

# FCS STAFF Conference

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## **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Welcome Address by Dr. Johnkessly Azu, FCS Staff & Family Conference Planning Team 2025, during the Staff & Family Conference of the Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS) held at NBTT, Jos, Plateau State, from 17th to 20th August 2025.

Distinguished FCS Management Team, cherished staff and spouses, dear children and youths, guest speakers and friends of the ministry, ladies and gentlemen—good evening and welcome.

On behalf of the Planning Team, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 FCS Staff and Family Conference, held at the NBTT facility in the beautiful city of Jos, Plateau State. We are grateful that you have travelled from near and far to be here from Sunday, 17th to Wednesday, 20th August. Your presence honours the Lord and strengthens the family we share in this ministry.

First, we thank God who has brought us together in safety. We also recognize and appreciate the servant leadership of our Directors, Heads of Departments, and our senior and support staff represented here. To the NBTT & RURCON management and staff, thank you for opening your doors to us and for your warm hospitality. To our speakers, facilitators, medical and sanitation teams, children's workers, worship leaders, media, technical and logistics crews—your quiet diligence has already preached a powerful sermon before a word is spoken.

This conference is about three big things:

- 1. Renewal: Ministry flows from life with God. May these days in Jos refresh our devotion, clarify our callings, and renew our joy. Expect unhurried worship, Scripture engagement, and space to listen to God.
- **2. Equipping:** We have curated plenaries, seminars, and practical workshops that speak to the heart of our work—discipleship, campus engagement, staff care, leadership, integrity, and

- missions. Come with questions; leave with tools.
- **3. Family:** Healthy ministry grows from healthy homes. We have designed parallel sessions for spouses and age-appropriate tracks for children and teens so that every member of the family is seen, heard, and served. Mealtimes and evening forums will help us build friendships across regions and generations.

## As you settle in, please note a few practical matters:

- Registration & Information Desk: Located at the main foyer; be sure to register appropriately. The Secretariat will be there throughout the conference to serve you better. Be free to approach the desk for any information concerning the conference.
- Programme Guide: There are a few printed copies of the programme guide; however, it will be projected on the screen and copies pasted at designated entry points. Any updates will be announced at the morning plenary and posted at the Information Desk.
- Children & Teens: Check-in is at the two halls at RURCON. The teenagers' hall is beside the administrative block, while that of the Children is at the guest house. 15 minutes before each session. Parents, please observe pick-up times so our teachers can rest and reset.
- Health & Safety: Our medical desk is near the meeting hall;
   Kindly notify us of any special needs or allergies.
- Media & Etiquette: You are free to take notes and photos, but please avoid flash during sessions. For online sharing, our hashtag is #FCSFamily2025—let's tell the story of what God is doing here with grace and discretion.
- **Environment:** Jos is lovely but can be cool in the mornings and evenings—please keep warm and stay hydrated.

To our first-time participants: you are especially welcome. You will find that the FCS family is warm, collaborative, and eager to learn from one another. To our long-serving staff: your faithfulness is the root system of

this movement; we honour your labour and example. To our children and teenagers: this is your conference too; we believe in you, we learn from you, and we are praying that God will speak to your hearts in these days.

We gather at a time when the needs of students, families, and communities are complex, and the call to faithful witness is urgent. Yet we are not discouraged. We are confident that the Lord who appoints the times and places also supplies the grace, wisdom, and courage we need. As we worship, learn, and fellowship, may God knit our hearts together, sharpen our vision, and send us out with a fresh anointing for the campuses and communities we serve.

I encourage you to lean in fully: arrive early to sessions, participate actively, ask questions, meet someone new at every meal, and make time to rest. If at any point you need assistance, please speak to me or the secretary of the team—we are here to serve you.

Finally, to every spouse, child, and family member who supports our staff—thank you. Ministry is not a solo journey. Your prayers, patience, and partnership are a gift to God's work and us all.

With gratitude and great expectation, I declare the 2025 FCS Staff and Family Conference officially open. May these four days at NBTT Jos be marked by God's presence, holy friendships, practical learning, and joyful renewal.

## ADULT'S CAMP PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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## **ADULT STUDY 1**

## SHARPENING EACH OTHER:

## **BUILDING A PURPOSE-DRIVEN MARRIAGE**

(Proverbs 27:17, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

## **Objective:**

To help couples understand how to grow together spiritually and support each other in fulfilling God's purpose.

## Introduction

FCS National theme for 2025 (Arrows in God's Quiver Psalm 127:4-5) is so captivating and interesting, observing that it is centred around the family. Arrows (children) can only be in God's Quiver when they are produced or given birth to by their parents. Only sharpened parents would be able to bring up their children in the way of the Lord.

The need for couples to grow and work together can not be overemphasized.

When couples grow together spiritually, they build a foundation based on shared values, faith, and purpose, which makes the relationship stronger and more resilient.

Every union has it's purpose. Eve was brought into the life of Adam in the Garden of Eden to help him fulfill his purpose. Marriage with out purpose will only lead to misunderstanding and disunity. Couples that understand their purpose, work towards fulfilling it.

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What does 'sharpen' means in your own words?
- 2.What are some practical ways couples can sharpen each other according to the following scriptures? Pro. 27:17, Ecc 4:9-10, Ephesians 4:29, Hebrew 10:25, Colossians 3:16, 1 Thes 5:11
- 3. Why is it sometimes difficult to sharpen each other as couples?
- Pro. 15:32, pro. 16:18, James 1:19-20, Eph 4:31
- 4.a) What is God's original purpose for marriage from the following scriptures?

Gen. 2:18,24 Malachi 2:15, Eph. 5:21-27, 1 Cor.7:2-5, Eccl. 4:9-12 b) How can couples discover God's purpose for their marriage? Pro. 3:5-6, James 1:5, Rom. 12:1-2, Psalm 119:105.

- 5.(a)In pairs (husband and wife), each couple should write down two areas where they feel they can grow and one way their spouse could help them. Then share with the group.
- (b). Discuss practical ways you can help each other to fulfill God's purpose in FCS as a couple.

### CONCLUSION

Every marriage has it's purpose. The husband and the wife are expected to know their purpose of coming together and run with it. But two can not work together except they agree (Amos 3:3). There is the need to sharpen each other, grow together and work in unity in order to achieve that God given mandate for their marriage.

## ADULT STUDY 2 RAISING GODLY OFFSPRING: RELEASING ARROWS WITH INTENTIONALITY

Text: Psalm 127:1-5 Memory Verse:

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

Deut 6:6-8 (NIV)

## **Objective:**

To inspire parents to see children as arrows to be carefully shaped, aimed, and released for God's glory.

## INTRODUCTION

The psalmist referred to children as a heritage from Lord. This demonstrates how precious they are, and are a gift from the Lord that are supposed to defend the parents at the gates. Parents are expected to receive this gift with thanks giving and train them to achieve God's

purpose for their lives. How have you been handling children? Do you see them as a gift from God? Or do you see them as nuisance to you and the environment? May God grant us insight to see the role of our children in fighting our battles, especially when we are old.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What does Psalm 127 teach us about God's view of children?
- 2. According to Deuteronomy 6:6-8, what is the primary method God gives us for raising godly children?
- 3. Discuss challenges we face today in raising godly offspring in regards to:
- a) Social media
- b) peer pressure
- c) overcrowded activities
- d) lack of intentionality.
- 3b. Give practical solution to the challenges in question 3a above with Bible references where applicable.
- 4. What are some practical ways we can "shape" our children today according to the following?

Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4, proverbs 13:24, 2 Timothy 3:14-15

5. Suggest practical regular routine that parents can be intentional about in children up bringing.

## CONCLUSION

Your biological children and other children are precious gifts from God. Treasure them, put in your best in their godly up bringing. They may be facing different challenges at the moment, don't give up on them. God has not given up on them.

You will surely reap the fruit of your labour if endure to the end in training them.

## **TEENS CAMP**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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DAY THREE	19 <sup>TH</sup> AUG 2025	CORPORATE DEVOTION	BREAKFAST	BIBLE STUDY	PRAISE & WORSHIP	TALK 2	LUNCH AND REST	EXCLUSIVE	FAMILY	GAMES/FUN	PLENARY		PRAYER SESSION	Plenary: MOVIE Handling Friends and Peel Pressure — Dotun and Onoja  Skill-up: Barbing — Stephen Pam
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DAY ONE	17 <sup>TH</sup> AUG 2025								ARRIVAL, CHECK –	Z	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		Opening Charge ND	Healthy Sexuality Rev. & Dr. (Mrs.) Mamven
DAY/TIME		8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	8:45 AM - 9:35 AM	9:40 AM - 10:40	10:45 - 11:00 AM	11:00 - 12:20 PM	12:30 - 2:00 PM	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM		5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	7:30 - 8: 30 PM	

## **TOPIC:**

## PREPARED FOR BATTLE:

## **DEVELOPING STRENGTH AND CHARACTER EARLY**

Text: Ephesians 6:10-18

### MEMORY VERSE:

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. **1 Tim 4:12 (NIV)** 

**OBJECTIVE:** To encourage youths to live godly lives now and be ready for God's assignment.

## INTRODUCTION

Young people will grow to become leaders of tomorrow. They are faced with so many battles that some times makes them close up for the fear of reactions they may receive from adults. It takes a young person that is courageous through God to be able to stand and fight against satanic forces. In this study we are going to be looking at how young people can be encouraged to be godly and develop themselves early in life and fulfil God's assignment for their lives.

## **DISCUSSION**

- 1. What is spiritual Battle according to your own understanding and what are some of the forces fighting young people today?
- 2. How can you fight the battles of life from the following scriptures?
- a. Neh. 1:1-4
- b. Prov. 16:1-3.
- c. Eccl. 11:9, 12:1,
- d. Rom. 12:1-3,
- e. 2 Timothy 2:22,
- f. 1 cor. 15:33)
- 3. What can you do to overcome spiritual battles as a young person with respect to fulfilling God's assignment for your life from theses examples?
- a. Joseph Gen. 37:1-11, 39:1-12, b. Daniel Dan. 1:8, 18-21
- c. Paul Acts 9:1-5, 15-19
- d. Jesus Ish. 49:1-3, Matt. 1:21, 4:1-11, John 9:4, 14:).

- 4. Why is it important to start building godly character early? (Proverbs 22:6, Ecc. 12:1, 2 Timothy 3:14-15)
- 5. Ephesians 6:10-18 talks about putting on the full armor of God. What are the practical ways of putting on the whole armor of God as a youth?

## **CONCLUSION**

If you must fulfil God's given assignment for your life you must run away from sin and submit yourself to God who owns your destiny. You can only win the battles of life if you God is with you.

## BIBLE STUDY TWO TOPIC: CALL TO DESTINY TEXT: Jeremiah 1:5-7

### MEMORY VERSE:

<sup>3</sup> Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

<sup>4</sup> Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:3-6 NIV

**OBJECTIVE:** To inspire youth to seek God's direction and walk boldly in their Unique calling.

## INTRODUCTION

Many young people don't know that God has a wonderful plan for their lives. Destiny is what God has purposed one to be in life since from birth. If you operate outside God's calling for your life you will exist in error and die a miserable death. Hence, there is need to seek for direction from God about your calling right from your youthful age. Don't wait until when you are old to discover God's calling for your life. In this study, we shall be discussing seeking God's direction and walking boldly in your calling.

## **DISCUSSION**

- 1. What is the call of God in your own understanding?
- 2. Discuss youths who succeeded in their destiny from the following scriptures; (Exod. 3:1-10, 1Sam. 3:1-10, Acts 9:1-19, Jer. 1:5-8).
- 3. How can you know/discover your calling, (Psalm 143:8,10, 119:9,105,130, Prov. 3:5-6, 16:1-3, Jer. 1:6-12, Heb. 10:25, 1Tim. 2:15,4:15-16)
- 4. Discuss how the destiny Killers listed below destroyed some youths, also share your personal experience (how you fail or overcame temptations) on each.
- a. Lust & sexual immorality (Judg. 16:1, 17-20, Prov. 5:3-6)
- b. Crookedness (1Kings 5:23-27), c. despising destiny (Gen. 25:29-33),
- c. Love of Money (Judas Iscariot) 1 Tim. 6:10.
- d. Stealing/Gambling: Prov. 13:11; 15:27
- 5. In what ways can you boldly declare your calling? (Dan. 3:16-18, Acts 2:14-15, Rom. 1:16-17, Heb 4:16, 10:14, 11:1-6, 12:1).

## **CONCLUSION**

It is one thing to have the call of God for your life, it is another thing to know/discover it and to walk in it with confidence. Hence, the need to seek God's face on your calling right from your youthful days.

## **CHILDREN'S CAMP**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY/TIME	DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE	DAY FOUR
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5:00 PM - 6:00 PM		FILM SHOW	FILM SHOW	
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM			DINNER	
7:30 PM - 8: 30 PM			Prayer Session	

## **HYMNS**

## THE GREAT PHYSICIAN NOW IS NEAR

1 The great Physician now is near, the sympathizing Jesus; He speaks the drooping heart to cheer, oh! hear the voice of Jesus.

## Refrain:

Sweetest note in seraph song, sweetest name on mortal tongue; sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, blessed Jesus.

2 Your many sins are all forgiven, oh! hear the voice of Jesus; go on your way in peace to heaven, and wear a crown with Jesus. [Refrain]

3 All glory to the risen Lamb!
I now believe in Jesus;
I love the blessed Savior's name,
I love the name of Jesus. [Refrain]

4 His name dispels my guilt and fear, no other name but Jesus; oh! how my soul delights to hear the charming name of Jesus. [Refrain]

## STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS,

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead, till ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, in this His glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.

To him who over-cometh a crown of life shall be; they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

## MY HOPE IS BILLET ON NOTHING LESS. 1 My hope is built on nothing less

than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame. but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

## Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,

O may I then in him be found: dressed in his righteousness alone. faultless to stand before the throne.

### FADING AWAY LIKE THE STARS OF THE MORNING.

1 Fading away like the stars of the morning, Losing their light in the glorious sun-Thus would we pass from the earth and its toiling,

Only remembered by what we have done. Only remembered, only remembered, Only remembered by what we have done:

Thus would we pass from the earth and its toiling,

Only remembered by what we have done.

2 Shall we be miss'd though by others succeeded.

Reaping the fields we in springtime have sown?

No, for the sowers may pass from their labors.

Only remembered by what they have done. [Refrain]

3 Only the truth that in life we have spoken, Only the seed that on earth we have sown; These shall pass onward when we are forgotten,

Fruits of the harvest and what we have done. [Refrain]

4 Oh, when the Saviour shall make up His jewels,

When the bright crowns of rejoicing are won.

Then shall His weary and faithful disciples. All be remembered by what they have done. [Refrain]

## IF I HAVE NOT FORSAKEN ALL

If I have not forsaken all In answer to Thy loving call; If I've kept something back from Thee, Lord, give me light, that I might see.

Lord, help me judge myself each day, To walk this new and living way. I seek Thy grace with all my heart, To be made pure, just as Thou art.

If anything upon this earth Attracts me with its sense of worth; If money has a hold on me, Lord, give me light, that I might see.

If all my life revolves round me And thoughts of my own family; If I am living selfishly, Lord, give me light, that I might see.

Is there some good I should have done?

Is there some soul I should have won? Have I hurt someone thoughtlessly? Lord, give me light, that I might see.

If someone's failure has not wrought Concern and care within my heart; If I've judged others inwardly, Lord, give me light, that I might see.

If I have cared for man's applause, Or sought my own and shunned the cross;

If I have feared man's mockery, Lord, give me light, that I might see.

If I've not sought Thy pow'r in prayer, Because of earthly toils and care; If I'm not longing after Thee, Lord, give me light, that I might see.

## "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"

1.

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2.

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3.

Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

4.

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use Every power as Thou shalt choose, Every power as Thou shalt choose.

5.

Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

6.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

## **IN CHRIST ALONE**

[Verse 1]

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song

This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease

My comforter, my all in all Here, in the love of Christ, I stand

## [Verse 2]

In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross, as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin, on Him, was laid Here, in the death of Christ, I live

## [Verse 3]

There in the ground, His body lay Light of the world, by darkness, slain

Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave, He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

## FCS/SU CHORUSES

- 1. Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me All His wondrous compassion and purity O thou Spirit Divine all my nature refine, Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.
- 2. If all were easy, if all were bright, Where would the cross be? Where would the fight? But in the hard place God gives to you, Chances of proving What He can do.
- 3. The Lord that knows way Through the wilderness All I have to do is to follow
- 4. Follow Follow I will Jesus Anywhere everywhere I will follow him Follow Follow I will Jesus Anywhere He leads me I will follow Him
- 5. His yoke is easy,
  His burden is light
  I've found it so; /2x
  He leadeth me, by day and by night,
  Where living waters flow.
- 6. Jesus Christ the son of God Oh yes, Oh yes Hallelujah He arose Oh yes, Oh yes Hallelujah, He arose The prince of peace arose Hellelujah he arose Oh yes, Oh yes

## FCS/SU CHORUSES

7. Oh, the love that draw salvation's plan! Oh, the grace that brought it down to man! Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

Mercy there was great, and grace was free; Pardon there was multiplied to me There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary

- 8. The best friend to have is Jesus:/2x He will hear me when I call; He will keep me lest I fall; Oh, the best friend to have is Jesus
- 9. The best thing to do is to trust Him /2xAnd if you on Him depend,He will keep you to the endOh, the best thing to do is to trust Him
- 10. The birds upon the trees tops
  Sing their song,
  They fill the air with music
  All day long;
  Each flower in the garden
  Blends it hue,
  So why shouldn't I,
  Why shouldn't you,
  Praise Him too?
- 11. A little talk with Jesus Makes it right, all right/2x In trials of every kind, Praise God, I always find A little talk with Jesus Makes it right, all right.

- 12. When we get to Heaven
  At the marriage supper
  All the saints shall gather,
  At the last assembly
  No more sad parting,
  No more heart breaking
  Farewell to sorrow,
  Victory at last.
- 13. Count your blessings,
  Name them one by one,
  Count your blessings,
  See what God hath done,
  Count your blessings,
  Name them one by one,
  And it will surprise you what
  The Lord hath done.
- 14. Alive, alive, my Savior is alive Alive for evermore, the sting of death is gone And now in me, I have eternal life Since Jesus is alive Sing Hallelujah, sing hallelujah My savior is alive for evermore Sing Hallelujah, sing hallelujah My Savior is alive.

### 15.

Jesus is the sweetest name I Know He's always just the same Oh praise His Holy name That is the reason why I love Him so Jesus is the sweetest name I know

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