AFRICAN PASTORS CONFERENCES

Northern Nigeria

(September 2026 Conference Run)

The African Pastors Conferences team returned to Northern Nigeria in September for five conferences in Kano, Gindiri, Jos, Kaduna, and Abuja, all centred on this year's theme: “Christ Revealed in All of Scripture: The Principles and Practice of Biblical Theology.”

Across the five conferences, 1,695 delegates gathered to hear the Word of God and consider how the whole of Scripture reveals Christ and His redemptive purposes. The delegates represented a broad range of backgrounds, including COCIN, Baptist, Anglican, Pentecostal, and other churches, and included pastors, church officers, pastors’ wives, seminary students, and young people aspiring to ministry.

One of the most encouraging features was the delegates' engagement. For many, biblical theology was new and unfamiliar, yet they listened attentively, asked thoughtful questions, and interacted seriously with the teaching. At Gindiri, questions concerning the relationship between the Old Testament and the New Testament church and covenant theology featured prominently. In Kaduna, so many questions were raised that the unanswered questions had to be compiled for subsequent consideration.

Throughout the five conferences, Pastor Joshua Bolaji, Pastor Abutu Joshua, and Pastor Osagie Azeta laboured diligently in the Word, seeking to demonstrate how Christ is revealed throughout the whole counsel of God and how this ought to shape Christian preaching and ministry.

We are grateful for the many local churches and organisations that served sacrificially to make the conferences possible. From the chaplaincy at COCIN Seminary in Gindiri to the organising teams in Jos and Kaduna, and the members of Trinity Baptist Church in Abuja, local believers gave generously of their time, resources, hospitality, and energy. In Abuja, members of the host church even contributed financially to help delegates travel to the conference, including some from Nasarawa.

Book sales was good. 1,034 books were purchased across Kano, Gindiri, Jos, and Kaduna, generating ₦2,966,500 in sales, in addition to the free books distributed to delegates.

We are also thankful for those serving behind the scenes. Sixtus Awoke coordinated the book ministry, registration, and documentation, while local media teams—particularly

the young team in Kaduna—helped communicate the conferences through live updates, photography, and branded content.

Please, pray…

- that Christ would become increasingly precious to the delegates, and that they would see Him more clearly throughout all of Scripture.
- that pastors and church leaders would faithfully proclaim Christ from the whole counsel of God, and that biblical theology would shape their preaching and ministry.
- that the Lord would strengthen His Church in Northern Nigeria, particularly where believers continue to experience persecution, suffering, and loss.
- that the delegates would find Christ sufficient and all-satisfying, especially amid affliction.
- that God would raise up a new generation of faithful ministers who will handle His Word rightly, proclaim Christ boldly, and shepherd His people faithfully.

We praise God for His kindness throughout this Northern Nigeria run—for every delegate, organiser, volunteer, book distributed and purchased, and opportunity to open the Scriptures and point people to Christ.

Soli Deo Gloria!