

Congratulations to Pastor Sam & Mrs. Sharon Gore on their recent 18th anniversary in their service at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. We appreciate the continual blessing of your service to the Lord and to the Church. We look forward to seeing what the Lord will do in the coming years.

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New Sunday Morning Bible Studies 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Senior Adult Class: “Find Us Faithful...Standing Firm In Our Faith”

Ladies’ Bible study: “Money and Possessions: the Quest for Contentment”

Men’s Bible study: “Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection, Mark 14-16”

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***The Sunday Akinsola Foundation for Widows & Orphans ministry in Nigeria –**

The teaching at both the Ogbomoso & Kajola monthly meetings was from I Thessalonians 5:12-22 to give thanks in all situations. The ladies were encouraged to be grateful with blessings already received from January through November. God had been their protector, provider, caregiver, and all in all. He’s been there in everything.

A longtime supporter of the ministry from the U.S. who ministers at various location when in Nigeria, wanted to honor the widows at Kajola with a special celebration rather than spend for his 70th birthday gathering in the U.S. He & wife & family attended the meeting. Even though the new building’s large room was still under construction, he arranged tables to be set up & decorations for a festive look. He had material purchased ahead of time for the ladies to have new dresses for the occasion (also for the Ogbomoso widows), & for them to know that they were important & not let people think less of them because of their situation. They had a cooked meal & a beautiful cake. He had envelopes with \$4 for each of the leaders & participants. They were also given round-trip bus fares. The widows decided on their own initiative to take out a certain amount from their envelopes & as a group help two of their members who have been very sick.

In Ogbomoso the ladies were given fresh fruit & something like Jiffy mix but like oatmeal. They were given bus fares & also wore their new dresses.

The next phase of construction is purchasing plumbing fixtures, doors & additional plastering when funds are available. It is a priority to get handrails with two staircases in front & back of building that would cost about \$1,000. Please prayerfully consider giving a special Christmas offering for this ministry.

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Winter Inductive Bible Studies - Ephesians (The Church: Rooted in Love, Walking in Power)

Precept upon Precept Bible study - Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, targeted by grace, sons of God united in a single family, inheritors, holy, redeemed, forgiven, raised from the dead and seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenlies! How can you not study Ephesians!? Before Paul even hints at how believers should live, he lays a rock-solid foundation: who we are in Christ! If you think you’re just a cog in a machine, if you don’t know your true identity, then this study is for you. Praise God for what He planned in eternity past and is waiting to reveal to you now . . . through the study of His Word. Learn who and what you are in Christ and you’ll want to walk God’s ways the rest of your life!

Who: Anyone who has a desire to experience the Bible's life-changing power and to personally engage with the Word through the inductive study method. (Coed)

When: **Monday**...7 pm – 9:15 pm EST, January 12th through March 30th

Where: ***In-person at Mount Olivet Baptist Church
3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612***

Registration/Order Workbook:

Monday evening – <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-007861>

OR

When: **Tuesday**...10 am – 12:15 pm EST, January 13th through March 31st

Where: ***Meeting Online (Zoom details will be provided when you sign up)***

Registration/Order Workbook:

Tuesday morning - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-007862>

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email grtraleigh_precept@nc.rr.com

Check <https://www.mobc.org/preceptbiblestudy.html> for future updates/details on upcoming Precept Bible studies in 2026.