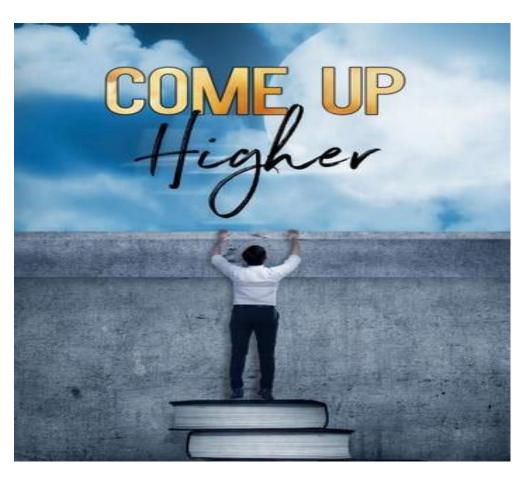


"Raising Standards, Impacting Society"



FEBRUARY

THEME: COME UP HIGHER



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REVELATION 4:1-2; 2 PETER 1:1-11

The word 'come' is an indication of an invitation for forward movement.

It implies that someone is extending an invitation to you, and this invitation or hand of fellowship can be accepted or rejected.

The word 'come' is a summon and can mean that someone is interested in you; this interest may be in what you are doing, or they could be willing to render help to you.

Matthew II:28-30

Jesus gave this invitation to those who are labouring and are heavy laden, that He will give them rest. Jesus was telling those in this category that He will refresh their lives as He is the Oasis of life.

His first invitation is to those who know and recognise their current position and are unable to help themselves.

lesus is calling such people to come to Him for relief and for refreshing.

The invitation Jesus is extending to the weak in body, is to come and receive strength, stamina, and stability. To the poor, come and have your needs met.

2 Corinthians 8:9

The invitation to the one considered destitute is to come and receive sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

This same invitation is to everyone in need, to come away from stress, anxiety, worry, darkness, and all the things that constitute a load, to a place of relief and support.

This is an invitation for intimacy, fellowship, and total consecration to the Lord.

The word 'higher' means it is an upward call in Christ Jesus that will require hunger and thirst for the things of God on the side of the seeker.

Isaiah 55: I

Anyone that is thirsty will naturally look for water. Jesus is calling those who are spiritually thirsty to come to the waters of life; rivers that never run dry.

John 7:38

John 4:14

Revelation 21:6

Jesus, as the Living Water, will quench the thirst of all genuine seekers.

Those who are hungry for the things of the Spirit are also invited to come and be fed with the Bread of Life. Jesus is sending out an invitation to the hungry to come to the feast table.

Isaiah 25:6

Jesus is the Bread of Life, and the Fountain of Wisdom and Knowledge.

John 6:51

I Corinthians 1:24

This is a call to take up our cross daily and follow Him.

Are you void of pure wisdom? This is a call for you to answer.

To those without direction or a meaningful destination in life, Jesus is calling you to the walk of faith that leads to eternal life.

Matthew 4:19

This call is to an unbeliever. It is a call for surrender, relationship, repentance, and acceptance of the gift of Salvation.

Romans 10:9-10

This call is to the backslider. It is the call that beckons one to return back home like the prodigal son.

Luke 15:8-22

When this call comes to a believer, it is a call for total consecration and sanctification.

If this is a call to someone that is already sanctified, it means they should increase their tempo and come up higher.

'Come up higher' is a call to be self-disciplined.

Galatians 5:24

The call is to the disciples of Christ - those that have crucified their flesh and subdued their ungodly desires.

They have allowed the Lord to govern their thoughts and manage their desires.

The higher realm is an advantage position.

Maybe you have been disadvantaged before or limited in the scope of things that are revealed to you, this is a call to occupy your rightful position in Christ Jesus.

A call to a higher level of dedication, submission and surrender to Him.

A position that Christ has made available to us to know who we really are.

This higher position should be our normal realm of experience, where the Bible says we are seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above principalities, powers, thrones, and dominions.

Ephesians 2:6

This is the reality, where Jesus is calling us to enforce the victory, He has wrought for us on the cross of Calvary. It is also the place to exercise our spiritual authority over wicked spirits.

This higher realm of life should be every believer's reality, where decrees are issued, and all things must obey.

Job 22:28

This is where we make impact and progress in the things of the spirit.

This is a place of power and authority, where we do not surrender our authority to the devil.

It is the place where classified materials and information is kept and revealed to serious-minded believers.

John had this encounter that revealed the activities that take place in heaven.

It is a position of honour and relevance.

John was opportune to hear and see things ordinary mortal men were not allowed to see or hear.

It is the place where serious-minded believers have been called to reside, those that have surrendered all to the Master of their soul, Jesus Christ; the Righteous One. So, this is a place for you.

It is a place for the mature, where 'self' is dead and buried, and a 'new you' has emerged.

It is a place of discovering who you truly are and the size of your weight, spiritually.

It may be that The King is sending you on an errand for the Kingdom.

It may be that you are one of the privileged few that are willing to pay the price for the upward call in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

It is a place of revelation, relevance, insight, and assurance.

Come up higher, is a journey we must embark upon in Year 2023, where self-centred behaviour, self-promotion, selfishness, self-management, and self-advertisement dies.

It is a place where we become one with the Holy Ghost.

It is a place of continuous worship and fellowship, where you see things better, clearer and you see more accurately.

It is a place where the deep calls to the deep.

Psalm 42:1-2

It is the place where nothing else matters except The King and His desires, where all we want to do is please Him alone.

It is a place where our hearts and minds are infused with His will and desire.

Come away from the norm and imbibe a new culture in Christ Jesus.

It is time to add knowledge to your faith.

The only true knowledge we can acquire is from studying the Bible. There is so much for us to know and learn, and we must shut out all external noise and block out all irrelevant distractions, unless all we will know will be the experience of those who have been privileged to reach that position in Christ Jesus.

It is a place that nobody can take away from us, because we have discovered what truly matters in life.

Everything else fades away in this place, and nothing else matters anymore because we are sitting with The King of the whole universe; the Ancient of Days, the Ancient Monarch.

John 4:24 - "God is Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth".

We can only engage God in the spirit.

Worship can only be transacted in the spirit.

Psalm 24:3-5 - "Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation".

May we truly answer this call of the higher calling in Christ, in Jesus name.



2023 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG GENERAL:



- ◆The biggest challenge in 2022 will lead to your biggest testimony in 2023.
- ◆The Lord will speak peace to some troubled homes.
- ◆For quite a few people, there will be restoration of lost glories.
- Many troublemakers will lose the ability to make trouble.
- •Few balloons will be deflated this year.
- ♦There will be a bit of wealth transfer.

INTERNATIONAL:

- ◆The weather pattern will be more erratic but it will be nice wherever God's children are.
- ♦ The world will be relatively more peaceful.
- ◆The issue of migration will take a new turn in the new year.

RCCG:

2023 CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND DATES

FEBRUARY	Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting	Thursday 16th February at 7pm
MARCH	Daddy GO Birthday Celebration Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Church 21st Anniversary Celebration Mothers Day Celebration	Thursday 2nd March Thursday 16th March at 7pm Friday 17th March Sunday 19th march
APRI	WWD Workers Meeting PYB Birthday Praise Evening Easter Celebration RCCG Workers Rally 2023 OMC Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Festival of Life	TBC Friday 7th April Friday 7th to Monday I0th April Wednesday I2th April Friday I4th - Saturday I5th Thursday 20th April at 7pm Friday 21st at 7pm
MAY	Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting	Thursday 18th April at 7pm
JUNE	Winning Women Conference Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Fathers Day Celebration	TBC Thursday 15th June at 7pm Sunday 18th June
JULY	WWD Workers Meeting Royal Ladies Prayer meeting	TBC Thursday 20th July
AUGUST	RCCG 71st Convention Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Church Barbecue Youth Sunday	Monday 7th - Sunday 11th August Thursday 17th August at 7pm TBC TBC
SEPTEMBER	Royal Ladies Conference Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting	TBC Thursday 21st September at 7pm
OCTOBER	WWD Workers Meeting Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting RCCG Workers Rally & AGM Children Sunday	TBC Thursday 19th October at 7pm TBC Sunday 29th October
NOVEMBER	Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting	Thursday 16th November at 7pm
DECEMBER	Holy Ghost Congress Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Christmas Party Carol Service 3 Days Fasting and Prayer/ Crossover Night	5th – I I th December Thursday 2 I st December at 7pm TBC TBC 29th –3 I st December

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

NAMES	DATES
Elder Jim Ogunjimi	2^{nd}
Bro Tosan Akale	7 th
Dr & Dr Adedayo Owolabi	7 th
Dcns Tayo Obisesan	8 th
Joanne Adeayo Awe	8 th
Prince Ezra Omokhegbe	9 th
Nana Nyarko Danquah	10^{th}
Tiwanioluwa Olowu	th
Mr & Mrs Olajide Oke	14 th
Bro Lanre Olaleye	I4 th
Victor Olowu	15 th
Gabriella Adebesin	17 th
Sis Gift Ohwode	20 th
Dcn Femi Odunukan	21^{st}
Mr & Mrs Danquah	21^{st}
Ayla Adu	$2I^{st}$
Bro Joe Sulaiman	22 nd
Pastor Gogo Charles	24 th
Sis Edita Oamhen	25 th
Sis Joan Adekalu	25 th
Taiwo and Kehinde Aworinde	27 th
Dr Deron Owolahi	28 th

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:



- I) What was stored inside the Ark of the Covenant?
- a) The tablets of the 10 Commandments
- b) The Holy Grail
- c) The Shroud of Turin
- d) The Crown of Thorns
- 2) How many of the apostles were fishermen?
- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

Pastor Yemisi's new book is out! Please get your copy for £5!



FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are welcome to Winners Way Dartford, we also welcome all our online viewers.
- ◆ Our Theme for February is COME UP HIGHER (REVELATION 4:1) "After this I looked and behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter." May the Lord continue to reveal Himself to us in Jesus name.

Church Activities:-

- Early Morning Dew on Zoom at 5.45am.
- Bible Study continues next year Wednesday 4th January 2023.
- Night Vigil last Friday in Church at 10pm.
- Church Zoom log in details: ID code:8161025789 PW:01322.
- ♦ All online church group meetings will now hold using church zoom account only. Thank you.
- Lets continue to pray that God will heal our land.
 2 Chronicles 7:14.
- Members are encouraged to visit the church bookshop for their spiritual development.
- RCCG 50 days fasting and prayers still continues.

Guess who are 50 this month?

◆ Dcns Tayo Obisesan will be clocking the age of 50 on Wednesday 8th February 202 and Dcn Femi Odunukan will be clocking the age of 50 on Tuesday 21st February 2023 respectively. Please remember them in your prayers.





Please listen out for further announcements.
 Thank you!

ONLINE PAYMENT:

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And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

- Colossians 3:15 KJV



My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

— Proverbs 4:20-22 KJV

GUARD YOUR HEART

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

— Proverbs 4:23 kiv

LOL A CORRECT ASSUMPTION

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten

The red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

MARRIAGE AND COFFEE

Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said: "It's right here—HEBREWS."

RCCG ANTHEM

We are Redeemite United in love lesus is for us We shall conquer

We are Together United in Love lesus is for us We shall conquer

We are Victorious United in Love lesus is for us We shall conquer

Covenant Children United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer

Chorus Hallelujah 4X

RCCG MANDATE

- I. Make Heaven.
- 2. To take as many people as possible with us.
- 3.To have a member of RCCG in every family of all nations.
- 4. To accomplish no 2 & 3 above, we will plant churches within 5 mins walking distance.

WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD ANTHEM

Winners Family We are one in Christ As you fellowship with us May you really be blessed

You are welcome to Winners' Way We are one in Christ Jesus As you fellowship and praise God with us May you really be blessed.

SAFEGUARDING

A/PASTOR FUNKE AKALE DCNS TAYO OBISESAN

FIRST AID

ELDER ENIOLA OGUNIIMI

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A/PASTOR ADEBODUN DADA MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE

MOTHERS PRAYING MINISTRY

WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD FAMILY UNITS:

NAME LEADER

MERCY MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE

LOVE A/PASTOR ABIMBOLA AKISANMI

IOY SISTER BUNMI DAUDU

PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

DAY I

Father, give us the grace to please you in all that we do in this year 2023 in Jesus name.

DAY 2

Father, give us the grace to be effective in soul winning this year 2023 in Jesus name.

DAY 3

Father, help us to be faithful in giving our first fruit, tithes and offering throughout this year 2018 in Jesus name.

DAY 4

Father, arise, and show yourself mighty on our behalf and on the behalf of our, parishes and family members in Jesus name.

DAY 5

Father, arise and help me to stir up the giant in me in Jesus name.

DAY 6

Father, help me to recover all the lost grounds in this year in Jesus name.

DAY 7

Father, help me to forever be relevant and never become a man of yesterday in Jesus name.

DAY 8

Father, have mercy on me and reverse every irreversible in my life this year in Jesus name

DAY 9

Father, you are the help of the helpless, help us to be united and help RCCG to forever be relevant in Jesus name.

DAY 10

Father, let there be manifestations of apostolic order of signs, wonders and mighty deeds in our services all through this prophetic season resulting in massive influx of souls into this church in Jesus name.

DAY II

Father, in the name of Jesus, let this Church continue to experience supernatural growth after the order of the Acts of the Apostles, thereby turning Canaan land into a city without walls all through this prophetic season in Jesus name.

DAY 12

Father, by the blood of Jesus, we destroy all interferences of the devil against the continuous growth of this church all through this prophetic season and beyond in the name of Jesus in Jesus name.

DAY 13

Father, in the name of Jesus, empower every Cell in this church for supernatural growth resulting into further replication of the cell all through this prophetic season in Jesus name.

DAY 14

Father, in the name of Jesus, turn every cell into a solution centre where every member's need shall continue to be supernaturally met in Jesus name.

DAY 15

Father, in the name of Jesus, turn every cell member into a sign and a wonder, thereby drafting more souls into the cells and into this church in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Father, in the name of Jesus, let every cell minister be empowered by the Holy Ghost to effectively drive the cell replication agenda of the year in Jesus name.

DAY 17

Father, please wake up your Church from sleep and slumber and let her be sensitive and sensible to prepare as your coming is at hand in Jesus name.

DAY 18

Father, let me be relevant and a stake holder in your end time agenda in Jesus name

DAY 19

Father, remove anything and everything that will hinder me and my household from reigning with you in Jesus name.

DAY 20

Father let your angles go with us wherever we go this year in Jesus name.

DAY 21

Father remove every spirit of lukewarm in the life of every member of my family and the church of God in Jesus name.

DAY 22

Father, by fire by force, break into pieces every stubborn mountain in my life today in Jesus name.

DAY 23

Father, deliver our leaders from evil pleasures that leads them into corruption in Jesus name.

DAY 24

Father, give us more bold, courageous leaders that will be instrument of your peace in our troubled world in Jesus name.

DAY 25

Father, renew the strength of the gospel ministers and workers in Jesus name.

DAY 26

Father embarrass me with riches and wealth to the Shame of my enemies in 2023 in Jesus name.

DAY 27

Father, hold me with your victorious right hand and strengthen me for the months ahead in lesus name.

DAY28

Father, thank You for your faithfulness and love throughout the month of February and seeing me to the end today in Jesus name.

Please remember to Pray for all our leaders, Daddy G.O, Pastor Leke Sanusi, The King, Prime Minister, Pastor Yemisi and United Kingdom.

God shall answer all our prayers in Jesus name, Amen.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

HYMN I

GREAT ISTHY FAITHFULNESS ROCK

"Great is thy faithfulness,"
O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee:
Thou changes! not, Thy compassion, they

As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

fail not,

"Great is thy faithfulness!"
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
'Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring time and Harvest

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above.

Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide!

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

ROCK OF AGES CLEFT FOR ME

HYMN 2

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hid myself in Thee! Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labour of my hands, Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears for ever flow, All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to the cross I cling Naked come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace, Foul, I to the fountain fly Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgement throne, Rock of Ages, Cleft for me, Let me hide my self in Thee.

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HYMN 3

I'M PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY

I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining everyday; Still praying as I onward bound "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground".

Chorus

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith on Heaven's table —land; Where love, and joy, and light abound, Lord plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay Where doubts arise, and fears dismay; Though some may dwell where these abound,

My constant aim is higher ground.

Beyond the mist I fain would rise, To rest beneath unclouded skies, Above earth's turmoil peace is found By those who dwell on higher ground.

I long to scale the utmost height, Though rough the way, and hard the flight, My song while climbing, shall resound Lord, lead me on to higher ground.

Lord, lead me up the mountain side, I dare not climb without my Guide; And, heaven gained, I'll gaze around, With grateful heart, from higher ground.

HYMN 4

STAND UP! STAND UP

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the Cross!

Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss,

From vic'ry unto vic'ry His army shall He lead,

Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord in indeed.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;

Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day;

Ye that are men now serve Him against unnumbered foes;

Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone;

The arm of flesh will fail you; ye dare not trust your own:

Put on the gospel armour, and watching unto prayer

Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;

This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song;

To him that overcometh, a crown of life shall be;

He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES:

Sunday

Sunday Service - 10:00am
Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - 10:00am
Royal Ladies - TBC
Winners Youth Church - on Zoom
Sunday

House Fellowship Meetings - On hold

Monday to Saturday

Early Morning Dew (ZOOM) - 5:45am - 6:30am
Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **7:00pm - 8:00pm**Instrumentalists **– On hold**

Friday

Choir Practice - On hold
Prayer Meetings - Fridays - 10:00pm - On hold
Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - 10:00pm - On hold
Saturday

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **On hold**Excellent Men Fellowship - **TBC**



HOUSE FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOUSE FELLOWSHIP IS ON HOLD TILL FURTHER NOTICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, O how I love Thee well, I am happy, it makes me glad To rejoice at Thy birth.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Thy friendship suits me well; Both young and old will sing Thy song, We long for Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Christ was Thy first teacher, The Holy Spirit, Great Teacher, Does manifest in thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, This testimony is sure, That God, the Father Almighty, Poured His blessing on thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Though the sun be so bright, Or if the clouds be black with rain, I'll be in Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, I rejoice to see thee, Will thou pass over me today? Without my being blest?

2023 DECLARATION AND CONFESSION

In the name of Jesus, Year 2023 will be my best year ever
By the grace of God, I will possess the best of this land
The eyes of the Lord shall watch over my family and I each day of this year
I shall not experience drought, famine, lack or any form of accident
I decree and declare that I will not be a victim of evil arrows
Supernatural restoration of all past losses is my portion
Every step I take shall be greater than the last
I will enjoy divine lifting and be refreshed with rivers of living water
Every hand stretched forth against me from any evil altar shall wither
I shall not die nor shall I bury any of my loved ones, in Jesus name.

THIS IS MYYEAR OF DOUBLE PORTION!