

## Nigeria's Youth Blessing Workshop Recruiting for the Cosmic April 2025 Blessing

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A Youth Blessing Workshop for recruiting participants for the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony to be held in April 2025 was conducted from January 21-22 in Nigeria. This event took place at Solid Rock Kingdom Church, established by Dr. John Okoriko, the Chair of the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD).

The Youth Blessing Workshop was led by George Ogurie, IAPD Regional Coordinator and District Leader, where participants learned about True Parents' words and the significance of the Blessing.



In his closing remarks, Dr. Okoriko described the workshop as "the realization of a long-held dream," sharing his journey from first connecting with the Confederation of Associations for the Unity of the Societies of the Americas (CAUSA) in the 1980s to receiving the Blessing. He also expressed his hope that just as large-scale Blessing ceremonies have been held in Korea, similar ceremonies could be organized at a stadium filled with people in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.

Through the workshop, participants had time to discuss young people's views on marriage, and afterward, 92 people registered for the 7-day workshop.