## Welcome Statement by the NCFI President, Mr. Musa Y. Faruk The Annual National Conference, Bida, 2017

## We know no other gods but our living God

I welcome you all in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Special greetings and appreciation to all Denominational Heads for your untiring support for the fellowship. My profound greetings go to the various committees that have been working assiduously to ensure we have a successful conference this year. On behalf NCFI National Executive Committee I extend our special felicitations to all Nupe and non Nupe Christians who supported the Fellowship with prayers and their substance. It is my prayer that the good Lord will bless you and reward you all abundantly.

While we continue to glorify God for the great things He did among us during last year's conference, I want all of us attending this year's conference to reflect deeply on our current conference theme, that is, "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10). In today's globalized world, with very rapid changes in technological development that impact on all spheres of human endeavours, we as Christians are often distracted with things of the world. Even then our God is a living God. And His ultimate purpose for humans is for us to know Him in truth. As the selection of this year's theme is not by accident but by the will of God, so your attendance in this conference is the design and by the directions of God.

The question you need to ask yourself is: How will I participate in this year's conference to make maximum contribution for a higher understanding and knowledge of our God? It is my utmost prayer, that our God will reveal Himself to us during this Conference, so that we shall know Him more intimately and will have no other gods except Him. Remember that our God is a jealous God. May His blessings prosper everyone in this conference now and forever more.

Once again you are all welcome.

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