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Fellowship of Christian Nurses Nigeria

60 Years of Spreading the Light and Giving Hope

The Fellowship of Christian Nurses, Nigeria (FCN) provides a platform where Christian nurses are being empowered spiritually, professionally and morally to give evidence based facility and community, based care for the holistic development of man and society. Their focus is to raise Kingdom conscious health workers who will deploy intellectual, physical and spiritual resources in caring for a person's spirit, soul and body.



Nurses at the FCN National Conference 2024

FCN is a member country of NCFI and is part of the Africa Region of NCFI. They are strong Fellowship with 11 full time staff workers and over 5000 active members. There are plans to recruit a further 2 workers this year. In this issue we will highlight their ministry.

FCN Nigeria has an active program, featuring an annual National Conference, a Missions Conferences, and student conferences for Next Generation nurses. The 2025 National Conference for FCN Nigeria will be held in Lokoja, Kogi State, North Central Nigeria between 11th - 15th August, 2025.

FCN's theme for the current year is, "Making Difference Count in Nursing Practice".

NEXT GENERATION

The leadership of FCN Nigeria conceived a vision to develop a viable and sustainable FCN students' ministry through encouraging commitment of Christian students and young registered nurses and midwives to meet the overall goal of "Nurturing the Next Generation of members of FCN Nigeria". This mandate was achieved in June 2012 with the hosting of the maiden FCN National Students (Next Generation) Conference. The conference subsequently became an annual event.

This year, the annual conference of all the Next Generation members will also be hosted in four designated centers in Nigeria on the last weekend of May, 2025.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN NURSING

The Institute in Nigeria presents courses in:

Art and Science of Spiritual Care, Faith Community Nursing, The Saline Process, Trauma Healing, and Leadership in Nursing. About 3 hectares of land has been secured for the infrastructural development of the Institute, in Plateau State, North Central Nigeria.



Ground Breaking Ceremony of 2.9 hectares for National Institute for Christian Nursing



FCN National Headquarters Complex fully completed and furnished

NURSES FOR LIFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE



Through its established Nurses for Life Community Initiative, established in 2004, FCN has been carrying out interventions in some defined implementing states of the country among targeted women, youth, orphans and vulnerable children. Two selected communities from each of these implementing states serves as project sites. Projects being implemented address health education programmes, health care delivery services, care and support, and orphans and vulnerable children services through community health, reproductive health, medical missions, HIV counseling and testing, and capacity building activities.

FCN website and contacts: All those interested in reaching us can do that via www.fcnnigeriaonline.org or via our email fcnnigeria@gmail.com or reach the Executive Director, Dr. Peter Elisha Maji through +234 80 3621 8946 and pemaji2000@gmail.com



AFRICA Regional Conference will be held in Lusaka April 30-May 3, 2026

ONLINE COURSE For NCFI Africa Region



The Values-Based Teacher: Teaching like Jesus

This Course will be offered virtually, through Zoom technology.

Format: Five (5) 2 hour weekly sessions.

Dates: Tuesday March 4, Tuesday March 11, Tuesday March 18, Tuesday March 25, and Tuesday April 1.

Instructors: Dr M Kamalini Kumar RN, PhD; Phyllis Ferrier RN, MDiv, RP, RMFT; Judith Mumba RN, RM, BScN, MNsc; Dr Yui Matsuda RN, PhD.

Registration is free, but we are requesting that you register by Friday Feb 28th. For full details and registration for this course go to:

<https://ncfi.org/values-based-teacher-courses-2025>

Travelling to ICN Congress this year? If so, plan to arrive early



One day conference, June 8, 12 - 8pm
Presented by NCFI and NCF FINLAND



An opportunity for Christian nurses and others to build relationships and disseminate nursing knowledge and leadership in nursing, cultures and countries! Theme and speakers to be announced; close to the Congress venue; registration required but no fees.

[Go to the NCFI website for further details](#)

Nurses Christian Fellowship International is a member-based organization of national Christian nurses' fellowships from around the world. They work together to fulfil NCFI's mission to encourage and equip Christian nurses and midwives to integrate Biblical principles and Christ-centred values in clinical practice, leadership, education, and research.