

THEME OF THE YEAR 2025: “BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY” (GENESIS 1:28)		
PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY, 2025 “SET APART TO OFFER A TRUE SERVICE” (ROMANS 12:1) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS		
<div>19TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE</div> <div>11th May 2025</div> <div>ORDER OF SERVICE</div> <div>(FOYCA ANNIVERSAY)</div> <div><div>1. Invocation:</div><div>2. Opening Hymn: RH-55; SS&amp;S- 209</div><div>3. Praise &amp; Worship</div><div>4. Intercessory Prayer</div><div>5. Welcome to the House of the Lord:</div><div>6. Announcements: Attention to Our Life and Ministry</div><div>7. Tithes &amp; Offering with Closing Hymn: RH- 672; SS&amp;S- 1164</div><div>8. Song Ministration: FOYCA</div><div>9. Scripture Reading: Luke 19: 1-26</div><div>10. Exhortation: Occupy Till I Come- Evang. Ajayi Olanrewaju</div><div>11. Closing Prayer &amp; Benediction</div></div> <div>Attendance on 04/05/25: Children-195 Adult-380 Total:575</div>	<div>ANNOUNCEMENTS</div> <div>Attention to Our Life and Ministry</div> <div><div>1. Events Coming Up:<div><div>a) 18th May 2025: Family Sunday/Membership Sunday</div><div>b) 18th May – 21st May 2025: Family Life Seminar</div></div></div><div>2. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.</div><div>3. Weddings:<div><div>a) Prof. &amp; Prof. Mrs. Mokuolu and Dr. &amp; Mrs. Kokori invite COR to the wedding of their children Ayomikun &amp; Emmanuel on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Chapel of Christ the Healer, UITH Ilorin.</div></div></div><div>4. Chapel Project: We praise God for helping us to conclude work on the decking of the pastorium building. PTL! Work will continue on the Chapel Project A/c Number: 1007345015 A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.</div><div>5. Medical volunteers On Duty Sun., 11/05/25: Mrs. F.E. Ogunbiyi, Mrs. V.T. Adeoye, Mrs. F.A. Alowooja, Mrs. R.A. Atoyebi, Dr. Segun-Busari, Dr. G. Osawu.</div><div>6. Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. &amp; Pry. School. Bank: UBA.</div><div>7. Meetings:<div><div>a) Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 11/05/25 after the service.</div><div>b) Chapel Committee meeting will hold on Mon., 12/05/25 @ 5:00pm.</div><div>c) Ushers’ meeting will hold on Mon., 12/05/25 @ 4:30pm</div><div>d) Sunday Sch. Teachers Prayer meeting hold on Mon., 12/05/25 @ 5:00pm.</div><div>e) Combined Prayer Cells meeting will hold on Tue., 13/05/25 @ 5:00pm</div><div>f) CFIAT meeting will hold on Mon., 19/05/25 @ 5:00pm.</div></div></div><div>8. a) Ladies’ Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA.</div><div>b) Men’s Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 1016963893 A/c Name: Men Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA</div><div>9. Sanctuary Cleaners for May 2025: Mrs M.M. Adekeye, Mrs. F.A. Fayeye, Mrs. E.F. Ajayi, Mrs. A.O. Aremo, Mrs. M.B. Ineno, Dr. (Mrs.) Olubunmi Mokuolu, Mrs. A.A. Ojo, Miss Folake Opeyemi, Mrs. L.A. Bamidele, Mrs. A. Ake, Mrs. E.B. Ogunremi, Mr. Jonah Dodoh.</div><div>10. Ushers on Duty for May 2025: Mrs. E. Awulaba, Mrs. L.B. Olayioye, Mrs. M.K. Afolayan, Mrs. M. Kumolu, Mrs. M.A. Olu, Mrs. A.I Adeoti, Mrs. O.F. Olarewaju, Miss B. Agboh, Mr. Opayoye Peter, Mr. S. Obaze.</div><div>11. a) Ministering on Wed., 14/05/25: Mrs. Dolapo Omotosho, Engr. Gbenga Mesubi</div><div>b) Ministering on Sun., 18/05/25: Mr. Elisha Daniel, Mrs. O.C. Daodu, Mrs. I.A. Adetoro, Prof. Tolu Jolayemi, Dr. S.A. Oyetoyan, Redemption Voices, Guest Speaker.</div><div>12. Pastoral Succession: The tenure of Revd. (Dr.) Biodun Olugbemi will end on 30th September 2025. Pray for a refreshing leave for him and smooth transition with Revd. Tope Olabode coming on board from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025.</div><div>13. Tinted Glasses: Please wind down your tinted vehicle’s windows at the entrance to give room for the Security Unit to conduct routine inspection.</div><div>14. Christian Literature: The Children’s Sunday School Dept. needs new Christian literature for the children. Please donate Christian Literature (Bible Stories, Prophecy, Christian Novels, Gospel, Poetry etc) or money to buy them.</div><div>15. Bible Society of Nigeria: The Arise and Build Project is still on. Members and are encouraged to bountifully contribute to the building project.</div><div>16. Hour of Prayer: Holds every Sunday (7:30-8:30 a.m.) with focus on our Christian Walk. All leaders and members are expected to participate.</div><div>17. Vacancy exists for the post of a Helper in RMNPS. Applicant should have a minimum qualification of SSCE or equivalent and be a responsible mother.</div><div>18. Members of the Leadership Retreat Planning Committee should please wait behind in the sanctuary for a brief meeting immediately after the service this morning.</div></div>	<div>19. Final Funeral programmes scheduled as follows:<div><div>a) Wake Keep of Late Engr. 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