

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (CAN)

The Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) is an umbrella organisation consisting of numerous Christian denominations in Nigeria.

It was founded on 27th August 1976, following a meeting of some Christian leaders with then Obasanjo Military Administration on the introduction of the National Pledge and Salutation of National Flag into schools

The Christian leaders, predominantly Catholic and Protestant groups then, reconvened elsewhere and took a giant step to set up an organisation which would provide a forum for taking joint actions on vital matters, especially on issues affecting the Christian Faith and the welfare of the generality of Nigerians

CAN was however formally registered in Lagos on 19 December 1986

Membership of CAN, as time went on, is currently made up five Church Groups namely:

- # Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria (CSN)
- # Christian Council of Nigeria (CCN)
- # Christian Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (CPFN) / Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN)
- # Organisation of African Instituted Churches (OAIC)
- # TEKAN and ECWA Fellowships

The C&S Dakibiyu District, Abuja is actively involved in the activities and programmes of CAN under the umbrella of OAIC, which it belonged to.

More information on CAN can be obtained from canng.org