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**AN EVALUATION OF NON-CHALLANT ATTITUDE OF
CHURCH MEMBERS TOWARDS IMPURITY
IN THE LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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ABSTRACT

This essay is titled "An Evaluation of Non-challant Attitude of Church members toward impurity in the local Baptist Churches." It was an attempt to evaluate the contributions of the churches within the Association and conference towards making their own view and contribution on what they know about Non-challant attitude towards impurity in the local Baptist Churches.

The local Baptist from Association and Conference were used for the exercise, forty two questionnaires were distributed to various Church members and forty were collected back out of which people express their opinion of what is causing non-challant attitude towards impurity.

The essay has five chapters. Chapter one is about background. It deals with how to go about the research, the materials to use and what makes the researcher to be more concerned and particular about that topic. Chapter two is on the readings, appropriation and adaptation of the text read to the topic. It is how to look for the text that relates to the topic, whether the thought of the researcher is in line with what the people observed.

Chapter three is about the churches involved within Ogbomoso Baptist Conference, how people in those churches respond to the question that was asked through questionnaire. Chapter four is on the result of the findings, the percentages of the

responses and the table that will show the percentages with the chart. Chapter five is a summary of the whole essay and the researcher's view and advice.

Conclusion

Having looked into the issue at stake among members of various churches on some kinds of impurities and the way out of the issue, we will realize that there is still more work to be done in order to make impurity to be a thing of the forgotten issue. The church need not to fold her hands and be looking, but to gear up for the challenges of the

day, which will make the churches what they are supposed to be in the world and in God's Kingdom.

Recommendations

The church needs to wake up to the challenges of the day by waging war against impurity. Again, there are lots of loopholes that are pronouncing doom on the church of God nowadays. It is the responsibility of the church to look for the loopholes problems like sexual intercourse stealing and pride and find a way of putting a stop to them so that the devil might be put to shame. Also, the church should comport and compose herself not to join or emulate the world in every aspect of her activities. Compromising need be removed and eradicated in the church. Lastly, the spirit of I don't care, it doesn't matter and non-challant attitude among church members should be checked thoroughly for more dedication, commitment and service. I recommended that the church should go back to the apostolic time in the Bible and imitate their fellowshiping together and their ways of life