

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.

# THE LIFESTYLE Of HEAVENLY CITIZENS

...tapping into the  
measureless anointing and  
the grace of Christ

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## Earthly and Heavenly Treasures

The Bible says if we diligently obey the voice of the Lord our God and carefully observe all His commandments, He will open to us His good treasure, and cause the heavens to give the rain to our land in its season and bless all the work of our hands (**Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 12**).

People keep their treasures in different places on planet Earth and jealously guard them. As there are treasures on earth, there are also

treasures in heaven. God has treasures that are much more expensive than all the treasures on this earth.

So, when God says He will open to us His good treasure and cause the heavens to give rain to our land in its season, He is using agricultural language, just as if He is talking to farmers. But the rain here is not just natural rain, but spiritual rain. It is referring to the latter rain and the former rain (**Joel 2:23**). They are symbolic of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that is, what was experienced by the church in the wilderness, and what we began to experience from the day of Pentecost.

I have seen incredible things in my life that make me know there is a treasure in heaven. The breakthroughs upon breakthroughs that I have enjoyed in my life were not because of my education. They were not because I practised law. They were not because I knew how to do business. It was just because God opened His good treasure to me.

## "The" Heavens versus "Your" Heavens

It is important to note that the Bible says God will open **the heavens** to give rain to your land in its season in **Deuteronomy 28:12**. But in verse 23, it says **your heavens** shall be

bronze, and the earth which is under you shall be iron. The point here is the change from **the heavens** to **your heavens**. In other words, **your heavens** refer to people's choices. Many people have heavens of their desires and choices such as religious heaven, the heaven in their head, the heaven of permissiveness, and the heaven of the type of grace that misleads. It is borne of disobedience and guarantees brass—no breakthrough.

## Understanding the Two Types of Heavens

The first type of heaven is the heaven of disobedience. This is where the wrath of God falls upon the children of disobedience (**Colossians 3:6**). The second type is the heaven of obedience. This is not selective obedience. Rather, it is complete obedience—a desire and willingness to be who God wants you to be and to be in the place where God wants you to be. The latter triggers the heavens to open over you so that the treasure can come into your life, while the former triggers a brass heaven where one experiences no breakthrough.

From the perspective of heavenly citizens, the type of heaven that triggers heaven's treasure and resources where one lends to nations and have sufficiency in all things is not for a privileged few. God desires to

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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

see all His children operate at this level. He wants His children to always experience the days of heaven on earth (**Deuteronomy 11:18-21**).

### The Matter of Dual Citizenship

In the natural, a person can be a citizen of two countries. In like manner, it is also possible for one to be a citizen of two countries in the spirit. The reason dual citizenship is possible in the natural is because it is possible in the spirit.

As believers, we are here as ambassadors. We are sent here by God. If you can see yourself as a man sent from God, it will change everything about you. You will not just operate as one limited to the resources that are on planet Earth. People strive to travel to other countries in search of greener pastures where they believe life can be better. But the truth is: living in heaven on earth is the only place where life can always be better 24-7. It is called heaven, a place that is full of God's treasure.

### The Heaven-Bound Christians

In **Philippians 3:17-20**, the Bible states emphatically that our citizenship is in heaven. It also states that those who set their minds on earthly things are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction. The driving force of their lives is greed and covetousness. Their glory is in their shame.

By virtue of the blood shed on Calvary for us, we are not citizens of this earth. We have become a new creature. Our citizenship is in heaven. When God created Adam and gave him dominion over the fishes, the birds of the air and everything He had created, how did God expect him to have dominion in those different spheres and environments since man does not have the natural ability to fly like birds or swim like fish? (**Genesis 1:26-28**). God gave him imagination which he could use to dominate every realm that God had given him access to. As spirit beings, we do not see with our physical eyes; rather, we see with the eyes of the Spirit (**2 Corinthians 5:7**).

### The Connection Between Heaven's Citizens and the Sent Ones

Our citizenship is in heaven. God

knows those who are His (**2 Timothy 2:19, Luke 12:7, Ephesians 2:4-7**). As citizens of heaven on earth, our standard of living does not have to drop below heaven's standard while we are still here on earth. It does not matter where you are, you can operate and live by the standard of heaven (**Ephesians 3:14-12, Colossians 3:1-2**). It is, however, unfortunate that the things we are running after are supposed to be running after us.

There is a difference between a person who is sent by God and someone who is trying to make it happen for himself or herself (**John 1:1-6, 15-16**). But every citizen of heaven is a partaker of the grace that is upon the Lord (**2 Corinthians 8:9, Acts 20:32**). We have an inheritance of grace among those who are sanctified and sent by God.

### The Lifestyles of Heaven's Citizens and Those Who Are Sent

**1. They speak God's word:** The first characteristic of those who are sent is that they always speak the word of God (**John 3:34**). You can tap into the measureless anointing and grace of God if you choose to speak the word of God.

**2. They continue in brotherly love:** The Bible says we have come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels (**Hebrews 12:18-29**). If this is true, then we must operate in and live in such a way that all of heavens can be ours. We want riches but we do not know that these things are contained in brotherly love (**Hebrews 13:1, 1 John 4:16**). God does not want a superstar who will control every other person with the resources He has put in his hands (**1 John 3:15**).

**3. They are hospitable to strangers:** When the Bible admonishes us to open our doors to strangers, it is not saying we should open our houses to every Tom, Dick, and Harry. Rather, it is referring to missionaries whose testimonies we know (**Hebrews 13:2, 3 John 1:2-8**).

**4. They remember those who are in bonds:** You will always have someone below you and someone above you for the rest of your life. What you do to those who are below you will

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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.

determine whether you will join those who are above you (**Hebrews 13:3, KJV**).

**5. They take care of their marriage covenant:** As heavenly citizens, we must be careful how we treat our spouses (**Hebrews 13:4**). In **Genesis 26:12-17**, the Bible says Isaac reaped a hundredfold in the same year he planted. Why didn't he reap a hundredfold if he has been planting in the previous years? The truth is that the year he reaped a hundredfold was the year he stopped lying about his wife. So, as heavenly citizens, the way and manner we treat our spouses matter to God.

**6. They are not covetous:** As citizens of heaven, our lifestyle must be without covetousness in all that we do, because God has promised that He will never forsake us (**Hebrews 13:5, Acts 20:32-33**).

**7. They offer well-pleasing offerings to God:** The Bible admonishes us to minister in material things to those who minister to us in spiritual things. Bringing offerings to the house of God should not be seen as anyone taking advantage of you. Giving is God's system of prosperity. But it does not matter how much you give, if you do not do the first six, you burn your seed (**Hebrews 13:14-16, Romans 15:27**).

As citizens of heaven, it is never God's intention for us to live below heaven's standard while we are still here on earth. God desires that we have access to the treasure in heaven for the advancement of His kingdom on earth and for the benefit of mankind. We can tap into the measureless anointing and the grace of Christ. But these things can only be accessed by following the prescribed lifestyle as established in the Scriptures. The choice is absolutely yours!

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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, thank You for being our help at The CGCC for the past 35 years. You have shown the household of The Citadel Your faithfulness throughout these years (**Psalms 90:1-2**).
2. Father, thank You for ordering my steps and delighting in me all these years (**Psalms 37:23-24**).
3. Thank You, Jesus, for not forsaking me nor allowing the descendants of The CGCC to beg for bread (**Psalms 37:25-26**).
4. Father, I ascribe honour and praise to You for Your good hand upon Your servant, Pastor Tunde Bakare, his family, and all members and leaders of The CGCC. I thank You for Your greatness, power and strength in our lives (**1 Chronicles 29:10-12**).
5. Father, thank You for blessing me with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ—the most secure place that is beyond the reach of the enemies (**Ephesians 1:3**).
6. Lord, my household and I come into satisfaction in this season of famine, in the name of Jesus (**Job 5:19-20**).
7. Lord, help me to continue to abound in Your love, knowledge and discernment, that I may live without offense, in the name of Jesus (**Philippians 1:9-11**).
8. Lord Jesus, I declare peace and comfort over everyone who is troubled among us. Let their stones be laid in colourful gems and their foundations with sapphires (**Isaiah 54:11**).
9. Father, You are the One who gives power to get wealth. Therefore, I declare that there is no more power failure in my life, in the name of Jesus (**Deuteronomy 8:18**).
10. Father, I call for the plundering of those who plunder Nigeria and rob this nation of her inheritance, in the name of Jesus (**Isaiah 17:12-14**).

## EVANGELISM

**EACH ONE BRING ONE**

**EACH ONE REACH ONE**

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

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**THE UNFORGETTABLE CGCC  
WATCHWORDS**

*"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." (Psalm 68:11, KJV)*

- 1989 - The Birth of **The LRA**
- 1990 - The Year of **RECONCILIATION**
- 1991 - The Year of **HOPE AND THE FAVOUR OF THE LORD**
- 1992 - The Year of **FRUITFULNESS**
- 1993 - The Year of **THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL THE GOOD PROMISES OF THE LORD**
- 1994 - The Year of **SUPERNATURAL INCREASE**
- 1995 - The Year of **YEA AND AMEN**
- 1996 - The Year of **BREAKTHROUGH**
- 1997 - The Year of **PLEASANT SURPRISES**
- 1998 - The Year of **OPEN HEAVENS**
- 1999 - The Year of **VINDICATION**
- 2000 - The Year of **FIRM ESTABLISHMENT AND GREAT EXPLOITS**
- 2001 - The Year of **ALL-ROUND FRUITFULNESS**
- 2002 - The Year of **ALL POSSIBILITIES**
- 2003 - The Year of **ENABLING GRACE**
- 2004 - The Year of **FREEDOM**
- 2005 - The Year of **ACCELERATION**
- 2006 - The Year of **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- 2007 - The Year of **GREAT EXPLOITS**
- 2008 - The Year of **EXCEEDING GRACE**
- 2009 - The Year of **LAUGHTER**
- 2010 - The Year of **HIGH VISIBILITY AND MAXIMUM IMPACT**
- 2011 - The Year of **HONOUR**
- 2012 - The Year of **EXCEEDING GRACE**
- 2013 - The Year of **ALL POSSIBILITIES**
- 2014 - The Year of **EXTRAORDINARY MIRACLES**
- 2015 - The Year of **INDESCRIBABLE JOY**
- 2016 - The Year of **HIGHER GROUNDS AND GREATER HEIGHTS**
- 2017 - The Year of **ALL SUFFICIENCY**
- 2018 - The Year of **GOOD SUCCESS**
- 2019 - The Year of **GOD'S BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS**
- 2020 - The Year of **IMMEASURABLE GRACE**
- 2021 - The Year of **FULL, COMPLETE & TOTAL RESTORATION**
- 2022 - **THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD**
- 2023 - **THE CREATIVE AND TURNAROUND YEAR**
- 2024 - The Year of **UNUSUAL & UNCOMMON ELEVATION**

**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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