

Minutes of the CUAA International Convention Family Meeting

Held on Saturday, 10 May 2025

Legacy Building, UBTH Cooperative Estate, Benin City

Opening

The meeting commenced at approximately 5:20 pm with opening prayers, followed by praise and worship led by the worship team. Testimonies were shared by Dr Clint Uwadiae and Pastor Tim Eghenlen. The induction of newly graduated CU FYBF members into CUAA was conducted by Prof Henry Okeri and prayed for by Bro Afebu Omo-Ikirodah.

Members of the High Table

- Pastor Edith Amadin — CUAA President
- Pastor Augustina Uwadiae — CUAA UK Chapter President
- Dr Chris-Kelvins Ebare — General Secretary
- Prof Adenike Akhigbe — BOT Member
- Dr Dan Okojie — Immediate Past CUAA President
- Prof Henry Okeri — Former President
- Bro Afebu Omo-Ikirodah — Former President
- Bro Barnabas Tor — CU President
- Bro Omhen Amiantor — Immediate Past CU President

Adoption of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the General Secretary, Dr Chris-Kelvins Ebare.

Corrections

The names of the following persons were omitted from the previous attendance register:

- Pastor Desmond Idehen
- Mrs Idehen
- Dr Mabel Etetafia
- Sis Izzy Eghenlen
- Esther Evbayiro
- Bro Afeinsumu Ehimiye
- Dr John Emilimor

The motion for the adoption of the minutes was moved by Dr Osas Adeniyi and seconded by Dr Isaiah Edhuze.

Matters Arising

The CUAA President, Pastor Edith Amadin, informed the house that the CU and CUAA financial relationship is going smoothly.

President's Report

The President's report was read by the General Secretary. The financial report was presented by the Financial Secretary, Sis Blessing Anenih.

Speaking, Dr Emilimor asked how suggestions translate to policy of the association. He cited the fact that in the last family meeting it was agreed that the students' budget should be handled by the alumni, but the current CU executives do not seem to be aware of it. He also noted that it had been suggested that the Lagos chapter be split into four, and wished to know whether this was accepted. He further noted that there has not been a meeting in Texas for over seven years since he left, and asked who was responsible for establishing and maintaining new CUAA chapters in the diaspora.

Responding, Pastor Edith noted that the financial needs of the fellowship are being taken care of by CUAA as much as possible. On her part, the UK President said that UK brethren are aware of the needs of the fellowship and have a special budget created specifically for the CU. On the issue of starting and maintaining international chapters, Pastor Edith Amadin noted that this is one of the reasons they are considering setting up an international structure to oversee all chapters worldwide.

CU Report

The report of the CU fellowship was read by the immediate past president, Bro Omhem Divine, and the incumbent president, Bro Barnabas Tor.

Dr Emilimor asked if the CU fellowship still engages in mass village outreaches as in the past. The immediate past president, Bro Omhen, responded that apart from those carried out by the RCA, the fellowship has not done so in a long while. He, however, expressed the importance of such evangelistic outreaches, noting that the first time he learnt how to cast out demons was during a village outreach, as it affords students the opportunity to put into practice what they have learnt in the scriptures.

Prof Obodo suggested that, if possible, the reports should be sent to the emails of participants at least two days before the meeting so that brethren can have enough time to read and prepare.

Bro Richard Ojo asked whether alumni brethren are involved in the follow-up of converts from the last campus-wide crusade. The president asked alumni interested in follow-up to drop their names with the follow-up committee. Dr Austin Uhunmwangho said he supports the idea of moving the fellowship meeting time to morning instead of the usual afternoon, as initially proposed by Dr

Omadeli Boyo. However, Dr Emilimor and Dr Malachi rejected the idea, noting that CU is unique in the way she operates. The CU President, while responding, said the afternoon meeting time was not favourable to the fellowship as most members — especially new converts — prefer going to church in the morning, which most people are used to.

CUAA Nigeria Election

An electoral committee was constituted by the President, Pastor Edith Amadin, comprising:

- Prof Adenike Akhigbe — Chairperson
- Bro Afebu Omo-Ikirodah
- Prof Mabel Etetafia

Following the elections, the following persons emerged as members of the new executive:

1. President — Pastor (Dr) Timothy Eghelen
2. VP Midwest — Engr Afeinsumu Ehimiye
3. VP West — Dr Osas Adeniyi
4. VP North — Dr Austin Uhunmwangho
5. VP East — Barr Anat Imoikiri
6. General Secretary — Prof Julie Omo
7. Assistant General Secretary — Sis Lawritta Iriogbe
8. Treasurer — Sis Blessing Igili
9. Financial Secretary — Sis Blessing Anenih
10. PRO — Bro Favour Amuele
11. Ex-Officio I — Pastor Edith Amadin
12. Ex-Officio II — Dr Chris-Kelvins Ebare
13. CU President — Bro Barnabas Tor
14. CU FYBF Coordinator — Bro Precious Olofinbiyi

Thereafter, the new executive was prayed for by Prof Adeleye Omokhua and Dr John Emilimor.

Any Other Business (AOB)

The President informed the house that there is need to put up an international executive structure to run the affairs of CUAA worldwide. According to her, the international executive will comprise the serving presidents and general secretaries of national chapters, while the international president will be nominated from amongst both currently serving and all past national presidents.

Responding, Prof Henry Okeri said there was no need to rush the issue but rather each national group should meet with their executives and members and come up with a position which will be deliberated upon at the next convention. On her part, the UK President, Pastor Augustina Uwadiae, said she would have to present the proposal to the UK brethren before taking a stand. Dr Boyo then asked that the issues to be deliberated upon be itemised, including:

- i) Whether there should be an international executive structure over CUAA.
- ii) How often the international convention should hold.
- iii) Whether the national conventions of the various countries should hold in the year of the international convention.

Pastor Amadin Enowoghomwenma, on his part, said CUAA Nigeria should be regarded as the international headquarters of the association and not be treated as just a mere national chapter, being the base of the CU where it all began.

The CU Constitution

The President, Pst Edith Amadin, informed the house that the draft of the reviewed CU constitution has been completed and is available for passing, having been passed by the CU Central Executive and General Executive Committee. It was then decided by the AGM to empower the CUAA executive and the BOT to look into the constitution and pass it.

Pastor Augustina Uwadiae, speaking on the need for senior friends to support the fellowship, added that whenever support is rendered to the fellowship by a senior friend, such individual should inform the CUAA executive so that it can be properly documented and accounted for, and to prevent the case of different persons meeting the same need over again as has happened in the past.

Contributing, Bro Afebu Omo-Ikirodah added that CUAA should get in touch with various activity-group alumni leaders so as to effectively coordinate such efforts. On his part, Dr Boyo Omadeli said we should give the students some level of freedom so as not to suffocate the fellowship, and that wisdom should be applied in order to strike the balance.

Adjournment

The motion for the adjournment of the meeting was moved by Dr Osas Adeniyi and seconded by Mrs Florence Jumbo. The meeting came to a close at about 9:50 pm with closing prayers by Mrs Florence Jumbo.

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Attendance Register

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1. Edith Amadin	60. Pastor Timothy Eghelen	119. Nduka-Nwajei
2. Etinosa Igbinobaro	61. Dcns Izy Eghelen	120. Blessing Igili
3. Afebu Omo-Ikirodah	62. B.J Igbinobaro (Mrs)	121. Onyeka Igili
4. Beatrice Omo-Ikirodah	63. Evang Idiadem Sanni	122. Ikechukwu Ijeh
5. Augustine Uhunmwangho	64. Idehen Gloria	123. Lawrence Afinotan
6. Iyobosa Uhunmwangho	65. Pastor Desmond Idehen	124. Alexander Osaheni
7. Pastor Theodora Egbo	66. Ogechi Jessica John	125. Asogun E. Esther
8. Dr Felicia Adelodun (Ugboka)	67. Agbomekhe Amiosinor	126. Asogun Izielen Z
9. Dr Mrs Osas Adeniyi	68. Olise Ebubechukwu	127. Dr Patrick Ekpebe
10. Daudu Silvester	69. Mrs Olise Affiong	128. Damissah Bernard Ilegogie
11. Federick Idehen	70. Umweni Osarumen J.J	129. Damissah Omonigho
12. Faustina Idu	71. Ogbonah Favour	130. Eseoghene Ejidje
13. Uhunmwangho Oyemwen	72. Kelvin Zeggar	131. Dr Boyo Omadeli
14. Julie Omo	73. Adanegbe Emmanuel	132. Prof Clement Osime
15. Omatseye Daniel	74. Esther Evbayiro-Osagie	133. Okojie Daniel E
16. Amaka Mike-Nwoke	75. Emmanuel Omolye	134. Ohre Ifeoma
17. Franca Okpiaifo	76. Ogheneogaga E. Blessing	135. Etuke Vivien
18. Dr S. Ayinbuomwan	77. Dr Isaiah Edhuzes	136. Uwuitaisuk Ikoawaji
19. Matthew Ikhuoria Arhewoh	78. Helen Iroh	137. Florence Jumbo
20. Edohe Blessed	79. Ebare Precious Iyore	138. Selegba I. Jumbo
21. Osime Sarah. A	80. Ebare Chris-Kelvins	139. Ubose Olorunfemi
22. Osho Philip. O	81. Iriogbe Uwa	140. Eguono Olorunfemi
23. Ugiagbe Ezekiel	82. Okunola Baruebe	141. Enowoghomwenma Amadi
24. Rita Omoigberale	83. Theodora E. Apokighe	142. Ejayese Enughe
25. Ekiye Ayinbuomwan	84. Dcns Janet Eguzo	143. Peace Nogheghase Efe
26. Ogbeide O. Kingsley	85. Brenda Ifeoma Izu	144. Ezeikpe Nduka Faith (Fendy)
27. Godsent A. Ekhatior	86. Akusu Simon	145. Iniufak Ekpedene
28. Arheghan Grace Enaboifo	87. Ebiai Matthew	146. Vivian Ndid Marvellous
29. Essi Aghogho E	88. Emokpae Agape Osarugue	147. Elvis Eromosele
30. Okeri Henry A.	89. Oshoazonhe Beatrice	148. Amenaghawon Pius O.
31. Okeri Efe	90. Eneta Rehoboth	149. Afeinsumu Ehimiye
32. Airueghionmo Osaruese	91. Ukighe Gabriel	150. Mrs Lucky Enagbare
33. Owie, Osarentin Godspower	92. Beauty Oshisanya	151. Emigbanam Uwuitaisuk
34. John Ohaju-Obodo	93. Amb Ugochukwu A. Imediegwu	152. Amuele Favour
35. Loveth Orifunmishe	94. Emagun Josephine	153. Victory_Saint Ekwueme

36. Oreoluwa Orifunmishe	95. Emmanuel A. Ugorji	154. Chidera Ugueze
37. Alhassan Ojonugwa Gift	96. Perpetua Emma-Ugorji	155. Udokamma Opara
38. Ekwuetafia Oghenekevwe Katherine	97. Nwaogwugwu Elizabeth	156. Pastor Richard Ojo
39. Udeze Jennifer	98. Nwaogwugwu D. Peter	157. Malachi Enoch
40. Ihaza Oghogho Jennifer	99. Wisdom Sanni	158. Afinotan Oritsejolomisan
41. Okpara Jennifer	100. Idehen O. Glory	159. Joshua Osemwengie
42. Favour Odion	101. Samuel Evelyn	160. Ewansiha I. Joan
43. Precious Chinedu Omigali	102. Kenneth Iyamu	161. Favour Obianuju Nweke
44. Prince John Ojonnjima	103. Mrs Okiemute P.N	162. Okafor Cynthia
45. Udokama Opara	104. Emmanuella Arigbe U.	163. David Nchere
46. Aghabueze Purity	105. Prof. Okafor Chinwuba	164. Princewill Obasa
47. Umoh Emmanuella	106. John Emilimor	165. Igbo Usha
48. Ukhe Gifted	107. Nore Constance Osayi	166. Okonye Samson
49. Owaseye Efosa	108. Ajayi Etinosa Kelvin	167. Ogechi Jessica John
50. Ifiok Enang	109. Ajayi Lydia Osawonamen	168. Ikekhuamen Osas
51. Onuma Shelly	110. Emmanuel Orekha	169. Onyeabor Nwabah
52. Augustina Uwadie	111. Darlington Inikori	170. Ruth Akpoveme
53. Clint Uwadiae	112. Ogbevoen Uyi Jeff	171. Ogbemudia Osasogie
54. Arheghan Humphrey	113. Wariboko West O.W	172. Osarhenmwinda Osariemen
55. Victoria Adeleye (Mrs)	114. Otubu Holy	173. Adeola Oluwaseun
56. Omokhua A. Adeleye	115. Femi Olayebi	174. Agbonkpolor Anointed
57. Etetafia Mabel	116. Precious Chinedu Omogah	175. Emonbeifo Eliba
58. Dcns Winifred Ovbiego	117. Precious Onakorame A.	
59. Sarah Ebiai	118. Oshoke Nissi	

Total in attendance: 175 members.