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THEME:

— *The Gathering of* —
JESUS' FRIENDS

(John 15:12-17)

— **Elevating your ministry**

Date: Friday & Saturday,
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When Jesus referred to His disciples as friends, He elevated them to the status of partners in fulfilling His divine assignment. Partnership with Christ represents the highest calling of service in the kingdom of Heaven.

In 1 Corinthians 3:5-9, Paul uses the analogy of planting, watering, and harvesting to illustrate the various roles in missions. He summarises his message by stating, "We are co-workers with God" (NIV), indicating that we are partners.

Partners are individuals who share a common vision and destiny with Christ, having set aside all other ideas, motives, and considerations to commit themselves to Him and His mission fully. This level of commitment is the distinct stage of ministry that Peter led the other disciples into when he declared in John 6:68, "To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life..."

The disciples followed Jesus for approximately **three years** before He officially called them friends. This indicates they have thoroughly blended into His mission, and He was certain of their commitment to the single course of God to humanity.

This transition from "servants" to "friends" is recorded in **John 15:15**, where Jesus says, "I no longer call you servants, because servants don't know what their master is doing. But now I call you friends, because I have told you everything that My Father told me." (ERV).

This pivotal statement happened on the night of the Last Supper, marking the culmination of their three years together during His earthly ministry.

In the cultural and biblical context of the New Testament, Jesus changing His disciples' status from **servants** to **friends** was a radical shift in identity and intimacy. In the ancient world, a servant or bondservant (doulos) had a specific, restricted relationship with their master, such as:

- **Blind Obedience:** Servants executed orders without needing to understand the big picture.
- **Functional Relationship:** The connection was based purely on duty, tasks, and submission.
- **Information Barrier:** Masters did not share their inner thoughts, strategic plans, or secrets with servants.
- **Distance:** A servant remained an outsider to the master's family circle.

While in Greco-Roman and Jewish cultures, a true friend (philos) shared an entirely different level of connection.

- **Shared Secrets:** Friends were trusted with confidential plans, thoughts, and purposes.
- **Mutual Intimacy:** The relationship was driven by affection and choice, not just obligation.
- **Equal Footing:** While Jesus remained their Lord, "friendship" meant they were now insiders to God's plan.
- **Partnership:** They were no longer just tools to do a job; they were partners who understood why the job mattered.

The core distinction lies in **access to information**. Jesus explicitly stated that a servant does not know what the master is doing. By calling them friends, Jesus revealed everything He learned from God the Father, levelling the barrier between the divine Master and human followers.

In the entire biblical narrative, only a very select few individuals are explicitly given the high honour of being called a friend of God.

Abraham is the most prominent figure explicitly given this title. His deep relationship with God is unique because the title "friend of God" is affirmed in three different sections of Scripture:

- **Isaiah 41:8:** God addresses the nation of Israel, saying, "...you descendants of **Abraham, My friend.**"
- **2 Chronicles 20:7:** King Jehoshaphat prays publicly, referencing the land God gave "...forever to the descendants of **Abraham Your friend.**"
- **James 2:23:** The New Testament reinforces this historical title, stating, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,' and he was called **God's friend.**"

As noted, the cultural context of the Hebrew term used in Isaiah can be translated as "the one who loved Me," highlighting a reciprocal bond built on active trust and obedience.

Checking out God's relationship with Moses, the Bible does not explicitly label Moses with the direct title "Friend of God" it describes his interactions using the exact functional definition of a peer-to peer friendship:

- **Exodus 33:11:** This passage notes that "The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, **as one speaks to a friend.**"

Unlike other prophets who received hidden messages via riddles or visions, Moses had unparalleled, direct relational access to God.

The gathering of Jesus' friends is a meaningful occasion for fellowship, uniting leaders and believers who share a deep, single-digit relationship with Christ. Attendees would exchange faith, experiences, and insights, creating an environment of support and spiritual growth. Through discussions, prayer, and communal worship, they would deepen their bonds and commitment to living out Jesus' teachings daily.

This 10th edition is a classic opportunity for spiritual leaders from around the world to connect, share insights, and collaborate in advancing the Body of Christ, as **partners**, not mere ministers.

Our goal and joy are to have you with us in person at the conference; nonetheless, we will broadcast the event globally, allowing everyone to participate from their own locations. Your involvement is crucial to achieving the Lord's objectives for His ministers.

We look forward to insightful discussions and your contributions. Please refer to the attached Conference Diary for more details.

Together, let's glorify Jesus Christ and fulfil His mission.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sam Oyemade
President



DISCUSSANT'S PROFILE



**Bishop Abraham
Olaleye**
The Pentecostal
Congregation

Abraham Olaleye is the President of Abraham's Evangelistic Ministry and General Overseer of The Pentecostal Congregation. He received his call into ministry, backed with Jeremiah 1:5, over three decades ago.

As an apostolic evangelist, he conducts world-wide gospel campaigns pointing to Jesus as the One Ordained of God to give eternal life to men.

In the last decade, he has been concentrating on his additional assignments as a revivalist and reformer. The Holy Spirit is using this special ministry to raise end-time disciples. He is the author of many books, including his recent Reformation classic; "The Elijah Commission".

He is happily married to Rachael Gbemisola Olaleye, an artiste, worshipper and co-minister. They are blessed with children and grandchildren.



**Dr. David
Ikheleia**

Dr. David Abraham Ikheleia is the Founder and General Overseer of Gospel Flame Worship. Reaching the Body for Christ Evangelistic Ministry (RTBCEM).

He is an Apostolic Evangelist with a Divine mandate to reach the Body for Christ. He organises crusades and also conferences for ministers and church workers, in obedience to a heavenly vision.

He has served in various leadership positions in the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria, Lagos: Egbe Chapter Chairman, Ikeja Region Assistant Welfare Officer, Ikeja Region Vice Chairman, Alimosho Province Vice Chairman, and Alimosho Province Chairman, and by extension, a member of Lagos State Excos. Currently, he is a member of the Provincial Advisory Council (PAC) of Alimosho Province.

Dr. Ikheleia holds a National Diploma in Insurance, LLB, MDiv, and Dmin. He is the author of *Becoming a Living Flame for Christ*, *Withstanding the Storms of Life*, *Maximising Marriage Blessings*, and *Identity Crisis of the Nigerian Church*. Dr. Ikheleia is married to Rev Vicky Ikheleia, and they are blessed with three girls and two boys.



**Pst. Ademola
Adedipe**

Prof. Ademola Adedipe is an experienced professional with over 20 years in both secular and sacred spaces. Based in Lagos, Nigeria, he holds advanced degrees in Human Resource Management, Leadership Development, and Theology. He has served as Rector of The Universal Christian Bible College and Dean at International Christian University. A Chartered Human Resources practitioner and Certified Management Consultant, he is also a Fellow of several professional institutes. His a passionate researcher, author, and storyteller, Prof. Adedipe is known for his effective communication and has spoken at numerous conferences on topics like leadership, people management, and spiritual growth. He actively inspires growth and empowerment through social media, focusing on transformative leadership and personal development.

DISCUSSANT'S PROFILE



**Pastor JKD
Adeleye**

Pastor JKD Adeleye had a transformative encounter with Christ in 1986, which sparked his passion for ministry. He is now the State Pastor of New Testament Christian Mission International (NTCMI) in Lagos, where he has expanded the church to about twenty branches. An active preacher at local and international conferences, Pastor Adeleye also serves as the Foreign Mission Coordinator for NTCM International, promoting the Gospel worldwide. With a strong focus on Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership Development, and Missions, he empowers others in their spiritual journeys. He holds a degree in Building Engineering/Technical Education from Ekiti State University and is a graduate of the Nigerian Theological Baptist College (NTBC). On the family side, he is happily married to Shola Adeleye, and they have a son, Christlike Jesunifemi Adeleye, reflecting the values of faith and love in their family life.



**Bro. Olawoyin
Aduroja**

Olawoyin Aduroja is the Presiding Minister of Kingdom Message Interdenominational Ministry (KMIM), a non-denominational ministry founded by the grace of God in 2013. Kingdom Message Interdenominational Ministry is committed to discipleship, evangelistic outreaches, congresses, and spiritual retreats, with a particular focus on young people, especially campus students.

The ministry is passionate about raising a generation of Christ-centred believers who will become instruments of God for the advancement of His Kingdom and the emergence of revival in the Body of Christ. Over the years, KMIM has established a presence in several states across Nigeria, particularly in the Southwestern region. As a support ministry, KMIM has also partnered with the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN) in various locations to organise ministers' conferences and other Kingdom-focused programs. As a minister of the Gospel, Olawoyin Aduroja places strong emphasis on Christ and His finished work on the cross. His messages are therefore Christ-centred (Christocentric) and grace-based, with a consistent desire to point people to the person, work, and sufficiency of Jesus Christ.

His passion is to see believers established in Christ, equipped through sound biblical teaching, and raised as disciples who will faithfully represent Christ and contribute to the fulfilment of God's purpose in their generation.



Pst. Olu George

Olu George is the Pastor of Jesus Global Action Church, Olu George Ministries, & Reimagine Family alongside his wife, Tolulola. They reside in Cape Town with their three adult children & four granddaughters. He is also the Leader of the Mighty Men Nigeria Project in association with Shalom Ministries of South Africa. His overriding desire is to be a true, passionate, laid-down lover of Jesus, a faithful minister & steward of the Kingdom of God.

10th BOL International Ministers Conference: “The Gathering of Jesus’ Friends” (John 15:12-17)
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DAY 1: Friday, 2 October 2026

Time/Hour	Activity	Allotted Time	Resource Person	Remark
8:00 am prompt	Handing over IMC to the Lord in prayers	30mins	IMC Committee – Apostle Aloma Onyeri Team	Spiritual preparation for the 10th IMC; asking the Lord to use this meeting to revive the Christian leaders with the knowledge and truth of Christ (Hosea 6:1-3).
8:30 am prompt	Arrival & Registration	30mins	Ushering Team	Fill Form
9:00-9:10 am	Opening Prayer	10mins	Pst. Aderemi Iyanda	Thanking God for the grace to hold the IMC and committing the entire meeting into His hands (Psalm 37:5-6).
9:10-9:25 am	Choir Ministration/Hymn	15mins	BOL Choir	Jesus Only Is Our Message - Author: Albert B. Simpson
9:25-9:35 am	Introduction of discussants	10mins	Bishop Victor O. Williams	
What Does It Mean to Be a Friend of Jesus? Key Texts: John 15:12-17; James 2:23				
			Focus:	Moderator: Dr Sam Oyemade
			- The difference between being a servant and being a friend of Christ. - The characteristics of those whom God calls His friends. - Intimacy, trust, obedience, and partnership in God's mission. - How believers can cultivate a deeper relationship with Christ.	Discussion Questions: - Why did Jesus wait until the end of His earthly ministry to call His disciples friends? - What distinguishes friendship with Christ from merely serving Him? - What lessons can we learn from Abraham and Moses regarding friendship with God? - How can modern believers grow in intimacy with Christ?
9:35-11:05 am	1st Plenary Session:	90mins		
11:05-11:20 pm	Offering	5mins	Pst. Emmanuel Onyia	
	Choir Ministration	10mins	BOL Choir	
Second Session				
Evaluating Ministry Through the Eyes of Jesus. Key Texts: John 15:16; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9				
			Focus:	Moderator: Dr Sam Oyemade
			- God's criteria for evaluating ministry. - Fruitfulness versus activity. - Partnership with Christ rather than personal ambition. - Remaining faithful to the original mission of Jesus.	Discussion Questions: - How does Jesus measure success in ministry? - What are common distractions that move ministers away from Christ's mission? - How can leaders evaluate whether they are building God's kingdom or their own? - What spiritual fruit should be evident in a ministry that pleases Christ?
11:20 am -12:50 pm	2nd Plenary Session:	90mins		
			Interactive Time: Evolving	
12:50-2:00 pm	BOL Missions	5mins	Dr. David Ikhelele	Prayer for the Church of Jesus Christ all over the world
Closing	Announcements		Apostle Aloma Onyeri Team	IMC Committee
End of Day 1				

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DAY 2: Saturday 3 October 2026

Time/Hour	Activity	Allotted Time	Resource Person	Remark
8:00 am prompt	Handing over IMC to the Lord in prayers	30mins	IMC Committee – Apostle Aloma Onyeri Team	Spiritual preparation for the conference; asking for the Lord to lead the church into His work and will on earth (Matthew 20:28) and help ministers to fulfil His agenda (John4:34).
8:30 am prompt	Arrival & Registration	30mins	Ushering Team	Fill Form
9:00-9:10 am	Opening Prayer	10mins	Tunde Saola	Thanking God for Day 1 and asking for His will to be done in all the
9:10-9:25 am	Choir Ministration/Hymn	15mins	BOL Choir	In Christ alone - Author: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend (2000/2001)
T h i r d S e s s i o n				
9:25-9:35 am	Introduction of discussants	10mins	Setting the panel	Bishop Victor O. Williams
Friends of Jesus as Co-Labourers in God's Mission. Key Texts: 1 Corinthians 3:9; Matthew 28:18-20				
Moderator: Dr Sam Oyemade				
9:35-11:05 am	3rd Plenary Session:	90mins	Focus: - The privilege and responsibility of partnering with Christ. - Unity among churches, ministries, and believers. - Advancing the Gospel through collaboration rather than competition. - Mobilising all believers for kingdom service.	Discussion Questions: - What does it mean to be a co-worker with God? - How can churches work together more effectively in fulfilling the Great Commission? - What obstacles hinder partnership among Christian leaders and congregations? - How can ordinary believers participate meaningfully in Christ's mission?
11:05-11:20 am	Offering Choir Ministration	5mins 10mins	Pst. Elijah Adelaḡun BOL Choir	
F o u r S e s s i o n				
The Future of the Church—Gathering and Raising Friends of Jesus. Key Texts: John 15:14-17; Ephesians 4:11-16				
11:05 am-12:35 pm	4th Plenary Session:	90mins	Focus: - Discipleship and spiritual formation in the modern Church. - Raising believers who know Christ personally and obey Him wholeheartedly. - Challenges facing the global Church. - The role of leaders in preparing the next generation of Jesus' friends.	Discussion Questions: - What are the greatest threats to authentic discipleship today? - How can churches move people from spectators to committed followers of Christ? - What qualities should characterise the next generation of Christian leaders? - What practical steps can churches take to cultivate lifelong friendship with Jesus?
I n t e r a c t i v e T i m e : E v o l v i n g				
12:35-2:00 pm	BOL Missions	10mins	Bishop Abraham Olaleye	Prayer for the Church of Jesus Christ all over the world
	IMC Communique: Pst Gbenga Oshinaike and the panel of eminent Journalists			Rapporteurs: Pst Gbenga Oshinaike
End of Conference				

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What BOL is not

Bearers of Light Missions World Outreach does not operate a regular church service for members but oversee and supervise the activities of churches through Disciple-Making and Church Planting Movement agenda.

The Mission does not levy members. However, anyone led in the Spirit to give for any project involving the Missions is acceptable to the Lord.

The Soul of BOL

Therefore the soul of BOL is the empowerment of pastors, ministers, servants of God so that they can commit themselves to the assignment God graciously placed in their hands.

The process of empowerment in this context is to teach the mysteries of the Kingdom of God as it is embedded in the message and life of Jesus Christ our Lord which He translated to His disciples.

These disciples turned around to become instruments of the liberation of the people through the Ministry of Reconciliation (**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**)

The Great Commission

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:19-20).

“For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the Firstborn among many brethren”
(Romans 8:28).



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