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BEFORE NIGHTFALL



The Clarion Call
...With Abiodun Fijabi



At nightfall, the sun goes down and darkness replaces daylight. As nightfall beckons, normal activities ceases signaling to those at school, work or play, it's time to head home for a deserved rest. Hard work in the day always precedes a restful night. On the other hand, a carelessly utilized day fills the night with regrets and turns a rest time into a nightmare.

That's why discerning people maximize the use of their day. Jesus set the pace for the effective use of of the day, when He said: "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4 (KJV)

He put a necessity on Himself when He said, "I must". There was a healthy pressure on the Master to act concertedly. He knew He would not always have the day. So, He was determined to work while He had the opportunities. But not just any work, Jesus chose the kind of work that tied Him to the Father. It must be His Father's business. After all, His Father had sent Him. To Jesus, no day is good unless it is filled with work that gladdens the Father's heart.

That Jesus was passionate about His Father's business is an understatement. Nothing mattered more to Him. Not his conveniences, not his safety...not even his life.

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The Father has chosen His priorities. *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33 NIV).* Like we say in Haggai International: **“His Last Command; Our First Priority.”**

A necessity is laid on us to share the Gospel strategically and effectively by our lives and by our words, and to teach others to do the same. All these can only be achieved within the time frame the day offers. Why is the day so vital to life? Obviously because the day is marked by a clear vision and great vigour. The day reveals purpose. It answers the question of your why.

It’s unwise to fritter away the opportunities locked up in the bowels of the day. For soon, the nightfall appears with all of its limitations – loss of a clear vision and the lack of vigour to produce quality work. The Bible explains how precarious it is to work at night.

“Walking at night, he might very well stumble because he can't see where he's going.” John 11:10 (MSG)

Fellow Haggai leaders. It’s daytime, so get up! For the day will not endure forever. The night comes when no man or woman can work.



WARRI & BENIN NOW HAVE STEERING COMMITTEES

A steering committee constituting Archbishop Eric Emiaso (Chairman), Rev Dr. Christian Chunu (Vice Chairman), and Rev Dr. Boma Peter (Secretary) has been set up to steer the the New Haggai Warri project and have already begun putting structures in place for the repositioning of the chapter. In the same vein, the New Haggai Benin project is being spearheaded by Rev Wilson Onuoha, Justice (Mrs) Vestee Eboime, Rev George Aideyan and Apostle Sunny Eby Omomo. We covet your prayers for these distinguished Haggai leaders as they work with other leaders to revive their chapters.

Is Your Chapter Ready & Passionate ?

CHECKLIST OF AN EFFECTIVE HAGGAI CHAPTER

- Does your chapter have a functional EXCO?
- Do the Exco work in a team?
- Do you hold regular meetings?
- Are your meetings Haggai Complaint?
- Do you hold atleast, one HLE a year?
- Are your chapter members committed to prayers & evangelism?
- Are chapter members sponsoring and giving to the Chapter?

An Elite Team

With the concurrence of the Board, the Chairman appointed Mr. Babafemi Oluwalana - a trained Architect and Businessman of repute, as the new National Training Director of Haggai Nigeria, and has added new members to the Haggai Nigeria Board. From here on out, growth is non-negotiable!

ABOUT BABAFEMI OLUWALANA



Mr. Babafemi Oluwalana

**Haggai Nigeria
National Director of
Training**

**Quote Of The
Month**

**“Break Your
Heart With
What Breaks
God’s Heart”**

- Andrew Goh

BABAFEMI OLUWALANA attended Kings’ College Lagos and thereafter proceeded to the Obafemi Awolowo University where he obtained a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Architecture respectively. He also graduated from the Emerging Entrepreneurs class of Fate Foundation in 2002.

Babafemi has been in the graphics and print industry for over 30 years. He founded and is currently the managing director of Expand Press Limited, a frontline printing press in Nigeria. He also served as a member of council of the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria (CIPPON) - the body that regulates the profession and business of printing in Nigeria between 2019 and 2021. Outside professional pursuits, he attended the Haggai International, program in Maui, Hawaii in April 2006.

Babafemi has a passion for, and is actively involved in developing the next generation. He is a lifelong learner and is currently completing a diploma in Ministerial Studies from the Rhema Bible training Institute.

He is married to Olasumbo, and they have two young adults; Oluwatobi and Mofeyifoluwa. He is an avid reader, and plays squash.

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THE NEW FACES ON THE BOARD

In a bid to strengthen the work across the country, the following leaders have been added to the Haggai Nigeria Board. We trust that their presence and contribution will elevate the work to the Glory of God!



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WHAT'S NEW?



HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE, ENUGU

Enugu Chapter lived up to the billing last month, as they hosted the Haggai Leader Experience (HLE) in the beautiful city of Enugu. This Seminar which was excellently put together boasted a total attendance of 22 leaders who were immersed in the transformational teaching of the Institute at the Prestigious Western Brick International Hotel, GRA, Enugu from the 2nd to 7th of June, 2024.



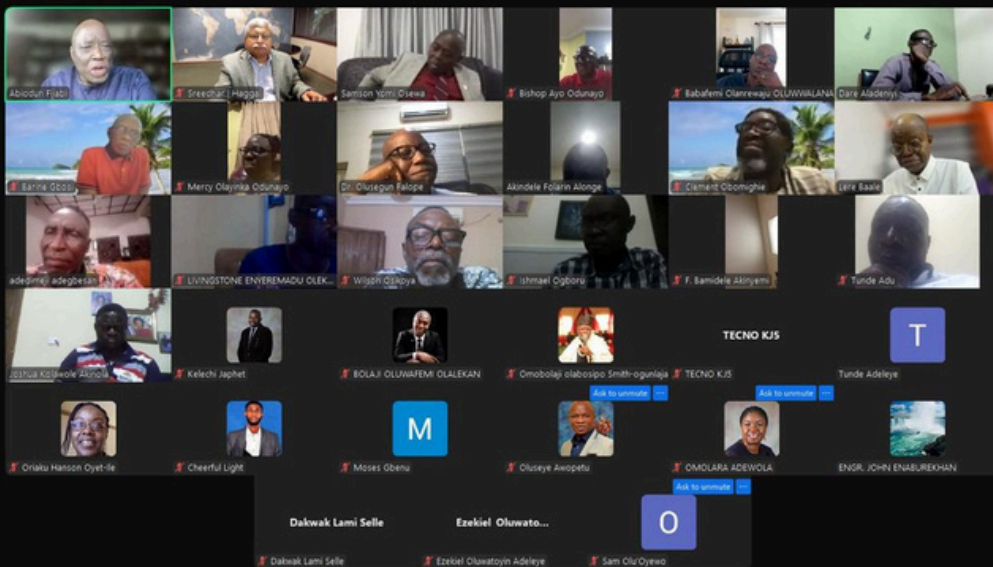
A Cross Section Photo of the attendance

A Side view of the audience in training

We are grateful to God for this great exploit and we celebrate the Haggai Institute Alumni Association, Enugu Chapter, the Coordinator, Dr. Uchechi Nwobi and the esteemed team of Haggai faculty members who were on duty for the occasion. Together We can end Gospel poverty.

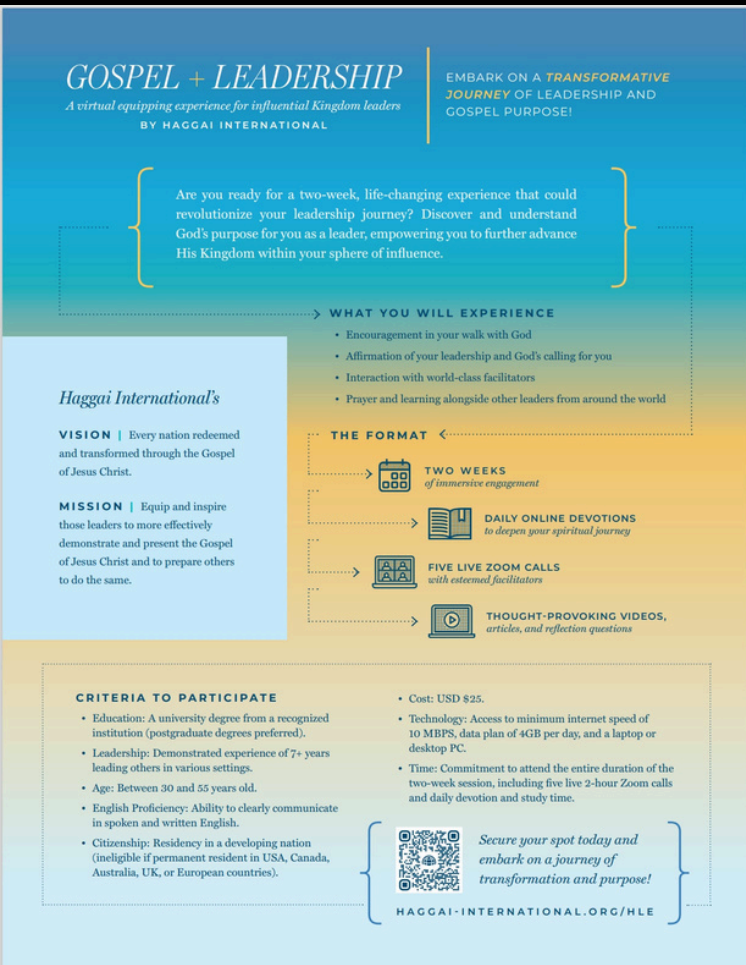
LEADERS EQUIPPING OTHERS WORKSHOP

Haggai Nigeria hosted her Faculty members to a "Leader Equipping Others Workshop" on the 28th-29th of June, 2024. The Virtual Workshop featured training sessions from Sreedhar Subramaniam, (The VP Equipping, Haggai International), Mr. Abiodun Fijabi (Chairman, Haggai-Nigeria) and Architect Wilson Osikoya (Director of Training, West Africa).



47 Leaders signed up for the two days intensive course, which was a roll out of the Nigerian section of Haggai's flagship online platform called tConnect2Leaders, the first national Association with such privilege.

UPDATES ON THE VIRTUAL HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE (VHLE)



GOSPEL + LEADERSHIP
A virtual equipping experience for influential Kingdom leaders
BY HAGGAI INTERNATIONAL

EMBARC ON A **TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY** OF LEADERSHIP AND GOSPEL PURPOSE!

Are you ready for a two-week, life-changing experience that could revolutionize your leadership journey? Discover and understand God's purpose for you as a leader, empowering you to further advance His Kingdom within your sphere of influence.

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

- Encouragement in your walk with God
- Affirmation of your leadership and God's calling for you
- Interaction with world-class facilitators
- Prayer and learning alongside other leaders from around the world

THE FORMAT

- **TWO WEEKS** of immersive engagement
- **DAILY ONLINE DEVOTIONS** to deepen your spiritual journey
- **FIVE LIVE ZOOM CALLS** with esteemed facilitators
- **THOUGHT-PROVOKING VIDEOS, articles, and reflection questions**

Haggai International's

VISION | Every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MISSION | Equip and inspire those leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to prepare others to do the same.

CRITERIA TO PARTICIPATE

- Education: A university degree from a recognized institution (postgraduate degrees preferred).
- Leadership: Demonstrated experience of 7+ years leading others in various settings.
- Age: Between 30 and 55 years old.
- English Proficiency: Ability to clearly communicate in spoken and written English.
- Citizenship: Residency in a developing nation (ineligible if permanent resident in USA, Canada, Australia, UK, or European countries).

• Cost: USD \$25.
• Technology: Access to minimum internet speed of 10 MBPS, data plan of 4GB per day, and a laptop or desktop PC.
• Time: Commitment to attend the entire duration of the two-week session, including five live 2-hour Zoom calls and daily devotion and study time.

Secure your spot today and embark on a journey of transformation and purpose!
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The Virtual Haggai Leaders Experience (VHLE) has been restructured into 2 Parts.

Part A Runs for 2 weeks, while Part B runs for 6 weeks. Participants in Part A can elect to continue to Part B or to the HLE in Malaysia.

Part B VHLE (\$250)
HLE Malaysia (\$1,000)

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For further inquiries, please contact the International Associate in person of Pastor Edwin George Okor on 803 306 7311, eddifying40@gmail.com.

Note: Every Chapter is expected to nominate two alumni or qualified leaders from their communities for International Equipping monthly. Nominations should be sent every last week of the month to the Administrative Office via Whatsapp on: 0803 999 9881.

STAY INFORMED

NIHAS 2025 IN FULL THROTTLE

After a 4 years unplanned hiatus, the Nigerian Haggai Alumni Summit is back and it promises to be bigger and better. Last month, the Inaugural meeting of the Central Organizing Committee of the NIHAS 2025 was held and major decisions were made, suffice for it to be said, we are on course.

This epochal meeting, one that is reknown for fostering unity, equipping, inspiring and steering Haggai Leaders speedily along the paths of her Vision has been scheduled for the 16th-18th of May, 2025 at the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria (Abuja).

The newly appointed Local Organizing Chairman, Chief (Dr) Oluwole Oludaisi Aina was charged by the Board Chairman on behalf of the board to hit the ground running and deliver the biggest and most impactful NIHAS organized yet.

With the support of our esteemed board, the competent committee and Haggai leaders across the country, its safe to say, NIHAS 2025 is a done deal to the Glory of God!



CHAIRMAN'S VIRTUAL TOUR



If there is anything the Board is resolute about, it is to ensure no chapter is struggling or doing the barest minimum. All must be strong and flourishing, in synchrony with the Vision and Misison of Haggai International.

To this end, the Chairman will be embarking on a Nation Wide Virtual Tour of all Haggai chapters beginning from this month. All chapter Leaders are required to fully mobilize for this crucial meeting. Please look through the schedule for your chapter's date and find the meeting details below;

Venue: Zoom Workplace App
Meeting ID: 814 7377 3219
Passcode: tour

	Fridav. 5 th July	Saturday. 6 th July	Sunday. 7 th July
Week 1	Calabar Chapter (7-8)PM	Port Harcourt Chapter (7-8)PM Remo Chapter (8-9)PM	FREE
Week 2	Fridav. 12 th July Jos Chapter (7-8)PM Kwara Chapter (8-9)PM	Saturday. 13 th July Auchi Chapter (8-9)PM	Sunday. 14 th July Lagos Chapter (7-8)PM Akwa Ibom Chapter (8-9)PM
Week 3	Fridav. 19 th July Abeokuta Chapter (7-8)PM Enugu Chapter (8-9)PM	Saturday. 20 th July Ibadan Chapter (7-8)PM	Sunday. 21 st July FREE
Week 4	Fridav. 26 th July Makurdi Chapter (7-8)PM	Saturday. 27 th July Akure Chapter (8-9)PM	Sunday. 28 th July Abuja Chapter (5-6)PM Ota Chapter (7-8)PM

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