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16th International Equipping Conference!

The 16th International Equipping Conference and Anniversary Celebration of the Africa Association of Bible Schools (AABS) was a resounding success, held in Accra, Ghana. This year, we had the privilege of welcoming 120 dedicated attendees from 14 nations: South Africa, Eswatini, Malawi, Botswana, Namibia, Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Cote D'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, and even as far as the USA. The unity in diversity showcased at the conference truly reflected the global mission of AABS.

The theme of the conference centered on the unwavering faithfulness of God, a message that resonated deeply throughout the event. Our distinguished speakers not only delved into the profound truths of God's faithfulness but also provided invaluable insights on the practical aspects of growing a Bible school from its humble beginnings to a thriving institution. These teachings equipped and inspired the attendees, many of whom are Bible school directors and leaders in their respective countries.



Rev. Prince Achin, speaker, day 2



Conference attendees in a session

One of the most memorable moments of the conference was during the anniversary celebration when representatives from each participating country sang a song in their native language. This beautiful display of cultural richness and spiritual unity was a highlight, moving many some to tears, many to shouts of joy, and reminding us all of the incredible diversity within the body of Christ.

As the conference concluded, the sense of encouragement and empowerment was palpable. Attendees left not only with renewed faith and vision but also with notebooks full of new contacts—fellow leaders and directors who will serve as a support network as they continue their vital work. The connections made during this conference will undoubtedly strengthen the ties

between Bible schools across the continent and beyond.

AABS continues to stand as a testament to God's faithfulness, guiding and equipping leaders who are transforming lives through the power of biblical education. As we look forward to the future, we carry with us the lessons learned and the bonds formed during this unforgettable conference in Accra.

Join us for our annual banquet on Oct. 3 at Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata, PA where we will also be celebrating our 20th anniversary. Check out the [silent auction items here](#). As always, contributions may be sent to AABS, PO Box 556, New Holland, PA 17557, or given through our website, www.friendsofaabs.com. Thank you for your vital partnership in prayer and finance!



Group photo at the anniversary celebration

All for Jesus,

JC Ebersole, Executive Director

AABS Mission Statement:

***"Making Biblical education available and affordable
In local churches and communities around the world"***