cleanse the leper, raise the dead; cast out devils
- 5. Freely you have received, freely Give
- 6. Launch people into their destinies.

Our Outreach programs have touched and blessed the homeless, addicts, the less privileged, single mothers, the sick; directly and indirectly through food banks, donations, gifts, etc. We also organize free tax clinics, city prayer walk, summer BBQ and car wash. Other programs include new comers' awareness, health and wellness and financial seminars; business analysis and Data Analytics training; and our Joy Radio AM1250 program "Tea break with Trinity".

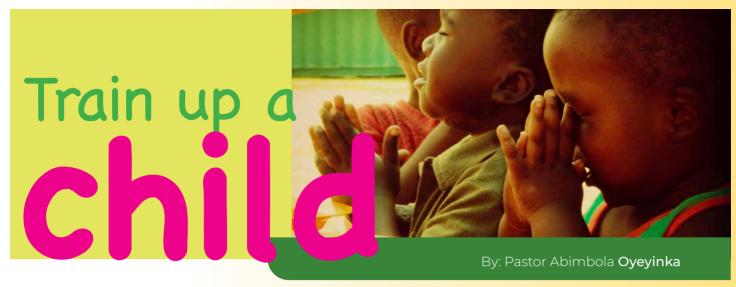
We have a mandate to build responsible and excellent leaders in all walks of life; be it in the Business, Education, Profession, Ministry, Technology, Society, Sports, Entertainment and Government, and so on.

We therefore invite you to join us and be part of what God is doing in this End-Time through Anointed Chapel. We love you.









"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6 NKJV).

From the scripture above, God is saying to parents it is their responsibility to teach or train their children in the ways of God. What does the word train mean? It means to teach and form by practice; to educate; to exercise; to discipline. To train a child also means to give instructions to that child in accordance to the child's personality with the intension of making the child reach his or her full potential in life.

Every child has talents and gifts. It is the responsibility of parents to spend time observing their children. When you observe a child, you will notice that the child likes certain things and might not like other things. You will notice that the child gravitates towards certain things. A child might find certain subjects easy while other subjects might be difficult. By the time all observations are combined, you will easily identify the child's strengths. The next step is to put strategies in place to ensure that the child excels at his/her strength. You also need to communicate your observation to that child. For example, you can say to the child, "I observe that you like mathematics and science, I think you will be good at Engineering".

Looking at the bible verse, it says "train up a child". We have looked at the word the word "train". It is interesting to note that the word train was followed with up. I understand that if a parent does not spend time with the child, there are tendencies that the child would suffer loss. In the process of training a child, a parent tells the children right from wrong. This means that the parents should teach their children their values. If a parent does not spend time teaching the child what is right from what is wrong, the parent can be sure that the child would learn the world's value system. One thing you can be sure of is that the world will not teach your children the right values.

Parents should also teach the children how they should live, teach them how to handle finances, teach them how to handle relationships, teach them the values to look out for when choosing their friends. If you think that a particular friend will be a bad influence on the child, please explain your reason to the child based on the child's maturity level. Parents should be their children's biggest supporters and encouragers. It is extremely important that Parents find time to listen to what they have to say. It is in the place of listening to them that you understand their challenges and you can proffer solutions to their problems.

The phrase "in the way he should go" can be viewed in two ways. The bible in John 14:6 says that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through him. An understanding we get form this concept is that Jesus leads to the father. Without Jesus, nobody can get to the father. Parents should emphasize to their children that whatever they accomplish on earth is nothing compared to the length of time they will spend in eternity. Parents should help the children to understand the importance of personal and family altars. The place of personal altar is a place where God meets with the person. Another thing a parent should teach the child is that there is a way a Christian is expected to live that is different from the life styles of unbeliever. Colossian 2:6 says that as "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him". Therefore, the child is expected to pattern his or her lifestyle after good Christian values.

Another way to look at the phrase "in the way he should go" is that parents should teach their children to choose the right path. A parent should help the child to choose the career path that fits his/her strength. The training a parent gives a child should be in keeping with his individual gift. Every child has a God given gift or talent; every child has a destiny to fulfill; every child has a purpose to accomplish. Parents must ensure that the training the child gets will help him or her maximize destiny.

The way a parent will raise a strong will child is different from the way a parent will raise a child that finds it easy to follow instructions. You have to research all temperaments that your children have. A parent has to know how to motive strong willed children and children who are compliant. Every temperament has it strengths and weaknesses; one is not better than the other. It is the duty of the parent to identify the strength and weakness of your child's temperament and mold them accordingly.

Once you can successfully help a child to identify the way God wants them to live and the benefits of the strengths and weakness of their temperament, when they are grown they will not depart from these ways. They will not depart from your teaching because they know how to live and they can discern right from wrong and as a result, they will never be lost.



By: Banke Orimolade

s we all look forward to new things this year, one of the new things some are looking at is going into business. However, to succeed in anything, one needs to plan. Luke 14:28 (NIV) "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? Consequently, an issue that needs to be considered is the mode of carrying on the business – whether it is event management, catering or IT – you need a vehicle. The law recognizes certain modes of carrying on business and we will do a quick run through of some of the more common ones below:

Sole proprietorship — This is doing business in your personal capacity — and is the most common vehicle used by many to start business. This may be because a sole proprietorship is easier to set up with few legal requirements. Under a sole proprietorship, liability is that of the owner in full, and it is unlimited. This means if the business fails or there is a claim against the business, the proprietor bears the loss fully. The owner, not the business pays tax on their profits and the business is tied to the life and decisions of the proprietor. Also, the proprietor is the 'Management' so ownership and control are tied together. Unlike in the Corporation, where ownership and control are separate.

Partnership — When two or more persons, whether individuals or corporations, carry on business together with a view to profit, the relationship is called a partnership, and the members of the partnership are called partners. A partnership is like a sole proprietorship in that it is relatively inexpensive to set up, there are few legal formalities required to create it, and the partners carry on the business themselves directly, since the partnership is not a legal entity separate from its partners. The laws of Ontario recognize three types of partnerships: general partnerships, normally just called partnerships; limited liability partner

ships (LLPs); and limited partnerships. In Ontario, general partnerships and

LLPs are governed by the Partnerships Act whereas limited partnerships are subject to the requirements of the Limited Partnerships Act.

The income or loss of the business carried on by a partnership is determined at the partnership level and then allocated to the partners. The partnership vehicle itself is not taxed, the law provides that the income of a partner is calculated as though the partnership was a separate person. Every partner is an agent of the firm, and of their co-partners, and can bind the partnership by their actions.

Corporation – The Company is a legal entity distinct from its members. It has legal personality and is considered an artificial person. It is capable of enjoying rights, and subject to duties different from the members i.e. the shareholders. The shareholders do not own the company, they only own their shares in the company and their liability is limited only to the value of the shares held in the company. Members are not liable for the company's debts - only the company is liable for the obligations incurred on its behalf.

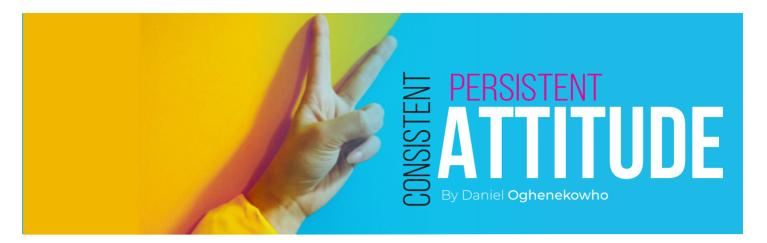
Typically, businesses start up as sole proprietorships and over the years as the business expands may evolve into a corporation. Deciding on which vehicle to use is a balance of several factors including cost and business objective. The important thing is seek proper advice and be guided accordingly.

By His grace, we will all enter into a place of abundance this season in Jesus mighty name.

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he path to a successful life can be summarized in this statement by Peter F. Drucker which says, "If you want something new, you have to stop doing something old". Sometimes success is not about sticking to what has worked for you or other people; it's about finding a new way to get a better result. We have used about 36 days from 365 days in 2020 (as at the time of writing). Like every other year, we start with lots of expectations, but as the year winds down so does our faith and hope. When this happens, dreams are buried because Proverbs 13:12 says, "Hope delayed makes the heart sick ..." For most people, one month is just enough to make them give up and conclude, "This year is no different after all from the previous years!" But HOLD ON! Before you throw in the towel, before you cast away your faith, before you turn your back so soon, before you quit, hear me out. Let me plead your dreams and desires' case on their behalf to get you strong on your feet again.

Ask yourself, "Why did I have those dreams and desires in the first place?" Take a moment and imagine it's Dec. 31st, 2020 and you look back through the year with those dreams and desires accomplished! How does that make you feel? Can you feel the joy that has brightened your face with a smile? Can you see others telling you, "Wow, I am so proud of you", "You finally did it"! See those smiles on the faces of your friends, family and even your enemies. Take a moment to let this imagery sink in. Hmm, I can see those excuses and doubts that have held you back in previous years rearing its ugly head. But wait, whatever those limiting thoughts (doubts and excuses) are just remember this - Ecc. 9:4 says, "... for a living dog is better than a dead lion". You may have had failures in the past, or you may feel you have not been given a fair opportunity like others you know. However, I can tell you this - you are still better off than most people. For one, you are still alive! There is more to come from you no matter where you have fallen from or to. Job 14:8-9 says, "For there is HOPE for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the shoots of it will not cease nor fail, though its roots grow old in the earth and its stump dies in the dry soil, yet at the SCENT OF WATER, (the stump of the tree) will flourish and bring forth branches and shoots like a seedling". You can still be a success if you press on against all odds. Pressing on against all odds is an attitude I call a consistent persistent attitude, the-never-say-never-attitude.

In the Bible, a story was recorded in Judges 20 which displays a consistent persistent attitude. In this story, the 11 tribes of Israel were to war against the tribe of Benjamin over an abomination that was done (See Judges 19 and 20:1-17). The 11 tribes of Israel went to the house of God to inquire for God's direction saying, "Which of us shall go up first to battle against the children of Benjamin?" and God replied them, "Judah first" (Judges 20:18). Having heard this, the children of Israel went out full of faith to win the battle, but TWICE they were defeated by the tribe of Benjamin. After each of those painful defeats, they went back to God weeping but God told them, "Go up against them" (Jud.20:19-28).

Now this story sounds so much like what we experience in our lives today. At some point in our lives, we have heard of God's promises. Some of us even had dreams, revelations, words of knowledge etc. We have all the proof that this word or dream can only be God leading us in the right direction to be blessed at the end. Maybe, your pastor spoke those dreams/desires into your life, yet again confirming what God had placed in your heart. Some people you know got their blessings. You tried your best and even put in more works of faith than they did, however, for all your efforts, you were met with defeats and disappointments. However God is still saying to you, "Go for it, you will be a success". Beloved, I know it is hard to consistently experience failure and remain strong because Proverbs 13:12 says, "Hope delayed makes the heart sick ..." However, the second part of this verse says, "...but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life". This means it is refreshing experiencing success because the heaviness is taken away and you feel alive again. Your desires won't come when you give up - you've got to find out new ways to succeed if the old ways aren't working.

The story in Judges 20 continues. Verse 29 of Judges 20 records the third time Israel went back to fight the same battle they had lost twice, after hearing God say victory was theirs three times. By the third time, Israel finally got the victory they hoped for. While studying this story, I asked the Holy Spirit why Israel experienced defeats even after God told them victory was theirs. The Holy Spirit made me understand that something was different in their third attempt. The difference I found was that they changed their strategy the third time. This change came about because of a consistent persistent attitude. Someone once

said, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." If the 11 tribes of Israel had given up after their first or second failures, they wouldn't have seen the victory they hoped for. But a consistent persistent attitude kept them going until they saw the victory God promised them.

Have you tried something different? Those dreams, goals and desires you planned to accomplish this year in 2020 can still be done irrespective of your failures in the past. Look ahead in expectation; seek knowledge on how to become more efficient. I have experienced failures in the past, but I held on to what I hoped for as I tried different (legitimate) ways to succeed. I didn't give myself any room to lament over failures, I just press on! About 21 years ago in my second year at high school, my class teacher who got a better job offer gave the class a speech as he said his goodbye to the class. During his speech, he gave a quote that has resonated with me since. It goes like this:

"I perspire to acquire my desire which I admire not to retire but re-fire and perspire to acquire the desire which I admired." Consistent persistent attitude is what you need. The will or promises of God do not automatically come to pass. We need our faith and actions working in line with God before we get blessed. Doubting and limiting thoughts will kill your desire and make you give up easily. If you can constantly overcome your doubts and limiting thoughts, the sky is just a starting point. It's

not up to God alone to act, you have to cooperate with Him in faith.

Therefore, get up and push on. Don't quit, read books, keep the right positive company so you can find out areas to improve and be better in, with a consistent persistent attitude. Your success is already guaranteed in Christ (Eph.1:3, 2 Pet.1:3), but it's your responsibility to experience your success through a consistent persistent attitude. You can do it because God has made provision for your success. It's the doubts and limiting belief you have kept within yourself (in your mind) that has held you down for too long. God knew you would experience all the setbacks you had in the past (or presently), but has made a way of escape for you. 1 Cor.10:13 (MSG) says, "No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. ALL YOU NEED TO REMEMBER IS THAT GOD WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN; HE'LL NEVER LET YOU BE PUSHED PAST YOUR LIMIT; HE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO HELP YOU COME THROUGH IT." He is not the problem, Satan is. So, take your authority in Christ, resist Satan and he will flee! Press on with that dream; I believe you can make it this year in 2020. Stay blessed!



## **COMMUNITY** OUTREACH:

### THE JOURNEY SO FAR

By Angela Adekunle

t all began with the 7th Anniversary celebration of the Church, under the leadership of Pastor Timothy Oyeyinka and Pastor Abimbola Oyeyinka, who were led to celebrate this event with an outreach to a low cost housing, residential building. Anointed Chapel distributed over 100 boxes of food items to the residents while sharing the love of God and the good news of the gospel. The residents were appreciative of the gesture. A department was later carved out of this noble exercise under the leadership and coordination of Sister Angela who has been facilitating the outreaches which have since diversified. The volunteers who come out for the outreaches are formidable supports and much valued pillars, without which the outreaches could not have been successful.

The mandate of the Church involves raising an army for the kingdom and ministering to the total man, spirit, soul, and body, while fulfilling the great commission. The Community Outreach department works with this mandate and fulfils the desire of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ when He said "Truly I tell you, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, vou do it for me" - Matthew 25:40.

### Achievements

The Community Outreach Department continues to grow. Outreaches have been made to the Salvation Army shelters (male and female). With Pastor Abimbola's support, Sick Kids was blessed with a walkathon goodwill event in August and \$2500 dollars was donated by the Church to the hospital.

Annually, Anointed Chapel also brings good cheer, the gospel and Christmas gifts to the elderly at the Maple Grove Residential home in Brampton. At this event, 160 residents and their workers are each blessed with a gift. The outreach team sings carols under the direction of Deaconess Taiwo. We all engage the aged residents in joyful conversations and Pastor Nwogu preaches and gives a call to accept Christ as Lord and personal Saviour. It is always a great time of fellowship





dents who are in their 70s, 80s and 90s.

On the 14th of June 2019, Anointed Chapel donated \$5,000 dollars to the Knights Table in Brampton, Ontario. The Knights table is regarded as one of the best food banks in the Brampton area that reaches out to the poor, needy and impoverished. The Mayor of Brampton, Counsellors, Trustees and Police Chiefs were all in attendance at the Gala Night where the donation was made. The Knights table caters to the homeless, new comers and anyone who is in need, providing food from its food bank and also running a kitchen that feeds the hungry. The Kitchen opens at breakfast, lunch and supper times. Individuals from all walks of life can be seen coming in to be served cooked meals or to stock up on food items. In appreciation of this benevolence, the Knights Table gave Anointed Chapel Brampton a Community Service Award. On the Award is inscribed the following: "In appreciation for your Acts of Kindness to pay it forward to support and empower vulnerable members of our community".

The Community Outreach department of Anointed Chapel Brampton has visited the Brampton Civic Hospital a few times to pray for the sick. The women's group of Anointed Chapel has also paid a visit to the maternity ward on Mother's Day weekend to bless the women with baby blankets, hats and socks. The nurses on duty also received gifts, goodwill and the good news.

In only about three years when it all started, by the grace of God, the outreaches continue to impact the community. The future is bright and bringing goodwill to the community will always be a great way to make inroads into the heart of the community for the gospel's sake. The dream is to see more members of the Church come out to assist with the outreaches. The milestones so far have been achieved to the glory of God Almighty Who provides seed to the sower and bread to the eater. He will increase the fruits of our righteousness - 2 Corinthians 9:10 ... And I say Amen to this!



ost adults have one complaint or the other about teenagers. How they are disobedient, rebellious, antisocial, grumpy and impossible to get along with, hence the reasons why some teenagers and parents are constantly having issues. An average teenager expects the parents to see things from their own perspective and vice-versa.

According to the kiddle encyclopedia, "a teenager is a young person whose age falls within the range from 13-19". The teenage stage is a very fundamental stage of life which every individual will pass through, and some teens decides to live the best of their lives at the detriment of their future, while some make positive use of their teenage years to do things that are productive and meaningful that will shape their destiny in future.

Teenagers are faced with many challenges especially in this 21st century; technology has given easy access for teenagers to be exposed to immoralities — e-drugs, fraudulent activities, false doctrinal teachings, initiation, gangsterism. These vices have contributed to most of the social issues the world is facing today. Some of the major struggles are:

Peer pressure: Most teenagers do things that ordinarily they will not do if not pressured by their peers. Unfortunately, some destinies have been destroyed as a result of such actions. Statistics reveals that most adult drug addiction started from teenage years; teenagers succumb to peer pressure because they do not want to be addressed as weaklings. In the world we live today, teenagers are exposed to both positive and negative influences and research has shown 75% of the teenagers around the world are prone to be influenced negatively.

High School: There is a common saying that "the type of people you meet will either make or mar you". Teenagers meet different kinds of people in high school, with different upbringing, religious beliefs, different views about life and if care is not taken, the school that is supposed to be a place of learning ironically becomes a place of destruction. In high school, teenagers are faced with a lot of struggles between picking the good and bad people as friends. Some teenagers also feel school does not really matter resulting in their inability to set the right priorities.

Bullying: This happens to be one of the most difficult situations most teenagers go through, which makes them live in constant fear of where the bully will attack from. This has resulted in some teenagers developing low-self esteem and sometimes become part of their lives, bullying could be physical, verbal or cyber. Online bullying or cyber bullying is usually done anonymously so the victim may not know the identity of the bully. Bullying has made so many teenagers seek refuge in the wrong places, go into drugs, isolation and ultimately take their own lives.

Parental Expectations: Some parents expect too much from their teenage children and sometimes forget that they were once teenagers. Parents are supposed to be leader of the pack and pace setters for the teenagers, but some are bullies and instill fear unnecessarily. The 21st century teenager is faced with more challenges than the 19th century parents, but some parents do not see it that way. When it comes to decision making, parents forget it is a collaborative effort between them and the teenagers. Some parents feel the best way to get a teenager do anything is imposing decisions on him/her. As a result, some teenagers prefer to share their pains with outsiders than sharing them with their parents. Unfortunately, this has led to a lot of them getting wrong advice from the wrong people. Parents are expected to find where their teenagers strength lies and act on them, nurture the strength and create an enabling environment for encouragement and realistic expectations.

So what is the solution to all these challenges? One of the fundamental pillars on which these challenges can be tackled is trust and openness. It is the responsibility of parents to create such an environment. In addition, the 21st century teenager requires the collaboration of parents, teachers and counsellors to come up with practical ways to overcome these challenges and tackle youthful exuberance successfully.

## **2019 GRADUATES**

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

- 1. Wolemi **Idowu**
- 2. Wunmi Omioresan
- 3. Nnena **Ezuma**
- 4. Raymond Izevbigie
- 5. Seun Korede
- 6. Susan Ladipo
- 7. Ella **Ehimuan**
- 8. Emmanuel **Ehimuan**
- 9. Emmanuel Joseph
- 10. Danielle **Obanor**
- 11. Patrick **Oyeyinka**
- 12. Pelumi **Mimiko**
- 13. Toheeb **Atanda**
- 14. Tofunmi **Ojutalayo**
- 15. Mofe **Eyemonife**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1. David **Ogundijo**
- 2. Tolu **Oladipo**
- 3. Kenny **Oladipo**
- 4. Chinedu **Ezuma**
- 5. Adeola **Ogundimu**
- 6. Dara Joseph
- 7. Femi **Ajayi**

## SCHOOL

- 1. Nifemi **Ojutalayo**
- 2. Sharon **Ekpeyong**
- 3. Precious Nwogu
- 4. David **Oluokun**
- 5. Doyin **Ajewole**





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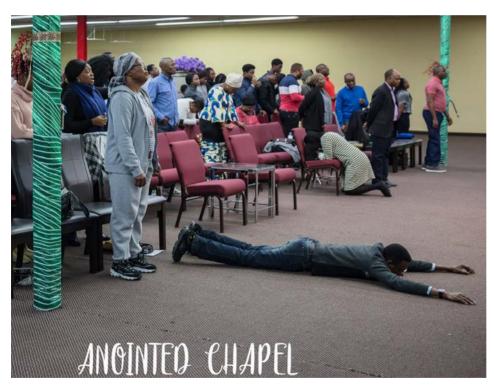






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### **CHILDREN** SUMMER CAMP



















## THE CHURCH & POLITICAL INTEGRATION IN CANADA

By: Bayo **Adedosu** 

he Church plays a vital role in the lives of people who are seeking to build a relationship with God and find a balance in life. People seek solace in the word of God as exemplified by teachings from the pulpit. The Church is seen as the link between God, the People and the Society, thereby, providing the platform for the congregants to express their spiritual essence while ensuring that they evolve as good members of the community. The Church is a community within the larger community. That people identify more with the Church than the community cannot be overruled.

The Church plays an important role in community cohesion. This is important because we live in an increasingly multi-cultural and multi-religious society. Christians believe that the Church can be a stabilising force for good in a world that is increasingly unreligious. The Church do support people who are going through difficulties, whatever background they may come from. Just as the Church is a socio-economic stabilizing factor, the Church also is in the position influence the political order of the society. The Bible itself recognises political authority." Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God"- Romans 13:1. This simply implies that God Himself established political order of the world. In essence, people are expected and enjoined to be active in the socio-political configuration of the society.

It is a well-known fact that Immigrants have passive and non-existent interest in how they are governed after they arrive in Canada, most do not even know or understand the system of government that operates. This lackadaisical attitude is often informed by the experiences of these Immigrants from their home countries. On another hand, the issue of minority feeling by Immigrants acts as stumbling block to having and showing interest in the political activities of their immediate community. "Citizen participation remains a fundamental tenet of democratic legitimacy. For immigrants and members of ethnic minorities, in particular, political participation can serve as an important element in their overall

integration into society. Political participation offers a direct mechanism for voicing concerns and interests, and for joining with others to bring into place needed changes at the community level; it also provides an important indirect mechanism for change by providing opportunities for selecting elected representatives who can voice those concerns and interests in turn" (The Political Integration of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women; Brenda O'Neill, Elisabeth Gidengil and Lisa Young).

As already established, the Church serves as the link between the People and the Community, this confers on the Church the responsibility of encouraging political participation by its members. The Church should help its immigrant members to shake off their minority awareness. A lot of political inactivity is caused by Immigrants can be traced to apathy which in turn links up with economic struggles to meet up with their daily life needs. It is expedient on the part of the Church to use the Pulpit to create and sustain political awareness for it members.

The Church itself needs to strategically position itself within the community for its be sought after as an influencing factor in the polity of the Community. Doing this will require the Church to have programs that have direct impact on its immediate Community. In addition to winning souls, the Church should focus on winning elective offices through the active participation of its members. This will ensure government programs and policies will reflect God's plans for His children. It is the civic responsibility of every citizen to choose to seek elective offices as enshrined in the Constitution. While politicians approach the Church to seek votes, the Church also should identify and encourage its members with political inclination. Now is the time for the Church have a say in the political activities of their communities, failure to do this will have everyone accept and live with a system they refuse to identify with. Canada being a multi-cultural society, does not limit or restrict how far an Immigrant can go in politics. Political integration of Church members by the Church is a task that has to be embraced.



### MAKING A PLAN TO BE DEBT-FREE

### **Step 1: Identify Your Debts**

tart with identifying what you owe. Create a list of all your debts. For each one, list the total amount you owe, the minimum monthly payment and the interest rate. Your list may include mortgages, car loans, credit card balances, line of credit balances, payday loans, taxes you owe, buy now, pay later balances, unpaid utility bills (cell phone, hydro, cable, etc.), student loans, loans from friends and family and spousal support and/or child support you owe

### Step 2: Review your budget

A budget is a plan that helps you manage your money. It will help you:

- Figure out how much money you get, spend and save
- Balance your income with your regular expenses
- Guide your spending to help you reach your financial goals

Step 3: Decide on a strategy

Once you have created a list of all your current debts, begin your plan. The types of debt and the amount of debt you owe will affect your strategy for paying them off.

### Step 3a: Choose a timeframe

Set a payment timeframe that is reasonable, yet still affordable. If your timeframe is too long, you may lose focus due to a lack of progress. You'll also end up paying more money in interest. If your timeframe is too short, you may not be able to keep up with your payments. You may start to feel it's unrealistic to continue. Keep in mind, if interest rates rise, your monthly payments may increase.

### Step 3b: Decide which debts to pay off first

Depending on the type of debts you owe, it may be best to pay off certain debts first.

- Debts with high interest rates By paying off the debts with the highest interest first, you'll pay less interest. This will help you become debt-free sooner. List your debts in order from the highest interest rate to the lowest. Make the minimum payments on all your debts. Then use any extra money to pay down the debt with the highest interest rate. For example, payday loans often carry the highest interest rates of any debts you may owe, followed by credit cards.
- Debts with the lowest balance You may find it's easier to start with your debt with the lowest balance. You'll feel the accomplishment of paying off a debt sooner. This can keep you motivated to maintain your goal of becoming debtfree. However, this option may cost you more in interest over time.

## Step 3c: Make a plan to pay back your family or friends

If you have a personal loan with family or friends, talk to them about the money you owe. Commit to a payment schedule that works for you and the person who lent you money. You may want to consider writing post-dated cheques or setting up automatic money transfers in order to stick to the payment plan. This will also show that you're committed to repaying them.

### Step 3d: Work directly with your creditors and your financial institution

Contact your creditors to discuss your financial situation with them directly. Your creditors are the companies you owe money to. They may offer:

- a lower interest rate on your debt
- to extend your payments over a longer period of time and reduce your minimum monthly payment
- to consolidate your debts into one loan

## Step 3e: Close accounts on debts you have paid off

Once a debt is paid, consider closing that account. Only keep what you need and can manage responsibly. However, you should keep an older account open as your credit score is based partially on how long you have had credit, also known as your credit history. Closing all of your older credit accounts can make your credit history seem shorter than it actually is and can hurt your credit score. You may also want to consider using a secured credit card instead of a regular credit card. A secured credit card requires you to leave a deposit with the credit card issuer as a guarantee and you can only spend to that limit.

### Step 4: Consolidate your debts

You may consider applying for a loan or line of credit to pay off multiple debts with high interest rates. This is usually called consolidating your debts. Consolidating your debts means you'll only have to make one monthly payment rather than paying each of your debts individually. A consolidation loan or line of credit may help you get out of debt if:

- it has a lower interest rate than the debts you are consolidating
- it has a lower monthly payment than all your other debts put together as you can put the extra money toward paying down your debt faster
- you avoid taking on more debt with the available credit you free up

If you're considering a consolidation loan, make sure to ask your financial institution which type of debts you'll be able to pay off. Be careful to not to use the credit that you have freed up with your consolidation loan. If you do, then you will have even more debt than before.

### Step4a: Paying back a consolidation loan

Making the minimum payment on a consolidation loan will help you get out of debt eventually. However, the minimum payment on a line of credit will usually only cover the interest that you owe. You won't get out of debt if you only pay this amount. Increase your payments if you can to help reduce your debt faster and pay less in interest. A consolidation loan won't hurt your credit rating if you make your payments on time.

### Step4b: Eligibility for a consolidation loan

A financial institution doesn't have to provide you with a consolidation loan. To be eligible, you must have an acceptable credit score and enough income to make monthly payments.

Step4c: Shop around for a consolidation loan

Be aware that some companies may offer consolidation loans with interest rates that are higher than the debts you are trying to consolidate. Make sure to shop around when you're trying to consolidate your debt. Different financial institutions may offer you different interest rates depending on the type of product you choose. For example, you may pay less interest on a line of credit than on a consolidation loan. If you shop around for a consolidation loan, make sure you do so within a period of two weeks, so that it doesn't affect your credit score.

### Step5: Avoid taking on more debt

Don't take on more debt. If you continue to spend more than your income, it will be difficult to become debt-free. If you're considering borrowing more money, take a close look at how it would impact:

- your existing debt payments
- your budget
- your ability to save for other goals
- You're at risk of no longer being able to manage your debt
   if:
- you're already having trouble making your debt payments
- you're close to your credit limit and would have trouble making higher payments if interest rates increase

Source: Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

URL: https://www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/services/debt/plan-debt-free.htm





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Even though we miss you greatly, we are comforted by the fact that we will see you again in Heaven.

Till we meet again, continue to rest in the bosom of the Lord.

## Just for laughs!

### A Child's Point of View!

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. Little Bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!" - beliefnet.com

### **Going Down!!**

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short." - beliefnet.com

### **Praying Preacher**

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned

& went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!" - laughfactory.com

### Two guys and a lion

Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive." - laughfactory.com

### Water to wine

A trooper pulls over a priest and immediately smells alcohol on his breath. The next thing he notices is an empty wine bottle lying on the passenger seat.

"Have you been drinking?" the officer asks.

"Just water," says the priest.

"Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks at the bottle and shouts, "Good Lord! He's done it again!" – rd.com



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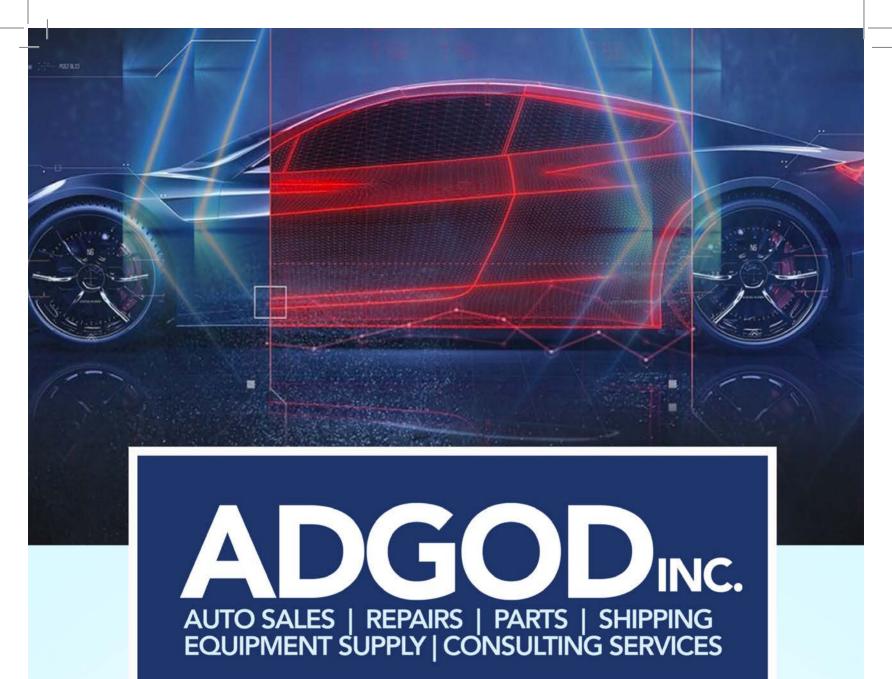
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