

# **CHERUBIM & SERAPHIM MOVEMENT CHURCH WORLDWIDE, DAKIBIYU DISTRICT, ABUJA**

## **DISTRICT PASTORS' COUNCIL, ABUJA**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Pastors' Council, Dakibiyu District was formally inaugurated on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015 by the Conference Supervising Pastor - Special Apostle Pastor Ademola Popoola along with four other National Officers namely, Special Apostle Pastor Fola Onafuye; Special Apostle Pastor Katanga (National Secretary); Special Apostle Pastor Ogunnaike (SA to CSP); and Special Mother-in-Israel Pastor Olumodeji (National Welfare Officer and DSP, St Mary).

The inauguration ceremony was performed at the Dakibiyu District Headquarters, Abuja; and a Seminar titled *The Lifestyle of a Minister* was also organized for the event. The Executive Committee (Officers) for the Council was announced, anointed and put in place; comprising the Patron (Special Apostle Pastor (Dr) A.A. Bodunrin), the District Supervising Pastor (Special Mother-in-Israel Pastor Dr. D.I. Ogbede); the Council Secretary (Special Apostle Pastor Femi Akinfenwa); the Council Assistant Secretary (Special Apostle Pastor Akintoye A. Akerele) and other Executives.

The Council has remained active and has been effectively functioning in the District to the glory of God

### **DUTIES/FUNCTIONS OF DAKIBIYU DISTRICT PASTORS' COUNCIL**

Pastors' Council of the District carry out many functions. Some of these include but are not limited to the following:

- a) Pastoral caring and leading the people to Christ and God; so that everyone will be able to make heaven, which is the utmost aim/goal of every believer.
- b) Impacting the knowledge of the Word of God (The Holy Bible) to the Church members and communities.
- c) Teaching at Bible Study, Sunday School Bible devotion, etc.
- d) Preaching the gospel to members, communities and all Nations.
- e) Offering intercessory prayers and supplications for the Church, Church members, communities, the Nation and the World.
- f) Officiating as Ministers in Church services; marriages (wedding), Holy Communion, etc.
- g) Interpreting the Scripture and the meaning of the words in the bible
- h) Giving counsel to church members, and also marriage counselling to couples-to-be and married couples.
- i) Involving and taking part in Church management and administration.
- j) Involving and taking part in decision-making process of the District and the Church.
- k) Taking part in outreach programs and assisting in Evangelical work
- l) Being part of District Executives.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND EXECUTIVES OF DISTRICT PASTORS COUNCIL**

To the glory of God Almighty, the Council currently has 30 Pastors, ordained by the Spiritual Father Most Rev. (Dr) S.A Abidoye. Twenty-eight (28) of these Pastors are very active in the District; and they cut across the District Headquarters and Church Branches that include Kubwa, Mararaba I, Mararaba II, Kuje, Anagada and Guaraka Branches. The other two (2) Pastors have left the District.

The Council also has Pastors-in-training who will be ordained in September 2021 at Galilee Land Orile-Igbon by the Spiritual Father.

The current Executives of Dakibiyu District Pastors Council is presented below:

<b>S/N</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>CHURCH/BRANCH</b>
1	Pastor (Dr.) A.A. Bodunrin	Patron	District HQ
2	Pastor (Dr.) D.I. Ogbede	District Supervising Pastor (DSP)	District HQ
3	Pastor Femi Akinfenwa	Secretary	Kubwa Branch
4	Pastor Akintoye A. Akerele	Assistant Secretary	District HQ
5	Pastor Ibikunle Funsho	Treasurer	Kubwa Branch
6	Pastor O.O. Majekodunmi	Director of Research and Planning	Mararaba I Branch
7	Pastor Sunday Aina	Chief Whip	Anagada Branch
8	Pastor (Mrs.) Mary Alao	Auditor	Mararaba II Branch
9	Pastor Solomon O. Sofoluwe	Welfare Officer	District HQ
10	Pastor (Mrs.) Ayeku	Welfare Officer	Kuje Branch

## **TRAINING/CAPACITY BUILDING AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT FOR DISTRICT PASTORS**

In order to enable the Pastors to function effectively and optimally in their calling and in the Pastoral ministry; continuous Spiritual training, re-training and capacity building are regularly organised for spiritual growth and development.

Training programmes usually include structured Seminars, Conferences, Retreats and Conventions at the National and District Levels; as well as short and medium term programmes at Recognised Theological Institutions.

The essence is to acquire relevant hands-on skills and adequate knowledge and understanding for better performance in the Vineyard of the Lord.

## **NEW CONFERENCE SUPERVISING PASTOR (CSP) APPOINTED AT GALILLEE LAND, ORILE IGBON, ILORIN**

In February 2021, the appointment of a new Conference Supervising Pastor in person of Special Apostle Pastor Fola Onafuye was announced by the Spiritual Father, Most Rev. (Dr.) S.A. Abidoye. He succeeded Special Apostle Pastor Ademola Popoola.

## **2021 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR DAKIBIYU DISTRICT PASTORS' COUNCIL**

In line with its tradition, a series of activities have been drawn up for execution by the Council in 2021. The scheduled programme includes Quarterly general meetings, Executive meetings,

scheduled Training/Capacity Building programmes, Outreaches, etc. These highlights are presented in the table below:

**DAKIBIYU PASTORS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR 2021**

S/N	ACTIVITIES	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1.	<b>Quarterly Meeting for Pastors &amp; Pastors in-Training</b>	Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	10:00 AM	DHQ
		Sat, 8 <sup>th</sup> – May – 2021	10:00 AM	Mararaba II
		Sat, 7 <sup>th</sup> – Aug – 2021	10:00 AM	Anagada
		Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup> – Nov - 2021	10:00 AM	Kuje
2.	<b>Training Plans for Pastors-to-be</b>			
	<b>Theological Institute Training</b>	Jan – Dec 2021		At any Reputable Recognized Institute
	<b>In-House Training by National Council</b>	Feb – Sept 2021		Zonal basis
3.	<b>Pastors Visitation to DHQ &amp; Branches</b>	Between February and October, 2021	10:00 AM	Kubwa
			10:00 AM	Kuje
			10:00 AM	Mararaba I & II
			10:00 AM	DHQ
4.	<b>Spiritual Development Retreat/Conference for Pastors/ Ministers of God</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb./August, 2021	8:00 AM	District Headquarters
5.	<b>Outreach Programme</b>	Once a month (Saturday)	7:00 AM	At various Branches and Headquarters
6.	<b>Counseling Services for Church Members</b>	Jan – Dec 2021	10 – 12:00 AM	All Branches and DHQ
7.	<b>National Pastors' Council Convention/Ordination</b>	08 – 11 Sept 2021	8:00 AM	Galilee Orile-Igbon
8.	<b>Executive Meetings</b>	Jan – Dec 2021	9:00am before Quarterly General meeting	At the venue of the quarterly general meeting.

May the Lord continue to strengthen, empower and bless the Council abundantly in all its endeavours in Jesus Mighty Name – Amen.

**SP MII Pst. (Dr.) D.I. Ogbede JP**

District Supervising Pastor

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021