



### **APC Nigeria & Ghana Run 2025**

The first of two Nigerian runs has come and gone and all praise to the Lord our God who granted us the wherewithal to see the run through.

This run was initially scheduled to have a party of four men, but one of the speakers pulled out so we ended up with two speakers (Rusty Reed of Reformation Church Louisiana, USA and Osinachi Nwoko of Sovereign Grace Bible Church Lagos, Nigeria) and a book administrator (Sixtus Awoke also of SGBC Lagos, Nigeria).

The run included five conferences—Abeokuta, Ibadan and Lagos in South-West Nigeria, and Kumasi and Accra in Ghana.

#### **Theme:**

Behold Your God: Exploring the Doctrine of God

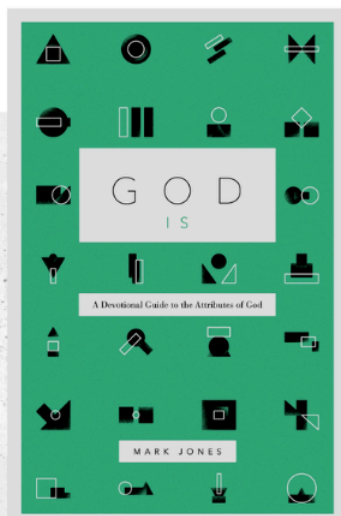
#### **Sessions:**

1. The God Who Is (Rusty)
2. The God Who Is One (Osinachi)
3. The God Who Is Three (Osinachi)
4. The God Who Is All (Rusty)
5. Our Creator God (Rusty)

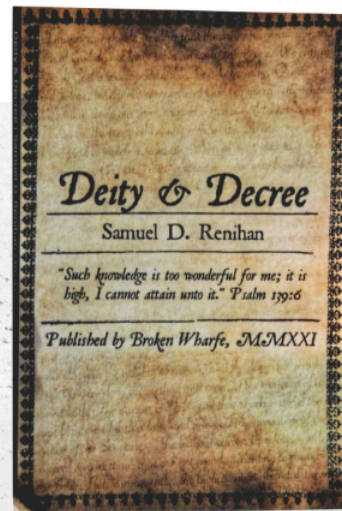
6. Our Covenant God (Rusty)
7. Our Righteous God (Osinachi)
8. Our God Revealed in Christ (Rusty)
9. The God Who Is Love (Osinachi)

We wish to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our friends at **Crossway** and **Broken Wharfe** who generously provided these amazing titles to be given away as the free books for each conference! 🙏📖

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**“GOD IS”**  
*A Devotional Guide to the Attributes of God*  
by MARK JONES



**“DEITY & DECREE”**  
by SAMUEL D. RENIHAN

### **Conference #1**

**Abeokuta, Nigeria (14-15 March)**

Unlike last year when the run commenced in Lagos, we switched things a bit and started the conference in Abeokuta. The host church is a church plant of Sovereign Grace Bible Church, Lagos. As this was still early days, Rusty struggled a bit with the humidity but was able to preach. The attendance wasn't the greatest, but those present were engaged all through the sessions.

**Number of delegates: 42.**



## Conference #2

Ibadan, Nigeria (17-18 March)

We arrived in Ibadan on the evening of the Lord's Day ahead of the conference on Monday. This was APC's second time in the city, and recalling the great turnout in 2024 (325 delegates) we knew that we had to make an early start.

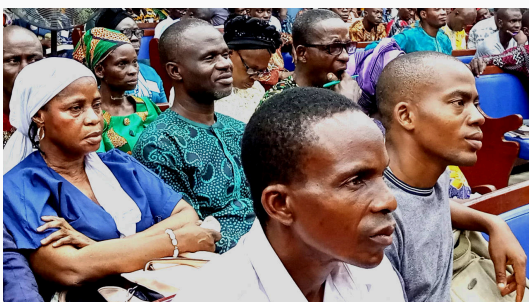
As expected, the delegates came pouring in, mostly Baptist pastors from far and near (this region is the hub of the Nigerian Baptist Convention). In the Lord's kindness, a team of young people from a Reformed fellowship (overseen by SGBC Lagos) were on hand to support Sixtus with the registration and other admin responsibilities.

The conference itself was a good one. The Lord gave Rusty and I liberty to preach His glorious truths and the feedback, both in the Q&A, as well as generally, were good. Sadly, book sales did not match the huge attendance.

Some pastors met with me afterwards and requested that we come to their cities.

**Major highlight:** Rusty interacted with a group of reforming young people and was moved by what they were reading and their grasp of sound doctrine.

**Number of delegates:** 463 🙄



### **Conference #3**

**Lagos, Nigeria (21-22 March)**

We returned to Lagos on the evening of the 19th and had the privilege of an extra day of rest on the 20th which I used to show Rusty some of the sights in the city.

The conference started on a poor note as the delegates came in late, but thankfully, it picked up later on. Overall, the attendance was fair, and the sales were great (I'll add unexpected) given the number of attendees. The questions asked during the Q&A showed an engagement with the sessions.

**Number of delegates: 126.**





#### **Conference #4**

#### **Kumasi, Ghana (25-26 March)**

We arrived in Accra from Lagos on Monday, 24th of March and made our way to the bus park to board a bus to Kumasi up north for the first APC in the city. The journey which was expected to take us 4 hrs ended up taking us close to 7 hours. Suffice it to say that we got to Kumasi tired.

The Lord helped Rusty and I proclaim his word, and we received many positive feedbacks, with some saying that the addresses—especially session 3 on 'The God Who is Three'—were both a blessing and a much needed one.

One of the delegates said that they are not used to such 'doctrinal' teachings. Others made similar remarks. At the end of the conference we sat with the committee (made up mostly of pastors from the Assemblies of God's church which hosted the conference) where they expressed their happiness with the addresses and apologised for the 'low' turn out. Not less than 300 pastors were expected, but we had less than 100. One of the reasons sighted was an unfamiliarity with the conference and the speakers.

They assured us that now that they have heard with their ears they'll work towards spreading the word across all the churches in the Kumasi and Ashanti region, as well as encourage their skeptical members to attend the conference in 2026.

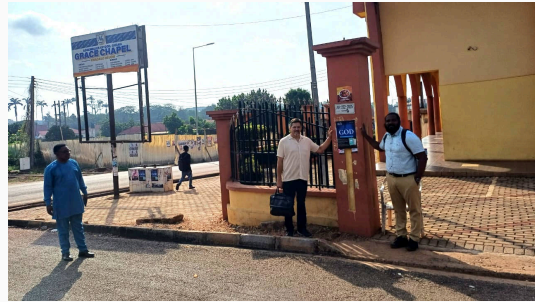
And yes, they expressed their desire to host the conference next year, to which I responded that it was not my decision to make, but their efforts and willingness are commendable and will work in their favour.

**Major highlight:** besides the positive feedback, we were able to visit the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Ghana's second major university) where Rusty and I got to evangelize some of the students.

Here's a short video of Rusty and Osinachi going up to the venue:

<https://web.facebook.com/share/v/198HkW7W2j/>

**Number of delegates: 74.**



**Conference #5**  
**Accra, Ghana (28-29 March)**



### **Prayer Requests:**

1. We desire that the Lord will cause the seed of His word sown in the hearts of all who gathered to bear fruit to bear fruit to the praise of His glory.
2. Pray that the impressions made on the pastors will not be momentary but long lasting. Pray for a true reformation and revival of the pulpits of the Nigerian and Ghanaian churches. Pray for preaching that exalts the Triune God and abases man.
3. Pray for revived churches.
4. Pray that the resources given out for free but at great cost to APC will be read and be a means of nourishment to the souls of all who read them.
5. Pray for the Lord's provision for APC so that they continue this good work.

Osinachi Nwoko

**Promotional Video of APC**

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### **The APC team give thanks to:**

1. God for blessing the wonderful conferences in Nigeria & Ghana.
2. God for traveling mercies, provision, and help in preaching for the speakers.
3. God for APC donors in the USA, UK, Australia and South Africa for their generous financial support for these conferences.
4. God for the various publishers who supply the APC with biblical resources to distribute.
5. God for blessing the local organizers and hosts in Kenya, who laboured diligently to get delegates to the conferences.

### **Please pray:**

1. That God's work in Africa will continue to grow.
2. That the delegates would read and use the books, and that doctrinal errors would be corrected.
3. That the talks would be remembered and applied both individually and corporately to the churches represented.
4. That pastors would preach biblical sermons and that their congregations would benefit from them.
5. For the ongoing work of the APC in training pastors on the African continent.

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