



# ORATORIO MUSIC FOUNDATION

MEMBERS MINI HANDBOOK

# ABOUT ORATORIO MUSIC FOUNDATION

Oratorio Music Foundation, also known as Oratorio Group, is a gospel musical group dedicated to bringing joy and hope to Nigerian youths, particularly students in higher institutions. Our mission is to share the love of God with them, organize musical concerts and special events, and provide opportunities for youth to discover and utilize their talents for God's glory. Through our activities, we aim to instill a sense of self-worth and hope in our members, helping them steer away from cultism and crime while pursuing their education. We also offer support in the form of coaching, mentoring, prayer, and financial assistance. Upon graduation, our members progress to join the Oratorio Group Alumni, and we encourage them to stay connected with the Oratorio Music Foundation for networking and future opportunities.



# HISTORY

Oratorio Group was established in 1996 by Dr. Oyindamola Adejumo-Ayibiowu at Federal Polytechnic Ede, Osun State. Since its inception, the group has been organizing annual concerts. In 1996, during her second semester as a lively and playful ND2 student of financial studies, Oyindamola received a divine message during her morning prayers. The Holy Spirit spoke to her heart, saying, "Organize a concert." Filled with joy and boldness, she shared the vision with friends and classmates, leading to the founding of the first interdenominational musical group called Oratorio Group. Within a week, the group organized its inaugural concert titled Oratorio 1996, held at the Multipurpose Hall. The event was a great success, with many souls being saved. Since then, the Lord has continuously provided ORATORIO Group with members, leaders, empowerment, funds, anointing, and grace. Each annual concert has been accompanied by wonderful testimonies. In 2022, the group was registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission as the Oratorio Music Foundation.

# VISION STATEMENT

The Oratorio Music Foundation's vision is to be an anointed international campus musical group, ministering with excellent skill and creativity, winning souls to the kingdom of God in large numbers, sharing the love of God with others, and giving hope to our generation by promoting destinies to glory.

# MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission includes the following:*

- Organize annual oratorio concerts and other outreaches aligned with the group's vision.
- Share the love of God among campus communities through our programs.
- Bring hope to our generation through talent discovery.
- Seek and nurture talents on campus for God's use within the group.
- Develop the musical skills and creative thinking of members for excellent living.
- Seek opportunities to showcase the talents of members and minister to people.



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- Honor invitations for ministrations in Christian programs or official school events.
- Build relationships and collaborate with stakeholders in the campus community, including lecturers, students, fellowships, and neighboring community members.
- Follow up with converts and individuals who get converted during oratorio programs.
- Aggressively raise funds to fulfill our mandate.
- Support other oratorio groups on different campuses in achieving their mandates.
- Engage in fervent prayers for destiny fulfillment.

# CORE VALUES OF THE ORATORIO MUSIC FOUNDATION

- Born-again members
- Holiness
- Dedication
- Skillfulness
- Creativity
- Integrity
- Prayerfulness
- Professionalism
- Faithfulness
- Commitment
- Marketing
- Obedience

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

1. Every member must be genuinely born-again.
2. Every member should first obtain a membership form and pass through auditioning.
3. Members should attend all group meetings regularly and punctually.
4. Members must learn new songs and introduce new ideas to the group.
5. Members are expected to carry out every responsibility assigned to them.
6. Members must be willing to practice new songs and other activities assigned to them.
7. Members should have creative suggestions for the progress of the group, e.g., drama or choreography.
8. Members should be actively involved in the assignments of sub-units (e.g., decoration, organizing, welfare, and prayer subunits).



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1. Members must pay their annual dues at the beginning of the semester.
2. It is the responsibility of members to raise sufficient funds for all the group's projects.
3. Members should be good ambassadors for the oratorio group.
4. Members must follow, share, and promote Oratorio Group pages on social media.
5. Members should be Every member must invite people by selling at least five forms.
6. Members must be available for fasting and prayer whenever such are called.
7. Members must be willing to pay for costumes.
8. Members must participate in all promotions, advancements, and campaigns of the group.
9. Members must prioritize the group above other activities apart from academics.

# MEET THE FOUNDER

Dr. Oyindamola Adejumo-Aybiowu gave her life to Christ at the tender age of 14 years, and since then, God has proved himself to be a faithful God in her life. She is a talented singer. Apart from being the founder of ORATORIO Group, she was a member of the RCF OAU choir while an undergraduate student at Ife. Even after her graduation, she has continued to use her talent to the glory of God. She has several gospel albums to her credit, including High Rise, Unmatchable, Oluwasanmi, Be Praised, and Iyanu.

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She is the daughter of the popular comedian Moses Olaiya Adejumo (BabaSala). She is a native of Ilesa, Osun State. She attended Methodist Primary School, Agunrodo Ilesa, and Ilesa Grammar School, Ilesa. She received her ND in financial studies from Federal Polytechnic, Ede, her BSc in economics from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria, her MSc in poverty reduction and development management from the University of Birmingham,



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United Kingdom, and her PhD in development studies from the University of South Africa, Pretoria. She is a development professional with experience working with financial institutions, international development institutions, and government agencies.

Damola is married to Deola Ayibiowu, and they are blessed with children.