

Welcome to The Citadel Global Community Church where stars are born and great futures are created. Welcome to the home of consummate and conscientious nation builders whose hearts are open to the plans of the Holy Spirit, and in whose lives all things godly are possible because we choose to win by righteousness.

IF YOU ARE GOING THROUGH HELL, DON'T STOP THERE!

...understanding God's ways of shaping destinies

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An Environment of God's Presence

It is important that you walk in the consciousness that God has not left anything to chance as far as His plan for your life is concerned. Everything about your life is put together by God. And whether Satan likes it or not, all things will work together for your good (**Romans 8:28**).

There is no doubt that people are going through hell today. But there is a place after hell. Although the journey may be tough and the flame may be burning you, do not stop there! Hell and heaven are real. You can have the days of heaven on earth, and you can also

have the days of hell on earth. Your home, marriage, and business environment can be hell or heaven, but you can create an environment of God's presence that will cause hell to flee. However, just in case you have done all you know how to do and you are still going through hell, do not stop there! You will come out of it if you do the right thing (**Numbers 21:1-9, Psalm 139:1-10; 23:4**).

Discouragement Invites Satanic Bite

Many people do not know that each time they allow discouragement to take root in them, they are inviting a satanic bite. Everyone has been discouraged at one time or another,

even me, too. But I like the attitude of David at the time he was discouraged—he encouraged himself in the Lord his God (**1 Samuel 30:6-8**).

The circumstances or situations of our environment can easily bring discouragement to us. When you suddenly cannot pay your bill despite the fact that you are living a holy life before God and men, it can bring discouragement to you. When you believe you can win by righteousness but things are not adding up, discouragement can set in (**Isaiah 59:14-15**).

Discouragement does not have the power to destroy anyone. But if you let discouragement give birth to ungodly utterances, blasphemy, and telling God that you are smarter than Him or that the food He has given you is loathsome bread, then you are inviting a satanic bite. Please note that it was not the devil who sent the serpents to bite the Israelites in the wilderness; it was God Himself!

Many people are being bitten today by "serpents" because they do not guide their utterances with wisdom. They allow their mouths to utter perverse words and their attitudes to influence their

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WHO WE ARE

"We are a people sent to the nations, governments and powers of the earth as the voice of reason, possibilities and hope. We are the instrumentality of catalysing change and centralising God in the governance of nations. Our mandate is to enforce the Kingdom of God over the kingdoms of this world that have become the Kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ. We are men and women, boys and girls who love God and love people and who serve God and serve people. We always seek to give hope and to be at the forefront of driving change both spiritually and governmentally. We exist, primarily, as a fully functional church and conceptually as a governmental force for change, good governance and leadership."

THE CGCC CREDO

- ➔ Love God, Love People
- ➔ Serve God, Serve People
- *By doing the above, we glorify God individually and corporately.

OUR COMMITMENTS

- ➔ Wholehearted Worship of God
- ➔ Prayer
- ➔ Ministry of the Word
- ➔ Evangelism
- ➔ Seeing People Grow Deeper (Discipleship)
- ➔ Helping People Build Vital Relationships with Other Believers

OUR CORE LEADERSHIP VALUES

- ➔ Compassion
- ➔ Intelligence
- ➔ Responsibility
- ➔ Judgement
- ➔ Influence
- ➔ Financial Integrity
- ➔ Punctuality

utterances. That was what killed many of the covenant people of God in the wilderness (**Numbers 21:1-9**). But they did not realise that God was taking them through the wilderness in order to take Egypt out of them. But they kept on longing for Egypt until serpents came to bite them, (although they eventually became wise amid destruction). David said he drew himself to God because he had been afflicted (**1 Samuel 30:6-8, Psalm 119:71**).

No Exemption from Affliction

That you are holy and doing the right things does not mean Satan will not bruise your heel. The only way to escape is to taste the good word of the Lord, tap into the powers of the age to come, and manifest in this present world. There were two camps among the Israelites in the wilderness—the rebellious and the obedient. So, you are either rebellious or obedient.

I want you to note that the people implored Moses to pray to God to remove the serpents, but God neither removed the serpents nor the ability of the serpents to bite. However, He made a way out of the situation. So, if you are already bitten by a "serpent," then you are a candidate for a miracle. However, you must be careful not to worship the weapon of your deliverance, the person God used to deliver you, or the institution God used to deliver you. If you do so, it will throw you back to the confusion of idolatry and greater "serpent bites." That was what the children of Israel did in **2 Kings 18:4**. Therefore, you must be careful not to take your focus off God and put it on men! (**Psalm 146:3, Jeremiah 17:5-9**).

That you are righteous does not mean you will be exempted from affliction (**Psalm 34:19, John 16:33, Philippians 1:29**). It was disobedience to God's instruction that led Jonah into the belly of a fish (**Jonah 1:1-17**). But in the case of Jesus who always pleased the Father, it was His obedience to God's will that led Him into the same situation that Jonah found

himself in (**John 8:29, Matthew 17:5; 12:40**). So, whether you obey or disobey God, you will pass through hell because everyone will have to go through it. But when that happens, don't stop there.

When Doing Right Attracts the Enemy

Let it settle in your spirit that doing the right things does not mean there won't be hazards. When you suffer a setback in your life and are hit by the enemy, expect the tongues of those who are not operating in discernment to wag. The moment there is a setback because you took a step of faith, just expect tongues to wag. But as you keep on doing what is right, what is wrong and who is wrong will leave you. Do not let your life be ruled by the opinions of other people because men's opinions are like the weather that changes. Just be rooted in God, be grounded in Him and grow in Him (**Acts 28:1-10**).

The character of your struggle is the character of your breakthrough. The place of your breakthrough is the place of your struggle. God could have kept the lion and the bear away from coming against David, but He did not. Why did God allow such ferocious animals to come against His future king? (**1 Samuel 17:34-36**).

Understanding the Similitude of a Prophet

There is what the Bible calls the similitude of a prophet. This is God allowing you to go through a situation in order to see if you would stand the test or heat. God will allow you to go through an experience that will characterise your breakthrough. In the jungle, God used the similitude of a prophet to demonstrate to King David that the ruling king at that time (King Saul) would come like a roaring lion and a charging bear (**Proverbs 28:15, 1 Samuel 15-17**). The roaring lion and the charging bear are the two manifestations of a wicked ruler.

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OUR 4-DIMENSIONAL OPERATIONAL DYNAMICS

We exist as a Church in the House; Church in the Community (Congregation); Church in the City; and Church in the Cloud.

OUR 4-DIMENSIONAL GROWTH DYNAMICS

- ➔ To grow up.
- ➔ To grow big.
- ➔ To grow very rich.
- ➔ To grow together.

The Character of Your Struggle

In the Bible, Goliath represented the antichrist, David became the anointed of God while Saul was the ex-anointed. The true servant of God will manifest when the antichrist shows up. The character of your struggle is the character of your breakthrough. Every trial you go through is a divine setup. If God does not take away the "serpent" in your life, it is because He wants to do something with your life (**Psalm 66:8-12**). Every disappointment, rejection, and letdown you have received is a divine setup. It is a long rope in the hand of God given to the devil to hang himself. So, if you are going through hell, don't stop there.

You should not be afraid of hell and fire because faithful is He who has called you (**1 Thessalonians 5:24**). The character of your struggle is the character of your breakthrough. God's plan and design for your life are not left to chance because your life had been programmed before the foundation of the world.

The Answer is the Fire

Your destiny is written with the blood of the Lamb, the Son of the living God. Therefore, by faith, you must leave the valley of despondency and discouragement and refuse to say perverse things with your tongue. You should have the right heart attitude towards God because the answer is in the fire. There is a fire in your future and there is a future in your fire. Therefore, do not let your confidence in God be shaken. Always remember that the character of your struggle is the character of your breakthrough.

MOMENT OF TRUTH

AIRS ON THE FOLLOWING TELEVISION & RADIO STATIONS

TELEVISION STATIONS			
CHANNELS TV	SUNDAY (5:00PM - 6:00PM)	IMO BROADCASTING CORPORATION	SUNDAY (2:00PM - 3:00PM)
FAITH WORLD TV, UK	SUNDAY (12:00PM - 1:00PM)	CONFLUENCE TV, LOKOJA	SUNDAY (6:00PM - 7:00PM)
OGTV	SUNDAY (5:30PM - 6:30PM)	PLUS TV AFRICA	SUNDAY (7:00PM - 8:00PM)
NTA, ONITSHA	SUNDAY (3:00PM - 4:00PM)	AKWA-IBOM BROADCASTING CORPORATION	SUNDAY (4:00PM - 5:00PM)
NTA, ADO-EKITI	SUNDAY (1:00PM - 2:00PM)	CROSS RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION	THURSDAY (5:00PM - 6:00PM)
NTA, OYO	SUNDAY (4:30PM - 5:30PM)	NTA, OSOGBO	SATURDAY (7:00PM - 8:00PM)
NTA, MAKURDI	SUNDAY (1:00PM - 2:00PM)	NTA, YENEGOA	SUNDAY (2:00PM - 3:00PM)
NTA, EBONYI	SUNDAY (6:00PM - 7:00PM)	NTA, IBADAN	SUNDAY (3:00PM - 4:00PM)
NTA, AKURE	SUNDAY (7:30PM - 8:30PM)	NTA, JALINGO	SUNDAY (6:00PM - 7:00PM)
NTA, BENIN	SATURDAY (12:30PM - 1:30PM)	NTA, ASABA	SATURDAY (1:00PM - 2:00PM)
NTA, GOMBE	SUNDAY (6:00PM - 7:00PM)		
RADIO STATIONS			
PYRAMID FM KANO	SUNDAY (6:00PM - 7:00PM)	JOY FM 96.5, OTUKPO (BENUE STATE)	SUNDAY (6:30PM - 7:00PM)
DREAM FM 92.5, ENUGU	SUNDAY (5:30PM - 6:00PM)	AMEN RADIO (INTERNET RADIO)	SUNDAY (4:00PM - 5:00PM)
FRCN SUPREME FM 96.1, KADUNA	SATURDAY (8:00PM - 8:30PM)	DBS FM 97.9 (VOICE OF DELTA)	FRIDAY (6:00PM - 7:00PM)
OKE-OGUN FM 96.3 (OYO STATE)	SUNDAY (5:45PM - 6:45PM)	ASO RADIO 93.5 FM (ABUJA)	SUNDAY (4:30PM - 5:00PM)
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THE CGCC PROGRAMMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

- **The Apostolic Training School (ATS):** 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
- **Missionary Force Prayers:** 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
- **Search the Scriptures:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
- **Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MONTHLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- **Combined Services:** 1st Sunday
- **Children/Youth / Adult Services (to hold separately):** 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
- **Outreach Sunday:** 5th Sunday of the month (A combined evangelism outreach)
- **Missionary Force Vigil:** Last Friday of every month

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **Prayer Watch:** Monday - Friday (5 a.m. - 6 a.m.)

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

- **Church-in-the-House (CIH):** Saturdays: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

- **Family Life:** All Sundays in October (Minus the 5th Sunday)
- **Youth:** All Sundays in August
- **Drama Night:** Good Friday
- **Dominion Partners Sunday:** First Sunday of Every Quarter
- **Dominion Partners Outreach:** Easter Saturday
- **Christmas Carol:** 3rd Sunday of every December
- **GAIN Reunion:** Last week of January
- **Apostolic Summit:** Last week in March/First week in April

PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH

1. Lord Jesus, I thank You for the grace to follow You and the gift of the Light of Life (**John 8:12**).

2. Thank You, Lord, for the gift of eternal redemption and deliverance from dead works through Your blood (**Hebrews 9:11-15**).

3. Father, I thank You for the open door of unusual and uncommon elevation which no man can shut (**Revelation 3:7-8**).

4. I thank You and magnify You, Lord Jesus, for preserving me from the trials and all that is troubling the world right now (**Revelation 3:10**).

5. Father, please expose everyone in the Body of Christ who is subtly presenting another Christ in order to lead Your people away in error, in the name of Jesus (**1 John 2:18-19**).

6. Lord, stretch forth Your hand over our land to cut off every idolatrous and pagan priest who peddles falsehood in the Body of Christ and misleading Your people, in the name of Jesus (**Zephaniah 1:4-5**).

7. Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask that You remove every waster in the seat of power in our nation, and restore to Yourself the man who will do Your will to steer Nigeria in the direction of her prophetic destiny (**Acts 13:22**).

8. Father, I thank You for taking me through the refining process into rich fulfilment, in the name of Jesus (**Psalms 66:10-12**).

9. By the word of the Lord in this Year of Unusual and Uncommon Elevation, I affirm that I am an all-weather plant. I take root downwards and bear fruits upward in every season. I fear no drought because my trust is in the Lord, in the name of Jesus (**Jeremiah 17:7-8**).

10. Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank You for reconciling my life and everything about me in Christ Jesus because He is preeminent in my life (**Colossians 1:18-20**).

EVANGELISM

EACH ONE REACH ONE

ONE BRING ONE

We Are A Model Covenant Community With Passion For Jesus And Compassion For People

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How are you faring?

**SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE AT THE
CITADEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH (CGCC)
ARE FOUND BELOW:**

Cash:
Put money in an
Envelope



Cheque:
Address to:

- THE CITADEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
- THE CITADEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH DOMINION PARTNERS

Online transfer:
See account details



Use the POS
at the entrance to
the main auditorium.



Check the website: www.thecitadelglobal.org

ACCOUNT DETAILS (FOR OFFERINGS, TITHES, ETC.)

S/N	THE CITADEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH PAYMENT	BANKS	ACCOUNT NUMBERS NAIRA (₦)	ACCOUNT NUMBERS U.S.D (\$)	ACCOUNT NUMBERS G.B.P (£)	ACCOUNT NUMBERS EURO (€)
1.	TITHE/OFFERING/FIRSTFRUITS	WEMA	0232412716	0620146559	0620146566	0620146573
2.	TITHE/OFFERING/FIRSTFRUITS	POLARIS	1770072357	1771505959		
3.	TITHE/OFFERING/FIRSTFRUITS	ZENITH	1015446373			
4.	CITADEL PROJECT OFFERING	WEMA	0232412723	0620146580	0620146597	0620146607
5.	CITADEL PROJECT OFFERING	ZENITH	1016127240			
6.	CITADEL PROJECT OFFERING	FIDELITY	5610057074			
7.	CITADEL INTERIOR OFFERING	WEMA	0122982208	0620226912	0620226936	0620226929
8.	DOMINION PARTNERS	WEMA	0122619869	0620146542		
9.	DOMINION PARTNERS	POLARIS	1770064505	1771489840		
10.	MISSIONS OFFERING	WEMA	0122619883			
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THE APOSTOLIC TRAINING SCHOOL (ATS)

The Apostolic Training School (ATS) is the discipleship training arm of The Citadel Global Community Church (CGCC). It is designed to wipe out biblical illiteracy, turn seekers into saints and raise members with a culture of responsibility towards God, the church and the nation.

ATS Levels or Classes:

- Prelim
- Membership
- Missionaries-in-Training (MIT)
- Proclaimers

To become a charter member of The CGCC, one needs to pass through the Membership Class of the ATS.

The ATS runs both as an onsite and online school. Classes hold between 8:00 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. every Sunday.

ATS Sessions for 2024:

- 1st session (January 14–April 21)
- 2nd session (May 12–August 18)
- Special holiday diet (August 4–September 1)
- 3rd session (September 8–December 15)

To enrol for the classes, please do any of the following:

- Log on to <https://ats.thecitadelglobal.org>
- Send a mail to ats@thecitadelglobal.org
- Speak with any of our ushers today!

DEPARTMENTS, MINISTRIES AND UNITS

1. Apostolic Training School (ATS)
2. Beautification
3. Couples Fellowship
4. Crown of Glory
5. Drama
6. Economic Empowerment Team
7. Engineering & Maintenance
8. Family Friendly Children Ministry (FFCM)
9. Family Life Centre
10. Guest Relations
11. Legacy Youth Fellowship
12. Legal
13. Medical Missions
14. Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Implementation and Training Team (MERITT)
15. Multimedia
16. New Dawn Choir
17. Prayer & Counselling
18. Prison
19. Protocol
20. Publication
21. Security
22. Specialised Services Unit-Armour Bearers & Hospitality
23. Technology
24. Teens Church
25. Treasury

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MISSIONARY FORCE

Who are the Missionary Force Members?

1. Graduates of the Apostolic Training School (ATS), who have been well trained in the Word of His grace;
2. The congregation of all workers at The Citadel Global Community Church, who serve God and the people through their ministry gifts. They meet regularly on Sundays and during monthly vigils for prayers, trainings, teachings and impartation, for effective service delivery;
3. The labour force of the Kingdom as well as labourers of love who have willingly surrendered their talents, resources and time to God.

You can join the Missionary Force and become a Kingdom asset by:

1. Enrolling in the Apostolic Training School (ATS) and completing all the three levels (Membership, Missionaries-in-Training, Proclaimers) of the school;
2. Joining and serving in a department; and
3. Locating your Mountain of influence (Politics, Religion, Economy, Family, Education, Media, Arts & Entertainment).

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