

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

### **MRS. HELEN NWAOBI- CHAIRPERSON.**



With a deep-seated passion for nurturing the potential of the youth, Mrs. Nwaobi serves as a guiding force in fostering a supportive environment that encourages growth, innovation, and holistic development. From her professional capacity as the Operations Manager - DRM & Collaboration at Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company, Mrs. Nwaobi brings a wealth of expertise and strategic acumen to the board. Her dynamic leadership style, coupled with her profound love for young adults, boosts the board's ability to drive impactful change and create a nurturing space for Young Ambassadors to thrive. With Mrs. Helen Nwaobi at the helm, Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative is guided by a visionary leader who is dedicated to fostering a community of empowered, values-driven young adults.

### **FR. FRANCIS RAJI MSP.**



Holds a strong background in youth management and community development. He has a profound passion for empowering young adults in Nigeria to achieve their full potentials. He is deeply committed to fostering a supportive environment that encourages growth, innovation, and leadership among the youth. Through mentorship, training, and capacity-building initiatives in Agriculture and entrepreneurship, Fr. Raji builds young adults .In his role as a member of the Board of Trustees of Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Fr. Francis Raji exemplifies experience, integrity, wisdom, and a steadfast dedication to empowering the next generation of leaders in Nigeria.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

### **REV. FR. Dr. CHRISTOPHER INEGBENOGHU.**



A dedicated Catholic Priest of the Archdiocese of Abuja and esteemed member of the Board of Trustee. With over two decades of experience in educational leadership, life coaching and mentorship, Fr. Chris brings a wealth of knowledge for empowering young adults towards positive transformation and growth. Fr. Chris, a seasoned educator advocating inclusive and accessible education; whose visionary leadership and problem-solving skills shine through his service as Director of Education and Youth

Chaplain in the Archdiocese of Abuja. His Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Administration from the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, USA, combined with a certificate in Microeconomics from Oxford University, Oxford, UK, boosts his operational efficiency. As Executive Director of VFYAI, he liaises closely with the Board of Trustees to align VFYAI's vision and goals. His dedication to nurturing the potentials of young adults, coupled with global exposure, networking and deep intercultural understanding, solidify him as a cornerstone to VFYAI's accomplishment.

**BOARD SECRETARY AND ACCOUNT OFFICER.  
OLEGHE AILOJE CLINTON**



As a seasoned banker with over 15 years of experience in the financial industry, Clinton has gained valuable insights and expertise in various aspects of banking. Driven by a steadfast commitment to excellence and a passion for driving positive change, Clinton, as a Board Member and the Account Officer of the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, is eager to leverage his banking acumen, leadership skills, and strategic mindset to support Vox Fidei's mission of developing and empowering young Ambassadors. With a track record of success and a dedication to collaborative efforts, he works with fellow board members to shape impactful initiatives that advance the objectives of Vox Fidei.

**BARR. DR. MRS. LULU PRISCA NONYELUM MBANEME.**



Is a seasoned banker with over 21 years of experience in the financial services sector, and a mother. Barr. Lulu holds an LLB, BL, Doctor of Commerce & Enterprise Development (IBLT), and a Doctor of Civil Law (Hon. Causa) from Prowess University Delaware, USA. Beyond her corporate achievements, Barr. Lulu is deeply committed to the growth and empowerment of young adults. She believes in nurturing future leaders through mentorship, skills development, and value-driven engagement. Her passion aligns with the core mission of the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, and she brings with her a wealth of experience, strategic insight, and a heart for service.

**REV. FR. DR. CORNELIUS KELECHI EJIOGU SSJ.**



Is a Josephite priest currently serving as the pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Washington D.C. With a doctorate in Ministry (D. Min) from the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., his main focus is on developing a program that helps young adults become skilled at evangelizing their peers. He works closely with young black Catholics who are passionate and driven by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News with their friends on the streets or those struggling in their faith. Fr. Cornelius is dedicated to empowering Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors, encouraging them to spread hope and faith to those around them, creating a community of inspired young adults ready to make positive impact in the world.

**MRS. BRIDGET ASHANG.**



As a member of the Board of Trustee and Technical Committee of Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Bridget brings a wealth of expertise and a diverse skill set to the board. With a solid educational background encompassing a BSc in Computer Science, an MBA and a Doctorate in Public Administration (DPA), Bridget brings her technical, law enforcement, social security, and business acumen to drive innovative solutions and strategic growth initiatives within the board. Recognized as a dedicated listener, empathetic leader, and adept problem-solver, Bridget consistently seeks opportunities to champion service to others while upholding strong moral values. With her expertise spanning across technical and business domains, Bridget is well-equipped to spearhead transformative initiatives, mentor teams, and play a vital role in the development and empowerment of young lives within Vox Fidei.

**MR. FRANCIS INEGBENOGHU.**



As a member of the Board of Trustees, Francis brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role. Working at Momenta Interim Management UK, Mr. Frank is deeply passionate about the growth and development of young adults, he firmly believes in their potential to emerge as confident and capable leaders of tomorrow. His commitment to mentoring, guiding, and creating opportunities that empower young individuals is unwavering. During his time as a young entrepreneur in Nigeria, he actively engaged in the training and development of young boys and girls in fashion design. He takes great pride in helping young people recognize their value, paving the way for their long-term success.

**MRS. ANGELA IKE.**



A member of the board of Trustee at Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Angela is a trained Economist from the University of Calabar, Calabar, with a Masters degree in Business Administration. Mrs. Ike, the Vice President of the National Association of Nigeria Travel Agencies (NANTA) and the Managing Director of Melstar Travels and Tours Ltd Abuja, bring a wealth of experience to Vox Fidei. Her extensive travel background has enabled her to connect with diverse youth from across the globe,

enriching her understanding of their needs and aspirations. Mrs. Ike is driven by a humanitarian spirit, dedicating herself to assisting the less fortunate. Her compassionate and altruistic nature aligns with Vox Fidei's mission, where she plays a significant role in empowering young adults and fostering growth.

**DR. CASMIR NWAISHI**



A Senior Mental Health Practitioner and Clinical Lead with extensive experience in the NHS across various client groups. Dr. Casmir is dedicated to empowering young adults, guiding them towards positive change through psychoeducation and mentorship. His passion lies in cultivating future leaders who can combat societal challenges like corruption and social decay, especially in the current climate of insecurity and eroding ethical standards in Nigeria. Dr. Casmir advocates for initiatives like the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative that align with his thought pattern, vision of educating and empowering young adults for a just and fair society.

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

**DR. CHARLES ALLAH.**



An Investment Banker and former Stockbroker with over 33 (thirty-three) years professional experience with expertise in corporate finance, Dr. Allah has strong knowledge of local and global financial markets. Presently, Dr. Allah is the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Vortex Advisory Partners. A National Youth Service Merit Awardee and World Youth Ambassador for Peace, Dr. Allah is instrumental in leadership training and impactful growth, enabling young adults to drive positive change with confidence and expertise. As Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee for Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Dr. Allah contributes his wealth of knowledge to financial and strategic planning, risk management, mentoring, and strategic partnerships.

**JUDITH HELBING.**



With a 15-year background as a residential interior designer, Judith Helbing has deep understanding of the interconnectedness between music, literature, art, history, architecture, and the diverse cultures of the world through design. Recognizing the intrinsic value of this knowledge in shaping young minds and inspiring them to create beauty and joy, Judith believes that it is essential to share these insights with the next generation. Her commitment to fostering cultural appreciation and creativity aligns with

her role as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee of Vox Fidei, where she utilizes her experience and expertise to guide and support initiatives that empower young adults in creating a brighter and more harmonious future.

**JAYNE WHYTE.**



Is a distinguished social scientist, impact evaluation specialist, personal development coach, and social entrepreneur with a diverse range of experiences in conducting applied research, monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) activities within the development sector. Her proven expertise lies in effectively managing and implementing monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning (MEAL) systems for donor-funded community development programs supported by reputable organizations such as UNICEF, UNOPS, USAID, FCDO-UK, BMGF, and the World Bank. As a valuable member of the Technical Advisory Committee of Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Jayne contributes her wealth of knowledge and experience towards guiding and shaping the strategic direction of VFAYI aimed at empowering and amplifying the voices of young ambassadors. Jayne is the creator of the Smart Woman Life Planner (SWLP) and lead consultant at SmartHER, focusing on empowering girls and young women at Vox Fidei by enhancing their skills, productivity, and decision-making abilities.

**DR. JULIET NJOKU.**



As a dedicated member of the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative's Technical Committee, Dr. Njoku is deeply committed to fostering the development of young adults. With a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, she leverages her academic expertise to create meaningful impact in the lives of young adults. Within the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Dr. Njoku plays a critical role in designing and implementing programs that focus on nurturing leadership skills, personal growth, and emotional well-being. Her passion for youth empowerment extends beyond Vox Fidei, as she actively participates in various community organizations and initiatives dedicated to enhancing the well-being and growth of Nigerian youths in the diaspora.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER.**

**ONYEKWERE CHIDERA CLARET.**



Is a dedicated humanitarian professional and administrator with nearly a decade of diverse experience in humanitarian work, NGO management, and social development. Passionate about empowering young adults and catalyzing positive change, she excels in project management, leadership development, and community engagement. Certified in Humanitarian Services and NGO Management from the Institute for Humanitarian Studies and Social Development (IHSD), Onyekwere demonstrates a steadfast commitment to excellence and ongoing professional growth. Her affiliation with IHSD, in conjunction with UNITAR, highlights her dedication to staying abreast of industry best practices.

### **ASSISTANT ACCOUNT OFFICER**

#### **FAITH OBEHI ONOFUA.**



The Assistant Account Officer at Vox Fidei, is a young professional with a degree in Accounting from Veritas University. She possesses versatile knowledge in procurement, grant and donor fund management, as well as humanitarian and NGO financial procedures. Faith demonstrates good understanding of government financial regulations, statutory compliance, managing financial transactions, and procurement processes to support various projects. Beyond her professional role, Faith is passionate about skills development and leadership opportunities. Committed to making lasting impact on the next generation, Faith is dedicated to helping her fellow young adults become confident, capable, and compassionate leaders.

### **COMMUNICATION MANAGER**

#### **OLIVIA OGECHI OKORONDU.**



Is a Development Communication expert with over a decade of experience in journalism across various platforms. She is dedicated to promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and driving social change through impactful storytelling. During her tenure at the UNODC in Nigeria, she notably contributed to advancing SDG 16. Olivia's instrumental role in the establishment of the Empower Peak Performer youth program at the University of Abuja showcases her dedication to nurturing future leaders and fostering positive growth within local communities. Olivia is a passionate advocate for youth empowerment and community development, this she brings on board at Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative as the head of Communication and Media.

### **TEAM MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS.**

#### **LOVETH SARAH AGBO**



Loveth has made significant strides in various fields, from serving as a Virtual Assistant where she honed her expertise in Google Suite and Microsoft Office to being the Membership Manager and now she is the Team Manager on Communication. An apt communicator, Loveth is a good team player committed to making meaningful impact in this area. Her dedication and enthusiasm shine through in her work at Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative. In this role, Loveth showcases her skills and experience to support the Vox Fidei's mission of nurturing and empowering young adults, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to contributing positively to the growth and development of Young Ambassadors.

**SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER.  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
RUTH JONATHAN.**



The photographer at Vox Fidei, brings eight years of photography experience to her role and has developed a keen eye for detail, creativity, and the ability to bring visions to life. As a youth, Ruth is passionate about further developing her skills and expanding her photography expertise. Ruth's dedication to her craft and commitment to continuous improvement make her a valuable asset to the Vox Fidei team.

**LOGISTICS AND GRAPHICS DESIGN.  
ISAAC EGBO.**



The Team Lead on Logistics and Graphics for Vox Fidei, showcases a profound expertise in graphic design, emphasizing visual storytelling, branding, and creative project management. Within Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Isaac collaborates closely with teammates to ensure that each project embodies the organization's core values while fostering growth, faith, and a sense of community among young adults.

**JUDE IDU.**



As the Assistant Manager on Logistics and Graphics Design, Jude Idu brings a wealth of experience in graphic design with a specialization in visual and moving image education, branding, and creative project management. His expertise lies in crafting engaging and purposeful content tailored to resonate with the hearts and minds of young adults.

**SECURITY OFFICER**

**MRS STELLA M. OWAN- CEO, BMO SECURITY AND GUARDS LTD.**



As a security provider for Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, our role goes beyond ensuring safety. We are proud to stand alongside a mission that shapes the next generation. Protecting the spaces where young people gather, learn, and grow is not just a service we provide; it's a responsibility we carry with purpose. Through our work with the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, we've seen the power of a secure, structured environment in helping young adults thrive.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR ON EDUCATION**

**KINGSLEY OROKPO.**



Holds a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with specialization in Biology. Beyond his academic achievements, Kingsley is a seasoned leadership coach, entrepreneur, and the visionary founder and president of Pristine World Literatures. At the helm of educational projects within the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Kingsley envisions a world aligned with the divine blueprint and remains steadfast in his mission to facilitate transformative change. His relentless dedication to crafting influential literary pieces and providing mentorship through leadership training, underscores his belief in nurturing a new generation of change-makers, trailblazers, and global influencers.

**ASSISTANT PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION**

**JULIET BADAIKI**



A dynamic mathematician and a skilled banker, Juliet seamlessly blends her passion for mathematics and financial literacy at the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors initiative

where she works as the Assistant Project Director for Education. Empowering the next generation to understand the power of numbers and make informed financial choices while enhancing educational initiatives is her dream. Juliet holds an action call that says “Together, let's shape a brighter future”.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR ON HEALTH**

**CHIUGO NWANGWU.**



Is a fundraising and business development professional with a strong footprint in Nigeria and West Africa. She brings over a decade of experience advancing high-impact initiatives and building strategic partnerships across donor landscapes. Her portfolio includes successful collaborations with major global funders, bilateral and Foundations. She has an MBA, a Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Science in Microbiology. Chiugo Nwangwu stands as a dedicated force within Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, where her role as the project coordinator for health, showcases her unwavering commitment to advancing Vox Fidei’s mission.

**ASSISTANT PROJECT COORDINATOR ON HEALTH**

**EMMANUELLA IRENE**



The Assistant Project Coordinator on Health at Vox Fidei, Ella is a dynamic professional with a background in microbiology. She excels in identifying growth opportunities, forging partnerships, and enhancing operational efficiency. Emmanuella successfully leads projects, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and exceeding client expectations. Committed to youth development, Ella engages in community initiatives to equip young individuals for success and growth.

## **PROJECT COORDINATOR ON DEVELOPMENT**

**MS. MONICA M. UMECHE.**



Is a dedicated lawyer who functions as the Solicitor and Project Coordinator on Development at Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors. With extensive experience supporting non-governmental organisations both locally and internationally, Monica has established herself as a trusted legal advisor and a catalyst for positive change. Her work is characterised by a deep commitment to youth development, environmental sustainability and stewardship, where she has designed and implemented impactful programmes. Monica's expertise in legal matters and programme management guides VFYAI to achieve our missions effectively and ethically. Monica has led personal campaigns against drug abuse among young people, using her platform to raise awareness and inspire action. As a staunch champion of women's rights, she has also been at the forefront of initiatives promoting girl-child education and empowerment in Nigeria. Through her leadership at Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors, she continues to drive transformative projects that break down barriers and create opportunities for marginalised groups. Her unwavering dedication, integrity, and vision make her a respected figure in both the legal and development sectors.

## **ASSISTANT PROJECT COORDINATOR ON DEVELOPMENT**

**JESSE OSAREME ONOFUA.**



A graduate of Bingham University, Karu, Jesse Osareme Onofua is a dedicated Assistant Coordinator on Development at VFYAI, a Procurement Officer with a strong background in supply chain management, vendor relations, and strategic sourcing. Jesse's ultimate goal is to inspire the his generation to realize their full potential and make positive contributions to society.

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

**ANA CHIOMA ESIMONE**



As a volunteer at Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative, Ana serves as a Transformational Life Coach and the founder of Thoughts and Words by Ana (TWA). Ana's role entails assisting individuals

in developing healthy relationships with themselves and others. Drawing upon her expertise in behavioral support and personal development, Ana is dedicated to guiding young adults towards clarity, confidence, and intentional living. Her passion for empowering this demographic stems from a strong belief in the foundational nature of the young adult stage of life.

### **MARGARET ADEBIMPE UMECHE**



Embodies a multifaceted persona as a dedicated teacher, insightful thought leader, and compelling public speaker. Armed with a robust educational background, Margaret holds two degrees in physics alongside numerous certifications in leadership and human resource management, blending her expertise in physical science with a fervent commitment to human development advocacy. Currently serving as a distinguished physics educator at Kogi State University, Margaret extends her expertise and passion for mentoring by volunteering her time and talents at the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative. Her tireless efforts towards nurturing the next generation reflect her belief in the power of education and mentorship.

### **GERARD UDOJI EDOUGHA.**



Epitomizes a relentless crusader for Environmental Stewardship. Growing up amidst the rich tapestry of the Niger Delta region, Gerard's formative years were marked by a profound awareness of environmental degradation and the pressing need for sustainable practices to safeguard nature. Gerard actively engages in enlightening young adults through educational seminars and workshops. He earned a Diploma in Law, showcasing his profound understanding of legal principles and their environmental implications. Gerard has a bachelor's degree of Science (B.Sc.) in Public Administration all from the University of Jos, Plateau State. His fervor for youth development spans various facets, earning him the reputation of a dedicated volunteer with a special focus on Environmental Stewardship within the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors' Initiative.

### **TIMOTHY OCHE EJEH**



Is a seasoned development expert with over 12 years of progressive experience in institutional capacity development, project design, implementation, and management of sustainable interventions. His work is strongly focused on promoting transparency, accountability, and good governance across various development sectors. Mr. Ejeh has demonstrated expertise in youth development, inclusive and accessible education, human rights protection, environmental regeneration, peace-building, and economic empowerment. His professional interests also include advancing the rights and well-being of women, girls, and other vulnerable groups, including persons with disabilities (PWDs). Currently serving as the Programmes Director and Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the Justice, Development, and Peace Commission (JDPC), Catholic Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria.

### **DANLADI ISAIAH**



Is a dedicated entrepreneur and skilled furniture maker with over Ten years of practical experience. With a degree in Urban and Regional Planning at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, he balances academic pursuits with his passion for creating exceptional furniture pieces. As the founder of Aveson Furniture, Isaiah specializes in crafting high-quality custom furniture that blends creativity, durability, and style. While furniture making is a job for many, for Isaiah, it goes beyond that, it is a profound passion and lifelong calling. As a Volunteer, his aspiration is to transcend boundaries and become a globally renowned furniture designer, providing mentorship and training opportunities for aspiring young individuals in the craft.

### **MRS, SANDRA ONAH**



A trained Guidance and Counseling professional, Mrs. Onah volunteers her time at VFYAI with strong dedication to empowering young adults through mentorship, values-based education, and developmental support. Sandra's commitment lies in designing, implementing, and supporting initiatives that nurture the growth, leadership potential, and emotional well-being of young individuals. She establishes meaningful connections with youth, guiding them through challenges, aiding in the discovery of purpose, and fostering confidence. As a volunteer at VFYAI, Sandra finds fulfillment in being part of a team that champions integrity, service, and positive transformation for the next generation

**INTERNS:**

**GERALD ONYEKA.**



As a young adult currently pursuing studies in Science Laboratory Technology at Nasarawa State University, Keffi; Gerald is passionate about personal growth and social development. “My internship journey has equipped me with critical thinking, teamwork, and digital skills that align with my desire to make meaningful contributions within the society” Gerald says.

**DEBORAH ONOFUA.**



Is a dedicated intern at the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors’ Initiative and a student at Veritas University Abuja, pursuing a degree in Business Administration. Interning at Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors’ Initiative, Deborah demonstrates strong interest in organizational leadership, strategic planning, and entrepreneurship.

**SHAIBU UYO-OJO GLORIA.**



Currently serving as an intern at the Vox Fidei Young Ambassadors’ Initiative, Gloria is a student of Federal University Lokoja, studying Biochemistry. “My time at the university, combined with my involvement at Vox Fidei, is teaching me how to balance academic pursuit with purpose-driven leadership and spiritual growth” Gloria says.