

The School of Biblical Studies is located in Jos, Nigeria. SBS began in 1989 and is under the oversight of the elders at the Gadsden Church of Christ in Gadsden, Alabama. Dr. Solomon I Aguh is The President of SBS. SBS has a 4, 3, and 2 year curriculum in Bible, plus a 4-year degree program. We have recently added a 2 year Extension Program and a 2 year Agricultural Program. The student body presently numbers 137 full-time students with more than 600 graduates now in the field.

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**Mission:** To train men and women to teach and preach the Gospel and be responsible citizens and effective leaders in the church of the Lord, in order to aid the spread of the Gospel to the entire world.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A JOS PARTNER !**

Our goal is to have 500 Christians giving \$10 monthly to provide a stable operating income for the School. If you or your Bible class are thinking about becoming a Jos Partner, we urge you to do so! The small amount of just \$10 monthly, when combined with that of others, will make a huge difference. Just fill in the coupon below, and mail it with your check to:

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**FROM ENROLLMENT TO SALVATION**

Evangelism has been going on during the break from 29th May, 2024, till the beginning of the first semester in August under the internship program. From that time to September 2024, there were 38 baptisms recorded as a result of the work done.

The campus of the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, is a place where Christianity is openly discussed. It doesn't take long for someone who visits our campus to be asked by our students, if they believe in God. This is followed by a friendly discussion which includes the gospel message.

At the beginning of this academic session in August, 2024, eight(8) newly admitted students, heard the gospel, believed, repented, confessed, and were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. They are Loveth Onyinyechi Iweka, Simeon Kumaiin, Chinedu Isaac Iweka, Nangar Takpyen, Abigail Ubugdau., Fidelia Fidelis, Peter Ushamhembra, and Nanmak Ponzing. Let's remember them in our daily prayers asking our Lord to help them to continue to grow spiritually. May the good Lord continue to bless us all in Jesus's name, Amen!!!

**Naphtali H. Dagasamah**  
(Evangelism Coordinator, SBS, Jos)



From the left: Loveth Onyiyechi Iweka (Enugu state), Chinese Isaac Iweka (Enugu state), Abigail Ubugaduu (Nasarawa State), Esther Bitrus (Plateau State), Nanak Ponzing (Plateau State), Nangar Takpyen (Plateau State), Peter Ushamhembra (Benue State) and Simeon Kumaiin (Benue state).



## NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

The School of Biblical Studies, Jos, admitted a total of 31 new students (21 male and 10 female) for the 2024/2025 academic session. Out of the total enrollment this year, twenty-two (22) were admitted into the Diploma and Degree Programs and nine (9) were admitted into the Certificate Program. The newly admitted students came from 12 different states within Nigeria with two international students from the Chad Republic and Cameroon. The different states within the country are: Plateau (9 students), Nasarawa (1 student), Benue (6 students), Kaduna (1 student), Bauchi (3 students), Adamawa (1 student), Imo (1 student), Akwa Ibom (1 student), Delta (2 students), Enugu (2 students), Abia (1 student) and Ebonyi (1 student).



*The Newly Admitted Students (2024/2025 Academic Session)*

## THE NEWLY ENROLLED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

Two new international students this year who came to study God's word at the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, are from the countries of Cameroon and the Chad Republic. Jiody Jimmy Moako Mbappe is from the Littoral region of Cameroon. He is single. Pourgue Martin is from the Chad Republic. He is married and has three daughters. His wife's name is Tenga Elia, and the three daughters are Nekoura Espoir, Koumnbeng Honorine, and Bengabey Lois.



*From the left:  
Jiody Jimmy Moako Mbappe  
and Pourgue Martin*

## EXTENSION TRAINING CENTERS FOR DECEMBER

By the grace of God, this December, 2024, extension training centers will be held from 7<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at the following locations:

- Asaba – Delta State (Degree and Diploma Programs).
- Kaltungo – Gombe State (Diploma and Certificate Programs).
- Gombe Township – (Certificate Program taught in the Hausa Language).

**Simon Dabish**  
*(Coordinator, Extension Program)*

## 2025 EXPECTED ACTIVITIES AT SBS JOS

By the grace of God, below is the tentative dates for our activities for next year at the School of Biblical Studies Jos. Please consider this as your invitation to attend any or all of these events.

- Classes resume January 13, 2025 (2024/2025 academic session)
- Campaigns for Christ Evangelism May 10-18, 2025
- Annual Bible Lectureship May 21-23, 2025
- Graduation Ceremony May 24, 2025
- Extension Training at various Study Centers May 31-June 14, 2025
- Annual Preachers/Leaders' Workshop September 25-26, 2025

## MESSAGES FROM BROTHER WORLEY

Our lawyer, a member of the church, contacted the Corporate Affairs Commission in Abuja to conduct a search for the name, SonLight University. We have received permission to name our future University with that name. Now we need to make our application to the Nigerian University Commission to begin the three-year registration process.

We have completed the registration of our medical clinic. After extensive interviews we have hired three nurses to begin the operation of our medical clinic. We hope to schedule doctors to visit as needed. Please pray for this much needed project.

Dr. Tom Udo Tom and Dr. James Ikwulono have been visiting with us since early September. Tom has visited with 17 congregations in 6 states while James has visited with 15 congregations in 7 states. They are scheduled to return to Nigeria on October 29. I hope many of you have enjoyed visiting with these good men. Let's pray for their safe return home.

With the recent storms devastating our southeastern states, thus requiring us as Christians, to help in every way possible, we have decided to move our appeal for your fifth Sunday contribution to March 30, 2025, to help us pay for the land for our permanent site of our SonLight University. We hope you will decide to include us in your budget for next year.

Lord willing, I plan to travel to Nigeria for one month in November. Please keep us in your prayers.

## MASTER'S IN MINISTRY AND NEW TESTAMENT PROGRAM

Our Master's Program at SBS consists of both classroom and on-line Bible and ministry courses. Many of our students prefer our on-line courses because they are preaching full-time for their congregations. The program requires a total of three semesters and seven teachers. Each student is required to pay a fee of two hundred dollars for their 18 months of classes.

Our first class began in August, 2022, with four students, graduates of SBS. Two of the students were Nigerian, one was Chadian, and one was from Cameroon. The Nigerian students and the Chadian student completed the eighteen-month course of study and graduated in May of 2024.

We presently have eighteen (18) students enrolled in the M.A. Ministry Program, with eight students scheduled to finish their course of study in December, 2024. They hope to graduate during our graduation ceremony in May, 2025. We plan to enroll additional students in January of 2025. Scholarships for this program are now available.

More information may be obtained by contacting our web site address: <https://sbsjos.org>

**Dr. James E. Ikwulono**  
*(M.A Coordinator)*