

More About JFC

1) NAME

The name of the organisation shall be known as “JOURNALISTS FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH (hereinafter referred to as “JFC INTERNATIONAL”)

ARTICLE (3) VISION

JFC INTERNATIONAL wants to be recognized nationally and internationally as the organisation for Christian journalists and other media professionals in Nigeria.

ARTICLE (4) MISSION

JFC INTERNATIONAL is principally to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ among Journalists and other media practitioners.

ARTICLE (5) LOCATION

- I. The Headquarters of JFC INTERNATIONAL shall be located in Lagos, Nigeria.
- II. The organisation shall have representation in each state of the federation of Nigeria and other countries

ARTICLE (6) STATEMENT OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE PEOPLE

In all its activities, pronouncements and programmes, the organisation shall situate the Nigerian and the world, especially those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, the existence of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

ARTICLE (7A) AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

As ambassadors of Christ, (II Corinthians 5:20), JFC INTERNATIONAL aims to among others promote: exemplary Christian conduct in various media organisations and other places of work, Christian ethics in the media, activities of Christian organisations, engage and identify with programmes that can engender the growth and development of Christianity and the media at both local and international levels.

ARTICLE (7B) METHODS OF ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The organisation shall among others:

- (1) Organise regular fellowship meetings for Christian journalists and allied professionals for spiritual edification, career development and networking with a view of positioning them to be vessels of God as they perform their professional duties
- (2) Organise trainings for Christian journalists and allied professionals to enhance the media profession.
 - (3) Establish resource centers for collection, processing and dissemination of information on media and Christian issues.
 - (4) Publish magazines, newsletters, bulletins, booklets, books, production of documentaries and other audio –visual materials, in DVDs, VCDs, CD-ROMs, video and audio tapes on media and Christian issues.
- (5) Partner and cooperate with relevant institutions and bodies in Nigeria and beyond.
- (6) Provide relevant assistance to Christian organisations in media development and other related issues.
- (7) Organise award ceremony (ies) to honour and recognise excellent media practice.
- (8) Establish an Institute of Christian Communication to educate, and promote excellent communication skills among members and other Christians
- (9) Engage the services of competent person(s) or corporate bodies on full time or contract basis, in other to achieve its aims and objectives as approved by the General Executive Council (GEC).
- (10) Organise National and international conferences and conventions as at when necessary.

ARTICLE (8) MEMBERSHIP:

Criteria and Categories

- (i) Membership of the body is open to journalists and other media practitioners in Nigeria and beyond. Membership is also open to other organisations that have demonstrated practical commitment to the cause of using the media to promote the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- (ii) There shall be four categories of membership namely:
 - a) Full membership: Shall be open to all journalists other media practitioners in Nigeria committed propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ.

b) Honorary membership: Shall be open to individuals who believe in articles 6 & 7 of this constitution and with demonstrable interest in and commitment to the aims and objectives of the organization.

c) Corporate membership: Shall be open to institutions, organisations and bodies with similar objectives or with demonstrable interest in and commitment to the activities of JFC INTERNATIONAL and its objectives.

d) Student membership: Shall be open to students who are studying media related courses in tertiary institutions.

e) Application procedures and other membership criteria shall be as determined by the General Executive Council.

(iii) All members shall pay annual dues, fees and levies (as duly approved and decided by the General Executive Council) and take active part in at least 25 percent of all annual programmes, meetings and activities of the organisation, as a requirement for continuous membership which is renewable on the first day the new year.

ARTICLE (9) ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

a) A prospective member shall be sponsored by any of the active members of JFC INTERNATIONAL

b) Every intending/ member shall be required to attend meetings or participate in the activities of JFC INETRATIONAL

c) In case of any misconduct, JFC INTERNATIONAL shall have the right to take disciplinary measures against any member after due investigation.

d) Members may be called upon to make voluntary contributions to the fund of JFC INERTNATIONAL at a rate to be determined from time to time by the consensus among the board of trustees.