**DAVID OLAWOYIN**

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**EDUCATION**

**Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY**

Master of Arts, Christian Education, 2021

**National Bible College, Durham, UK**

Certificate, 2013

**Special Shell Intensive Training Program for Graduates, Warri, Nigeria**

**(Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK)**

Certificate, 2002

(Engineering, Geoscience, ICT, Technical Communication, Project Management)

**University of Lagos, Nigeria**

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, 1997

**Olivet Baptist High School, Oyo, Nigeria**

West African School Certificate, 1989

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

 **Bethel Literary Initiative (BETHLIN), Nigeria**

Director, January 2018–Present

* General administration
* Program design and development
* Program coordination.

The BETHLIN mission is: “To discover, network, and bolster the development of gifted Christian writers, and create a comprehensive, first-rate, and wholesomely rewarding Christian literary and publishing landscape in Nigeria and Africa.”

**The Kingdom Herald, www.thekingdomherald.org**

Writer, Editor, and Publisher, June 2000–Present

* Writing, editing, and publishing of articles
* Book publishing.

**Cactus Communications, Singapore/Mumbai**

 Academic Editor, July 2012–Present

* Editing and developing academic research papers
* Formatting research papers in accordance with journal submission guidelines
* Quality re-edit and review of the works of other editors.

**Shell Petroleum Development Company, Warri, Nigeria**

* Graduate Engineering Trainee, June 2001–June 2002
* Theoretical and practical training in petroleum and general engineering, geoscience, Information and Communications Technology, technical communication, etc.
* Project execution in select study areas
* Training field trips to oil and gas installations in the Niger Delta.

**BOOK**

***The Global Destiny People: Rediscovering the Armies of Heaven and the Biblical Promise of the Millennium***

(Kindle Direct Publishing, 2015)

A critically acclaimed work that presents a groundbreaking perspective of the future of our world in the context of the biblically predicted Millennium. Excerpts from reviews of the complete work:

* “Complete work of genius. I do believe God has truly afforded you the gift of insight, discernment, wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.” – Chad Rose, *Convoluted Christianity*
* “This is extremely well researched and written! You have incredible insight and have put together a staggering amount of information.” – Patti Tingen, *A God for All Seasons*
* “I am truly amazed at the scope of your [vision]. I cannot recall anyone speaking of Biblical Prophecy and the ‘Last Act’ – that is, the Millennium and the Ever-After that follows – in the manner that you have, nor attempting to view the Millennium with any skill, unless perhaps the grandmaster of allegory, C.S. Lewis.” ­– Scot Hale, Christian writer
* “This is an amazing piece of work… Your knowledge is quite astounding and you write about ‘great’ things in a way that is accessible to those of us who are not familiar with the Scriptures.” – Debbie Roxburgh, *Speedy McCready*

**MEMBERSHIP**

* The Christian PEN (Proofreaders and Editors Network)
* Fellowship of Christian Writers
* Louisville Christian Writers
* Society for Technical Communication.

**RELEVANT ATTESTATIONS**

* “You are a man of multiple talents.” – Dr. Gary Maxey, Founder, West African Theological Seminary, Lagos, Nigeria
* “I have to confess that your English is the best I have seen from a Nigerian.” – Les Stobbe, Former Editor-in-Chief, Jerry B. Jenkins Christian Writers Guild, United States
* “You show not only a scholarly approach, but a readable one… I am most impressed, however, by your clear writing and obvious skill at language.” – David Robbie, Literary Agent, BigScore Productions, United States
* “There is no doubt you have an extremely good writing skill.” – Innocent Ibhaluobe, former Features Editor, Success Attitude Development Centre, Nigeria
* “Keep up the good [editing] work and continue to maintain the high standards that you have set for yourself.” – Mark D’Souza, Former Managing Editor, Cactus Communications, Mumbai, India