

Assemblies Of God Ghana

28 facts you cannot deny before marriage is a book received through inspiration, and therefore can acknowledge God's presence when connected to the spiritual realms. The book is concentrating on our youth to avoid the mess you and I have created, so we save them from becoming a victim of broken heart, divorce and separation.

Whether we want to admit it or not we are at war Sandra Cory DRE Vice President of Administration Louisiana Baptist University, Shreveport this book will help you discover if you are fighting with God or against God. Rev. Steve Bradshaw Lead Pastor Lift Church, Venice this book is extremely helpful in understanding the dynamics of the Kingdom of God and how they interface with daily life it as a must-read for all and sundry. Rev. Dr. Paul Frimpong-Manso General Superintendent Assemblies of God, Ghana this book is a must read for Bible students, pastors, and teachers in seminary and the church Rev. Kwame Owusu-Baafi Senior Pastor, International Baptist Church Senegal, Dakar Those who long to encounter the voice of the global church will recognize the authenticity and great value of this book William Payne, PhD Professor of Evangelism and Missions Ashland Theological Seminary Believe it or not, there is an ongoing fierce battle in the life of every individual, marriages, families, friends, communities, and nations. Ignorance of the source of your daily combat, and how to live a persistent victorious life triggers horrible torments, chronic depression, hopelessness, and suicidal. In this book the Holy Spirit unfolds biblical and theological truth that; the Kingdom of God is spiritual warfare: You cannot escape this battle, but but you can triumph through faith in Christ Jesus. David Okai is a missionary, pastor, and Bible teacher. David planted Resurrection and Life Church, Berkley, Michigan on February 26, 2006; a church he serves as the lead pastor. Dr. Okai is an adjunct professor at Ashland Theological Seminary, Detroit Michigan. He holds PhD in Bible and Theology from Louisiana Baptist University. David and his wife Dinah are blessed with 5 grown children, and three grand children. David and Dinah live in West Bloomfield, Michigan USA. Cell: 313-415-6681 Email: revdavidokai@yahoo.com

"We have here what might be described as a new Pentecost."---Cecil M. Robeck Fuller Theological Seminary "The Most important aspect of the forum is that, in deep and direct human encounters, we have found Christ in each other. It has confirmed to me that we are being led by the Holy Spirit to deepen our commitment to unity. This is the hour of His grace, if only we would listen."---Bishop Brain Farrell Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity "We believe this table brings greater understanding and breaks stereotypes."---Geoff Tunnicliffe pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity "This wasn't a conference that produced papers. We prayed together. This wasn't a conference that debated doctrines. We Shared our faith stories with one another. This wasn't a legislative body that voted, creating winners and losers. We listened to one another. That is why we gathered."---Bishop Jessica Crist Evangelical Lutheran Church in America "If the Global Christian Forum continues for a couple of decades, this gathering will some day be viewed as a watershed in twenty-first century Christianity."---Larry Miller Mennonite World Conference "Some would have said this event is not possible, but here we are."---Rev. Samuel Kobia World Council of Churches "The forum enriched my faith and expanded my view of Christian diversity, as I came to a deeper realization that the Christian faith is so much bigger than any one denomination or fellowship."---Bishop James Leggett Pontecostal World Fellowship "This meeting has been a milestone, setting an example and suggesting standards for dialogue among Christians. It has built up momentum that will now be felt in many other places."---Rev. John Mathews Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church "My participation in the forum will help me to understand where other traditions are coming from, and why they do what they do. I had never before had the opportunity to sit and listen to an Orthodox priest, for instance."---Rev. Judy Mbugua Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church A Ghanaian scholar of religion argues that poverty is a particularly complex subject in traditional African cultures, where holistic worldviews unite life's material and spiritual dimensions. A South African ethicist examines informal economies in Ghana, Jamaica, Kenya, and South Africa, looking at their ideological roots, social organization, and vulnerability to global capital. African American theologians offer ethnographic accounts of empowering religious rituals performed in churches in the United States, Jamaica, and South Africa. This important collection brings together these and other Pan-African perspectives on religion and poverty in Africa and the African diaspora. Contributors from Africa and North America explore poverty's roots and effects, the ways that experiences and understandings of deprivation are shaped by religion, and the capacity and limitations of religion as a means of alleviating poverty. As part of a collaborative project, the contributors visited Ghana, Kenya, and South Africa, as well as Jamaica and the United States. In each location, they met with clergy, scholars, government representatives, and NGO workers, and they examined how religious groups and community organizations address poverty. Their essays complement one another. Some focus on poverty, some on religion, others on their intersection, and still others on social change. A Jamaican scholar of gender studies decries the feminization of poverty, while a Nigerian ethicist and lawyer argues that the protection of human rights must factor into efforts to overcome poverty. A church historian from Togo examines the idea of poverty as a moral virtue and its repercussions in Africa, and a Tanzanian theologian and priest analyzes ujamaa, an African philosophy of community and social change. Taken together, the volume's essays create a discourse of mutual understanding across linguistic, religious, ethnic, and national boundaries. Contributors. Elizabeth Amoah, Kossi A. Ayedze, Barbara Bailey, Katie G. Cannon, Noel Erskine, Dwight N. Hopkins, Simeon O. Ilesanmi, Laurenti Magesa, Madipoane Masenya, Takatso A. Mofokeng, Esther M. Mombo, Nyambura J. Njoroje, Jacob Olupona, Peter J. Paris, Anthony B. Pinn, Linda E. Thomas, Lewin L. Williams

The emergence of Pentecostalism in Ghana has attracted a massive following and generated institutions that have significantly impacted Christian discourse and national life. The movement has produced prominent leaders who have developed exemplary Christian education programs and generated volumes of Christian literature unprecedented in Ghanaian Christianity.

Nevertheless, public opinion often upbraids church leaders for unethical conduct. Despite the concern for high moral standards set by Pentecostal church polity and ministerial ethical codes, reports of Pentecostal ministerial misconduct appear regularly in the media. Although congregation members and perceptive public observers appreciate the constructive moral impact of Pentecostal ministers, instances of promiscuity, power abuse, financial misappropriation, and superstition reveal a gap between ethical ideals and practice. As this research reveals, factors behind unethical ministerial conduct include inadequate training, poor accountability, and a general low level of ethical reflection. Good Pastors, Bad Pastors suggests that a multidimensional approach of responsible reportage, emphatic moral education, appropriate but sympathetic response to moral failure, and peer-review accountability could help uphold a higher standard of ministerial ethics.

This book has been written at a timely moment when many indeed lack the true knowledge of the person of Jesus Christ. The times which we are is comparable to the event that occurred at Caesarea Philippi in Matthew 16 when Jesus asked His disciples

who men and they thought He was. It was clear from the answers given that the public including the disciples of Jesus lacked the true revelation of who Jesus was. It took divine revelation imparted to Peter to reveal who Jesus was to the disciple. Bro. Osmond, a prolific writer and a matured believer in Christ inspired by the Holy Spirit has revealed in this book Jesus as a gift to humankind, His deity and attributes as Governor, Counselor, Mighty God as stated in Isaiah 9:6. He reminds believers that Jesus as a gift must be received and the recipient must grow in His knowledge and operate by His operational principles. It is at this point that the gift will be of full benefit to the recipient. Understanding the role and attributes of Jesus as Governor, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of peace will enrich one's Christian life and equip the believer to access the benefits that go with His person. Another fascinating revelation expounded by Bro. Osmond is the fact that the increase of His government shall know no end. This means that anyone associated with Him and submitting to His Lordship will experience limitless favor and blessings. The message in this book has been made so simple and presented in a manner that one can use it as a Bible study guide. I recommend this book for Bible schools and Ministers of the gospel who will want to teach their flock extensively on Christ. In fact, this book should be a must for every believer. I wish to commend the author for this great work well done and pray it will bless people as it has done to me.

Transmitting the Spirit in Missions: The History and Growth of the Church of Pentecost discourses on how Pentecostalism in general has been involved in the current growth, mission, and changing face of global Christianity. It argues that African Pentecostals particularly are an integral part of the global expansion of Christianity in this century. Specifically, this book engages the history and growth of the Church of Pentecost, an African Pentecostal denomination from Ghana, to demonstrate how African Pentecostals have taken their spirituality into their own hands and planted churches in their home country, as well as other parts of the globe. The focus of this book is that African Pentecostals have achieved this feat through the experiential power and reliance of the Holy Spirit and the indigenous factor. The specific highlight is that this book is an updated analysis of the history, growth, and missions of the Church of Pentecost. Although this work is transformed from a PhD thesis, the content is presented accessibly to both the academia and general church populace, both pastors and the laity.

Across Africa, Christianity is thriving in all shapes and sizes. But one particular strain of Christianity prospers more than most -- Pentecostalism. Pentecostals believe that everyone can personally receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit such as prophecy or the ability to speak in tongues. In Africa, this kind of faith, in which the supernatural is a daily presence, is sweeping the continent. Today, about 107 million Africans are Pentecostals -- and the numbers continue to rise. In this book, Ogbu Kalu provides the first ever overview of Pentecostalism in Africa. He shows the amazing diversity of the faith, which flourishes in many different forms in diverse local contexts. While most people believe that Pentecostalism was brought to Africa and imposed on its people by missionaries, Kalu argues emphatically that this is not the case. Throughout the book, he demonstrates that African Pentecostalism is distinctly African in character, not imported from the West. With an even-handed approach, Kalu presents the religion's many functions in African life. Rather than shying away from controversial issues like the role of money and prosperity in the movement, Kalu describes malpractice when he sees it. The only book to offer a comprehensive look at African Pentecostalism, this study touches upon the movement's identity, the role of missionaries, media and popular culture, women, ethics, Islam, and immigration. The resulting work will prove invaluable to anyone interested in Christianity outside the West.

'The Spirit & the Letter' discusses the Bible's position on issues of marriage, divorce and remarriage. It also discusses spiritual marriage, whether it is real or a fairy tale and what the Bible says about spirits and their dealings with man. It further discusses the church's usage of anointing oil, its origin and whether its usage is in line with the Bible. Finally, it deals with issues of witchcraft and why it is an issue for the church to grapple with. The book seeks to correct or suggest actions to be taken to correct erroneous teachings and anomalies that have rather been turned to norms and practices by contemporary church, despite the Bible's clear teaching on the contrary. Its aim is to refer Christians back to the biblical foundation of Christian practice and to effect change in how people view the issues on discussion; and to stimulate further discussion on the matters.

Against a backdrop of debate concerning the role of Pentecostalism as a mediator of 'modernity', this book examines the interaction between charismatic Christianity, spiritual power and gendered social change in contemporary Ghana. Have you ever wondered whether God speaks to men audibly today or not? Have you ever wondered whether God is still with you or has abandoned you? Have you ever questioned the Lord for all the ills in your life, and even blamed Him for allowing such things to happen to you? Has life's problems diminished your view of His greatness? You turn toward heaven in desperation, and then leave without any feeling of His presence. You cry and wait for exact answers to your questions. However, God turns around to give you instructions instead of answers, and responds contrary to your expectation. Life isn't fair, but God is still on the throne. He is the Reason for our being. He knows the end from the beginning, and He will take care of all things. Remember, God still speaks in different ways, and He is the Great I AM! Monica Tomtania is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God. She was called into the ministry at the age of 10, after a near-death encounter with Heaven and Hell. She became one of the leaders of 'Tears of Jesus Evangelistic Team. She was married to late Rev. G K. Tomtania, a well-known pastor, church planter, and Professor at the West African Advanced School of Theology. Together, they planted churches in Ghana and Togo, and ministered in Africa, Europe and in the United States. They shepherded the largest church in the country of Togo, and through their ministry many have come to know the Lord and experienced freedom. They have four sons. Monica served as the National Director of the Women Ministries, Youth/Children's Pastor, National and local Missionettes Coordinator, vice president of the Pan African Christian Women Association, and a regular speaker for the Aglow International in Togo. She founded Anna Circle and Hearing the Father's Heart Ministries. She is a Preacher/Teacher, Author, Spiritual Counselor, Prayer Warrior, and a Songwriter.

Song of Solomon is one book in the Bible that is scarcely read by Christians and hardly preached from by preachers.

Principally, it is about a certain Shunamite woman and her husband. It is a chronicle of the conversation of this Shunamite and her husband. There are countless family life nuggets one could gather in the book Song of Solomon. Some of these nuggets are shared in this book. GOD BLESS YOU!

Pastor Willie M. Essibrah is a teacher of the Word of God, an Intercessor and a Counsellor blessed, with a strong passion for gospel outreach and helping plant new churches as well as strengthen them. He grew up from the Grace Outreach Churches in Ghana under the able leadership of the general overseer Rev. Michael Essel. While in England, he graduated with a Master of Science degree in Information Technology in E-commerce and also a Master degree in Business Administration - MBA. During which period he served with the Strong Tower Parish (now called Chapel of His Glory under Pastor Dara Shofoluwe) of the Redeemed Christian Church of God - RCCG as a Minister-in-charge of the Youth ministry, Singers Ministry and the Outreach Ministry. After migrating to Canada, pastor Essibrah accepted and committed some time towards serving in the Rhema Assemblies of God Church where he was ordained a pastor assisting the resident pastor Dr. Nana Dankwa. Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, as well as prophetic declaration, Pastor Essibrah was chosen to assist Pastor Olufunke Egbuedo in planting a new RCCG Parish – The Lord's Cedar in Ontario Brampton. Pastor Essibrah is married to Edith Akweley Essibrah (Dear) and currently blessed with three children – Aseda, Adom and Nkunyim. Their first child Nhyira was called to be with the Lord at the age of two on the 10th of March 2002. He lives happily with his family in Canada

This book analyses the variety of Pentecostal movements engaging politics in Africa, mission work in Asia, and issues of migration in Europe and North America.

There is no physical mark or label that professed Christians carry. So anyone can claim to be a Christian. No laboratory can test the quality and genuineness of what people profess to be. There are people who are genuine Christians but the devil has been whispering into their ears that they are not good enough. The enemy brings all their past evil deeds to their memories and causes them to believe that they cannot be Christians. The enemy would tell them that God is too holy to accept them, their sins are unforgivable, and based on their past, they cannot be "children of God." The enemy has also deceived some people to believe that they can live anyhow they want, and that the physical life they live cannot affect their spiritual life. For people not to be deceived and have assurance of salvation there is the need for self-examination. Examine yourself to see if you are in the faith, test yourselves." To the Christian, self-examination should be a daily routine. The Author Jonah Ghartey is an ordained minister of the Assemblies of God USA. Jonah had his ministerial training at Mid-Ghana Bible College in Kumasi, Ghana; and served as Associate Pastor at Odorkor Official Town Assemblies of God, before moving to the United States in 2000. In 2004, the Lord led him and his wife, Linda, to start All Nations Church of the Assemblies of God in Austin, Texas. He is the Senior Pastor of the church and also serves as the Vice President of the Ghanaian Assemblies of God Fellowship, USA - a wing of the Ethnic Fellowships of the General Council of the Assemblies of God USA. God has blessed Jonah and Linda with two beautiful daughters, Naana and Araba. Jonah and Linda Ghartey live in Round Rock, Texas.

"Justice Arthur presents a wealth of intriguing material, an impressive thick description of the conflict and a thorough analysis of the many, very complex factors that contribute to the conflict. His work on the multiple dimensions of the conflict is knowledgeable, comprehensive and plausible and it clearly shows that the so-called religious conflicts are never about 'religion' only." - Prof. Dr. Eva Spies (University of Bayreuth, Germany). "Justice A. Arthur has laid out a multidisciplinary, multi-perspective and long-term analysis of the clashes on the noise ban in Accra. The chapters are convincingly set up in order to manage the complexity of approaches, covering religious studies, theology, mission studies as well as anthropology, legal and political studies." - Prof. Andreas Heuser (University of Basel, Switzerland).

A sober, firsthand look at evangelical Christian churches in Accra, Ghana.

The Definitive History of the Spirit-Filled Church Encyclopedic coverage of: Activities of the Spirit over 2,000 years of church history in 60 countries and regions Outpourings at Topeka, Mukti Mission (India), Azusa Street, Duquesne University, and many other 20th-century locations Current movements among today's 500 million-plus Pentecostal and charismatic Christians worldwide The New International Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements sets modern, Spirit-filled Christianity in a context that spans two millennia and the entire Christian world. Like no other resource, this volume reveals in detail the full, sweeping legacy of Spirit-empowered movements that have touched hearts and lives both in modern America and across the centuries and continents: in medieval Europe, Finland in the 1700s, South India in the 1800s, Azusa Street at the turn of the 20th century--and much more, including ongoing moves of the Holy Spirit throughout the world today. One thousand entries provide the most extensive information available on Pentecostal, charismatic, and neocharismatic movements. The diverse topics covered include, as a small sample, glossolalia, black and Hispanic Pentecostalism, prophecy, the role of women, faith healing, music, sociology, missions, church growth, and different historic and contemporary revivals. With its unique international and historical perspective, this completely revised and expanded second edition of the acclaimed Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements offers features that no other reference of its kind approaches. Its extraordinary scope and detailed, up-to-date coverage make this the definitive resource on Pentecostal and charismatic denominations and movements both in North America and worldwide. Includes: Exhaustive coverage of Pentecostal and charismatic movements in 60 countries and regions--individual histories, cultural and theological aspects, and key figures and institutions. Statistical section with a wealth of current information on the growth of classical Pentecostalism as well as charismatic and neocharismatic movements. 1,000 articles. Over 500 photos and illustrations, maps, and timeline. Cross references, bibliographies, and indexes to people, places, and topics.

This book will bless you! Challenge you and convince you that we serve a great God who still answers prayers! Dare to believe Him!

The book charts Christianity's advance in Africa, exploring how African agents (priests, prophets, martyrs, missionaries) made the religion their own. It shows Christianity empowering Africans, through faith, to deal with concerns for health and wealth, and overcoming evil. It demonstrates how Christianity captured the African imagination.

Winning Ways: Capsules for the Winner is a book designed to help people who are seeking true success in life. The author draws lessons from the Bible and applies it to our daily lives. It is written in clear, simple language. Every child is born into the world naked. What the eyes fail to see is that, though the child comes naked he does not come empty. There is a bundle of potentials locked up in every child. The question that has lingered on in the minds of many across generations is, "Are some born to succeed and others born to fail, some to be rich and others to be poor, or some great while others are born to walk through life barely noticeable?" In this book you will learn: That success begins with God. That the Bible is the best success manual you can find. That work is not a curse to man. How to discover your purpose in life. The power of vision: what you see is what you get. That success favors the courageous: Take risk The role of prayer in a winning the winning life. Basic attitudes to spur and sustain success. How your words affect your life. The crippling power of fear and how to overcome them. The importance of planning to the winning life. The power of association. That giving creates room for abundance. How to handle success. Join the author as shows you very practical, yet simple timely keys to living a fulfilled life. He gives you motivational and inspirational capsules to spur and direct your path for a winning life. To the author, the winning life is a fulfilled life.

In all this you will greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief to all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith-of-greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be probed genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed (1Peter 1:6-7 NIV). Have you ever found yourself in a tight corner, and you regretted being on earth? Have you ever been swallowed by a serious problem, and you wished you were dead?. Has any close relative or bosom friend ever disappointed you, and you became captive of depression? You might have fallen victim to one of the above situations and life really seemed

worthless to you. Brethren, none of these woeful situations is permanent. It may be a test planned by God to promote you in life or show His glory to your enemies. Or, a temptation planned by the devil. Though suffering and chaos befall us, they can never quench that inner light of providence (ODonohue, 2008). Indeed, the struggles we embrace in our daily lives can never erode the glory of God on us. He has promised, and He will never fail.

The growth of Spirit-empowered Christianity has been nothing short of phenomenal. From a handful of believers in the early twentieth century to over six hundred million people in almost every culture and denomination today, those who embrace the Holy Spirit and His gifts are now the fastest-growing religious group in the world. But if any generation ceases to emphasize the Holy Spirit's power, the movement likely will lose its distinction. This third of four volumes is an authoritative collection from more than two dozen leaders and scholars of the Spirit-empowered movement in Africa. Focusing on the history and future of the movement, these world-renowned scholars address the theological and cultural challenges facing Pentecostals in Africa, and offer insights on how to meet them.

Bringing together prominent Africanist scholars from a variety of disciplines, this book offers a comprehensive treatment of the social, cultural and political impact of Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity in postcolonial sub Saharan Africa.

Without sex married couples are but mere roommates. However, the act of sexual intercourse without the knowledge of it can be very irritating and unsatisfactory to either or both partners. It is therefore important for couples to love having sex but it is very necessary for them to seek the knowledge of it in order to do it successfully. This book gives married couples the knowledge to successful act of sexual intercourse. BOOKS BY AUTHOR: * The Kind Of Listener You Are * And He Raised Teachers * Societies Need Father More Than Men * Forgiveness; Divine Antidote * Talk To The Man In The Mirror * Taking the footsteps of the master teacher

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