

**SCRIPTURE UNION (NIGERIA)**  
**2019 NATIONAL ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES & TRAININGS**  
**THEME: BE YE HOLY (1 Pet. 1:16)**

| <b>DATES</b>    | <b>ACTIVITIES</b>  | <b>FACILITATORS/PARTICIPANTS</b>                              |
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| <b>JANUARY</b>  | <b>DISCIPLESHIP AND DISCIPLINE WITH BIBLE ENGAGEMENT AND PROMOTION</b>   | All SU members in Homes, Schools & Campuses                   |
| 1               | SU Financial Year / Accounts Begins  | Treasurer & Account Staff                                     |
| 1 – 31          | BRP in Schools and Churches Continue   | TSs, RCs, Reg. and Area Com Members, & Other Pilgrims         |
| 1 - 6           | <b>Teaching:</b> SU 2019 Theme, 2019 Strategic Plan Goals & Expectations of All Regions and Areas, SU History and Vision Teaching in Groups. | All Pilgrims & School, SUCF Groups                            |
| 1 – 6<br>4 – 6  | National Week of Prayer and Fasting for the Nation & the Union / National Weekend for Prayer & Fasting Retreat                               | All members in Groups Prayer Officers & Teams                 |
| 13 – 19         | All Senior Staff Dev Workshop, TCC Ibadan /SSMC Meeting  | All Senior Staff  |
| 25 - 27         | Joint Areas and Regional Committees Retreats (JARC) / 2019 Strategic Plan Goals & Expectations of All Regions                                | Regional Committees & Area Officers                           |
| 20 – 27         | Know How of the Quiet Time Discipline/ Devotional Reviews in All Pilgrims Groups   | TSs, Zonal Reps, Group Presidents                             |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> | <b>DISCIPLESHIP AND DISCIPLINE WITH BIBLE ENGAGEMENT AND PROMOTION</b>   | All SU members in Homes, Schools & Campuses                   |
| 1 – 3           | National Executive Committee, Camp of Hope, Benin  | National EXCO   |
| 8 – 10          | Advisory Committees' & Boards' Meetings of Departments   | Concerned members   |
| 14 - 17         | National SUCF Leadership Training COH Benin  | SUCF Board Chairman, HOD (SUCF), SUCF Leaders                 |
| 15 - 17         | <b>Area Grassroot Leadership Retreat</b>   | All Area Pilgrims Cord, Zonal Rep, & Group Presidents         |
| 18 - 24         | Know How of the Quiet Time Discipline/ Devotional Reviews in All Pilgrims Groups   | TSs, Zonal Reps, Group Presidents                             |
| <b>MARCH</b>    | <b>DISCIPLESHIP AND DISCIPLINE WITH BIBLE ENGAGEMENT AND PROMOTION</b>   | All SU members in Homes, Schools & Campuses                   |
| 7 - 10          | Residential Council Meeting, TCC, SU Headquarters, Ibadan  | Council Members   |
| 11 - 17         | A Week of Emphasis for Youth work (in collaboration with Churches): "Empowering For the Harvest"   | All Pilgrims Groups & Local Churches                          |
| 15 - 17         | National Prayer Conference   | COH Benin   |
| 16              | Area Christian Teachers Seminar/Training - Theme: "Take This Child and Nurse him." Ex 2: 9   | Area Schools Implementation Committees<br>All Pilgrims Groups |
| 21 - 24         | National Training of Trainers (North)  | HODs & RCs  |
| <b>APRIL</b>    | <b>SECOND QUARTER FOCUS – RECRUITMENTS AND TRAININGS OF WORKERS FOR LONG VACATION CAMPS</b>  |   |
| 4 – 7           | National Training of Trainers: West  | All HODs & RCes   |
| 8 – 14          | Prayer and Gifts Day for the Scripture Union in Churches   | Reg Com, Area Com, & Members to Churches                      |
| 18 - 22         | Easter Pilgrims/Mission Awareness Conferences in Areas   | Area LOC, Area Chairmen                                       |
| 26 – 28         | New Council member Orientation/ PRS Departmental Training at COFO  | National Chairman & GD, Reg, Area PRS officers                |

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| <b>MAY</b>       | <b>Positive Parenting Course Continues (ACD in Groups)</b>                                |  |
| 3 - 5            | Account Staff, Regional and Area Treasurers and Internal Auditors Training (West - COHB)  | Nat Treasurer, DNA, GD                                 |
| 6 - 12           | SUCF Week of Emphasis   | All Pilgrims Groups                                    |
| 16 – 19          | National Training of Trainers (East - COFO)   | All HODs   |
| 17 - 19          | Account Staff, Regional and Area Treasurers and Internal Auditors Training (East - COFO)  | Nat Treasurer, DNA, GD                                 |
| 20 – 26          | FAMILY WEEK   | HOD, AFL Coord, Tses                                   |
| 27               | National Children’s Day   | All Fellowship Groups                                  |
| ACD              | Area Camp Officers Mobilization and Trainings   | Tses and ASIC  |
| <b>JUNE</b>      | <b>Shaping for Service for all Pilgrims &amp; Volunteers (ACDs in Groups)</b>             |  |
| 6 – 9            | SUCF National Conference  | Abuja Region, HOD, Chairman SUCF                       |
| 17 – 23          | All Senior Staff Retreat /SSMC COF Okigwe   | All Senior Staff                                       |
| 27 – 30          | National Training of Trainers (COH - Benin)   | All HODs & RCes  |
| ACD              | Camp Officers/Leaders Recruitment & Training (in Zones)                                   | Pilgrims & Recruits                                    |
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| <b>JULY</b>      |   |  |
| 5 – 7            | National Executive Committee, Camp of Hope, Benin   | Nat. EXCO Members                                      |
| ACD              | Camp Officers/Leaders Recruitments & Training (in Zones)                                  | Pilgrims & Recruits                                    |
| ACD              | Area School Leavers Workshop  | Pilgrims & Recruits                                    |
| <b>ACD</b>       | Camping Season (Multi Camping in Zones)   | <b>ASIC</b>  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    | <b>MULTICAMPING SEASON</b>  |  |
| ACD              | Camping Sessions (Multi Camping in Areas)   | ASIC   |
| 22 – 25          | Regional Conferences  | LOC. Regional chairman, RC                             |
| ACD              | Area Youth Empowerment Summit   | ASIC   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | <b>Positive Parenting Facilitation Course (ACDs in Groups)</b>                            |  |
| 2 – 8            | Children and Primary School Ministry Week of Emphasis in Pilgrim Groups                   | HOD, Tses, GRP Presidents                              |
| Sept 9 – Oct 6   | National Induction of All Newly recruited Senior Staff at HQ, Ibadan                      | GD, Admin Assist.                                      |
| 20 – 22          | National Advisory Committees to Departments’ Meetings                                     | Adv Com Chm & HODs                                     |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | <b>FOURTH QUARTER TRINING FOCUS – SEMINAR/WORKSHOPS ON BIBLE ENGAGEMENT AND MISSIONS</b>  | Twice a month in SUPB & All Pilgrims Groups            |
| 1 – 31           | BRP: Recruitment, Training and Motivation Workshop for Pilgrims/Volunteers at Area Levels | RCs, Tss, A. Bkshop Chrmn, Lit Agents and All Pilgrims |
| 4 – 6            | National Council – Camp of Faith, Okigwe  | Nat Chm, Council Sec.                                  |
| 7 – 13           | Awareness of Pilgrims Ministry in SUCF Groups   | HOD SUCF, SU Gp Presidents                             |
| 19               | <b>DAILY POWER QUIZ COMPETITIONS – LGA LEVEL</b>  | SUPB, Tss, HOD Students/Youths                         |
| 21 – 27          | National Week of Sacrifice  | All Areas and Members                                  |
| 21 – 27          | Missions Week in all Areas (with Awareness in Local Churches) / SU Week in Schools        | In Groups, Local Churches & in Schools                 |
| 26               | <b>DAILY POWER QUIZ COMPETITIONS – STATE LEVEL</b>  | SUPB, Tss, HOD   |

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|                          |  | Students/Youths   |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>          | <b>National Quiz, Media Emphasis and Literature Evangelism</b>         |   |
| ACD                      | SUCF Regional Conferences  | HOD SUCF and Adv Com.   |
| ACD                      | Bible Reading Promotion Workshops (in all Areas)<br>Zones/Churches     | TSeS, ZRs   |
| 16                       | <b>DAILY POWER QUIZ COMPETITIONS – GEO-POLITICAL LEVEL</b>             | <b>SUPB, TSs, HOD, Students/Youths</b>                                  |
| 14 - 17                  | National Children and Youth Workers Summit (EAST - COFO)               | All Children Workers, Area Youth Coord, TSeS, Sch Visitors, ATSeS, etc. |
| 28 – 1 <sup>ST</sup> DEC | National Children and Youth Workers Summit (WEST COHB)                 | All Children Workers, Area Youth Coord, TSeS, Sch Visitors, ATSeS, etc. |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>          | <b>National Quiz, Media Emphasis and Literature Evangelism</b>         |   |
| 1 – 31                   | Bible Reading Promotion Workshops (in all Zones/Churches)              | Area Chr, TSeS  |
| 1 – 31                   | Placement of Reading Notes in Camps and Christian Guest Houses         | GD, HODs, RCs   |
| 7                        | <b>DAILY POWER QUIZ COMPETITIONS – FINAL EDITION AT NATIONAL LEVEL</b> | SUPB, TSs, HOD, Students/Youths, UYO Region                             |
| 31                       | Stock Taking/Auditing of Zonal Accounts by Areas                       | All Pilgrims' Groups, Zones, Areas Officers                             |
| ACD                      | End of Year Camps  | All Pilgrims  |
| ACD                      | Area End of Year Review  | Area Chrm, Treasurer & Auditor  |

**REMARKS:**

This year 2019 Annual Programme is in line with the Union's Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023. Therefore, this National Programme should guide all SU formations. Thus, it is important to note that all the Union's formations – Pilgrims Fellowship Groups, SUCFs, Zonal Committees, Areas Committees and Regional Committees should ensure that they use the National Programme to guide their planning of ministry activities/programmes. Cross check with Headquarters before swapping headquarters programme with yours.

**NOTE:**

Quarterly Specialization Training Focuses should be integrated/sandwiched with Pilgrim Groups' Fellowship Programmes. We aim at making all our Fellowship Group Centres to be recruitment and training centres for our core ministries. The SUCFs should arrange with Area Officers to mount similar specialization trainings in their campuses.

**Key to abbreviations:**

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| HODs | - | Head of Departments           | RMCs | - | Regional Missions Coordinators.   |
| RCs  | - | Regional Coordinators         | SUCF | - | Scripture Union Campus Fellowship |
| GD   | - | General Director              | ACD  | - | Any Convenient Date               |
| RUG  | - | Rally Unit Coordinator        |      |   | <b>+ Newly introduced</b>         |
| AMCs | - | Area Missions Coordinators    | ZR   | - | Zonal Representative              |
| ToT  | - | Training of Selected Trainers | GP   | - | Group President                   |
| TSeS | - | Travelling Secretaries        |      |   |                                   |