

NACENA GEORGIA CHAPTER

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NACENA-GA Chapter is a committed group of Adventist members with Eastern Nigeria decent residing in the state of Georgia. We have approximately 55 members, including men and women. Our chapter is among the first affiliate chapters of NACENA-National, formerly inaugurated by the current President of NACENA, Elder, Dr. Charles Ngozi Imo.

GOALS & VISION: While we align our vision and goals to the NACENA-National's, our philosophy is to encourage Christ-centered lifestyle among members and to partner with God in rescuing the perishing; living out God's love and sharing Him within our vicinity. We strive to ensure that every Eastern Nigeria Adventist in the state of Georgia is identified, and joins the NACENA-GA chapter through our "Each Family Find One" initiative.

HISTORY: Founded and inaugurated on May 21, 2016. Prior to our inauguration, NACENA members in Atlanta hosted the last NACENA Reunion in Atlanta held July 5th through 7th, 2013 at FFA-FHA Campground, 720 FFA FHA Camp Road, Covington, GA 30014. At the 2013 NACENA Reunion, the participants were treated to the warmest Southern hospitality as God's children gathered in Atlanta to sing His Praises. The musical concert featured; the Nigerian SDAC Atlanta choir, Chicago Heights SDC Choir, United African SDAC Choir, Houston, Houston Youth Choral group, First Igbo SDAC Choir, New York, Heritage SDAC Choir New York and the Reunion Mass

Choir. The town hall evening session featured; Clifford University presentation, Youth program, Medical Mission to Nigeria initiative, NACENA Guest house project at ENUM, NACENA executive reports, Social night and Nominating Committee report. Participants will hastily not forget the spirit-filled message from Professor Chimezie Omeonu during the divine service titled "What to Do, When You Don't Know What to Do" The 2013 Atlanta Reunion indeed offered lots of positives that demonstrated its theme; A Family United in Praise! The reunion also offered opportunity for NACENA members to reunite and rekindle relationships, form new relationships, and above all, it was a time of soul searching, refreshing and spiritual awakening before God our Maker.

ACTIVITIES: Our chapter meets physically for fellowship, community services and other activities once a quarter, and holds bi-monthly teleconference meetings. We are incorporated with the State of Georgia and has since secured an Employer Identification number (EIN) from the department of treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Finally, we are in the process of opening a bank account, all to the glory of God.

OFFICERS: NACENA-GA progressive leadership team includes; Elder, Dr. Obinna Ubani-Ebere (President), Deac. Kelly Chionye (Vice President), Elder Samuel Nwadike (General Secretary), Elder Uk Chi-Ukpai (Treasurer), Elder Nelson Udumah (Financial Secretary), Elder Churchill Nzenwa (Communication director), Sister Ugochi Udihinwa (Asst. General Secretary) and Elder Ebenezer Ikonne (Dir. of Youths, NACENA).

FELICITATION: NACENA-GA congratulates and congratulates again NACENA leadership and the hosting chapter, UASDAC Houston for successfully organizing yet another reunion of Eastern Nigeria Adventists in North America. May God richly bless all our efforts, strengthen and rekindle our spirits for His service. Maranatha!!!