

FACULTY OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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COURSE TITLE: A BRIEF HISTORY OF ENTHRONEMENT ASSEMBLY

TEXT

Numbers 33:1-2 NKJV

“These are the journeys of the children of Israel, who went out of the land of Egypt by their armies under the hand of Moses and Aaron. Now Moses wrote down the starting points of their journeys at the command of the Lord. And these are their journeys according to their starting points.”

Psalms78:1-12



'Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord , And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children; That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children, That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments; And may not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation that did not set its heart aright, And whose spirit was not faithful to God. The children of Ephraim, being armed and carrying bows, Turned back in the day of battle. They did not keep the covenant of God; They refused to walk in His law, And forgot His works And His wonders that He had shown them. Marvelous things He did in the sight of their fathers, In the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.'

Judges2:6-12

And when Joshua had let the people go, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance to possess the land. And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel. And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old. And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash. And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the Lord, not yet the works which he had done for Israel. And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim: And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which

brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger.

INTRODUCTION

“Freedom is a fragile thing and it's never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by way of inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people.” - Ronald Reagan.

“If the chief purpose of a community of faith is to pass on its tradition to its children, we are facing a reproduction crisis of the highest order. The old prophecy, THE CHURCH ALWAYS STANDS ONE GENERATION AWAY FROM EXTINCTION HAS ALMOST BEEN SELF FULFILLED.” ~ LEONARD SWEET.

Jude1:3

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

The History of Enthronement House Christian Centre aka Enthronement Assembly is a very interesting one. It has been a journey of God's mercy, grace and glory. It has been one birthed and bathed in prayer and the faithfulness of God in divine Guidance.

A. SOLOMON'S PORCH REVIVALS

Having been given the privilege to serve as a Campus Pastor of Harvest House Christian Centre under the able Leadership of my Spiritual Father, The Reverend Gbeminyi Eboda, for five years, The year 2004 was filled with extensive personal and congregational prayers and fasting with a group of young University Students. Together we sought the face of God for the perfect will of God for our lives and the unfolding of his glory. It was at these daily prayer meetings whereby prophecy, God began to reveal to us his plan and purpose of for my life and ministry in the future. These were glorious days of the infilling of the gifts and the glory of God with diverse raw demonstrations of the Spirit at an uncompleted building that we named “Solomon's Porch”

Acts5:12-13

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them.

I left those meetings with a deep hunger to know the perfect will of God for my life. I then believed I had pastored in the permissive will of God from the year 2001 to the year 2005 and I needed to know from the Lord if I was called to Pastor at all or if I was merely running my own race. This pursuit of personal divine convictions regarding every step taken in the ministry has been one of the driving forces behind our success as a ministry.

“YOU CANNOT WORRY YOURSELF INTO GOD’S WILL YOU CAN ONLY PRAY YOURSELF INTO IT”

The Lord then instructed me to begin to fast and pray daily for the discovery of his purpose for my life for several hours daily using the two scriptures below. He told me “you cannot worry yourself into God’s will, you can only pray yourself into it”

Colossians1:9-11

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

Colossians4:12

Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

“I HAVE GIVEN YOU AS A PASTOR TO MY BODY”

I ended up praying those exact scriptures in fasting and prayer for almost a year. I just needed to know if pastoring was the will of God for my life. At the end of 2004 December the word of the Lord came to me that **“I HAVE GIVEN YOU AS A PASTOR TO MY BODY”** I was so excited about realizing that I was called to Pastor and I consider my primary calling as that of a Pastor. The Lord however instructed me to continue the daily prayers for a more perfect discovery of his will for my life all through 2004 into 2005. I continued to do so daily standing on the two scriptures above.

B. BOOKS OF DESTINY DISCOVERY

After my daily personal prayers for destiny discovery had continued for almost a year, by May 2005, the Lord instructed me to read two books for the clarification of his purpose for my life. **The first was Plans Purposes and Pursuits by Kenneth Hagin and Seeds of Destiny by Reverend Victor Adeyemi.** I was then to go on a retreat for a week alone with the Lord which I complied with.

C. THE ROYAL HOUSE OF GRACE DAYS

It was at this retreat that The YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MANDATE was delivered. The Lord said to me “I AM RAISING YOU UP AS A VOICE TO THE YOUNG “Even till today our ministry continues to have a strong youth following because of this initial mandate. The Lord then said to me that in order to facilitate that calling, I was to start a Church congregation in the City of Ogbomoso Called ROYAL HOUSE OF GRACE.

D. MANDATE DELIVERED

In time the mandate for the Church was delivered. He instructed me to

“ RAISE HIM A PEOPLE, DEMONSTRATING THE GRACE OF GOD, WALKING IN THE POWER OF GOD, LIVING IN THE LOVE OF GOD, ROYAL IN EVERY WAY”

He also instructed me to **ACTIVATE AND ACTUALIZE HIS ROYALTY IN ALL OF HUMANITY.**

We shall later dig into the practical implications of this vision for all who shall be members of this church.

E. CHURCH COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION

Having shared this vision with My Spiritual Father, The Reverend Gbeminiyi Eboda, He officially came to commission the ministry on the November 17th and 18th of the year of our Lord 2005 in the City of Ogbomoso at the NUT PLAZA. The same service also doubled as my ordination into the ministry. That began 7 years of ministry in that land with undeniable proofs and growth to that effect.

F. THE LAGOS INVASION

“ARISE GET DOWN TO AGIDINGBI AND BUILD ME A GOVERNMENTAL CHURCH”

Most of our seasons of expansion and precision as a ministry has always been as a result of extensive seasons of Fasting and prayer. The Birthing of our Lagos Church isn't any different.

The Lord had instructed the entire congregation to fast and pray for forty's days in the year 2012 during this fast. The Lord spoke clearly to my Spirit to **“ARISE GET DOWN TO AGIDINGBI IKEJA AND BUILD ME A GOVERNMENTAL CHURCH “** I didn't know where Agidingbi was, so I asked one of the men in prayer with me who knew Lagos ,if he knew Agidingbi and if Agidingbi

was in IKEJA and he answered to the affirmative.

Frankly, I was quite reluctant to make the move but a few months later I woke up to the rebuke of the Lord from Acts 22:18 that the City I was used to would not receive my testimony of the Lord.

Acts22:18

and saw Him saying to me, Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, for they will not receive your testimony concerning me.

The Lord then told me if I was doubtful of this move, I was to attend the Church management Consult training anchored by the man of God Pastor Seyi Oladimeji. God then used that man of God to confirm my move to Lagos from John 7:4-5

John7:4-5

For no one does anything in secret while he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world.” For even His brothers did not believe in Him.

With those strong confirmations, we set off to Lagos with three other individuals to plant the National Headquarters of this ministry in the City of Lagos. Again, my Spiritual Father, The Reverend Gbeminiyi Eboda was on ground to plant the Church. This He did at The Feminar Cafe at The LTV 8 premises at Agidingbi IKEJA, and the Church has been waxing stronger and stronger ever since.

G. CHURCH PLANTING

God however Led me to plant the third branch of Enthronement Assembly in the City of Osogbo based upon Genesis 28:14. and the work is flourishing. Under the Sceptre Alliance Ministerial Fellowship thousands of other churches and ministers will be planted and nurtured by the vision of this house.

Genesis28:14

Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Our existence today as a ministry has been a testament to the grace and mercy of the Lord and in these past few years, several lives have been changed and impacted by this Enthronement



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Mandate and millions more will be impacted and brought to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. The glory story of this work is still being written and I look forward to you taking a major part in it.

ENTHRONEMENT ASSEMBLY HISTORICAL TIMELINES.

DATE	HISTORICAL EVENT
MAY 2005	DELIVERY OF ENTHRONEMENT MANDATE AND PASTORAL DISENGAGEMENT FROM HARVEST HOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTRE.
NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2005	INAUGURATION OF ENTHRONEMENT ASSEMBLY AND ORDINATION OF REVEREND DEJI OLABODE BY REVEREND GBEMINIYI EBODA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 2013	INAUGURATION OF THE ENTHRONEMENT ASSEMBLY LAGOS CHURCH BY REVEREND GBEMINIYI EBODA
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017	INAUGURATION OF THE ENTHRONEMENT ASSEMBLY OSOGBO CHURCH BY REVEREND DEJI OLABODE

Welcome to the Family of God
AYODEJI OLABODE
Founding Pastor
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