

M E M O R I A L S E R V I C E

*Celebration of life*

OF OUR FATHER, FRIEND AND FOUNDER  
**BISHOP JOSEPH BOADU**

WHO SLEPT IN THE LORD ON WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021



27 AUGUST 1965 - 23 JUNE 2021

**THE LEGACY  
LIVES ON**



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## **Prayer**

Pst. Sheron Ankrah

## **Worship**

Christine & CLF team

## **Welcome & Greetings**

Pst. Philip Ankrah

## **Hymn**

Led by Christine

## **Message on behalf of the Trust**

Michael Amoah

## **Speech about his life- Appreciation**

Michael Amoah

Pst. Philip Ankrah

Pst Peter Mensah

Alfred Boadu

Wife: Pst. Ayshea & Children

## **Special Item**

Christine & team

## **Video Presentation**

## **Speeches**

from JB's friends

## **Preaching**

Pst. John Dompreeh

## **Special Prayer for**

Pst. Ayshea & Children

JB's Family

CLF Family

## **Offering**

Chris Paladino

## **Announcement**

## **Close**

Pst. John Dompreeh

# TIME-LINE



**1965** - Born

**1968/69** - Sent to Tamale in northern Ghana

**1972** - Returned to UK attended Pentwortham Primary School

**1974/75** - Returned to Ghana attended Radiant way boarding school for under 3 years

**1978** - Returned to UK attend attend Spencer Park Secondary

**1982** - Born again

**1982** - Attended South Thames College

**1985** - Studied Business and Finance at Polytechnic of Wales

**1988** - Worked at Institute of Neurology



**1990** - First Missionary Trip: Singapore & Malaysia

**1992** - Began Full-Time Ministry

**1993** - Married the love of his life

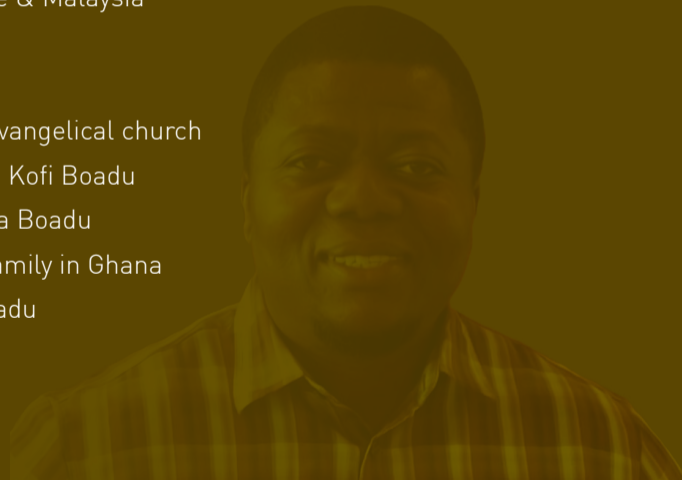
**1994** - CLF became an Independent Evangelical church

**1999** - First child born: Daniel-Joseph Kofi Boadu

**2004** - Second child born: Charis Anna Boadu

**2005** - 2 year overseas mission with family in Ghana

**2010** - Third child born: Joel-Luke Boadu



## ABOUT HIS LIFE



Joseph was a man of great faith, grace and love, all of which was clothed with humility.

He never sought a name for himself, but instead embraced servant leadership, washing the feet of us all - equal distance to the grace that flowed out of his life.

His only obsession was to love and do the work of his Heavenly Father, without fame or fanfare. This was born out of pure devotion to Christ.

He served in his many roles as husband, father, son, brother and friend with such diligence. We are truly thankful to God for the gift He gave us in Joseph.

## ABOUT HIS MINISTRY

Early on in his ministry Joseph committed himself to the word of God and to prayer and it was out of this holy obsession, his love for others was born.

Discipling others came second only to his complete abandonment to his Heavenly Father. His purity and love for the truth directed everything he did.

As a missionary and as a minister, he actively sought out the poor, the vulnerable and the stranger, pouring out himself as a drink offering through

his time and accessibility to all.

His preaching and teaching was not with enticing words of men's wisdom but instead: 'demonstration of the Holy Ghost and power'.

His prophetic ministry and ability to interpret dreams, his ability to equip others into their fivefold ministry and his great patience all point to and confirm his Apostolic ministry, without apology and without exception. His works affirm his Apostleship.

He was an exceptional Bible teacher,

who spoke with great authority, transparency and humour. He had the ability to translate the most complex theological concepts into milk or meat - depending on his audience and without compromise.

One of his nicknames was 'google'. Pastor Joe would always know which scripture and verse to use when someone needed godly wisdom, knowledge and understanding which he would freely impart in his role as pastor, counsellor, mentor and friend.

We would often stand amazed at his references to scripture, a sage with such clear and simple instructions, in the face of baffling situations.





## ABOUT HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

Joseph planted over **50 churches** in the UK and overseas which also involved ordaining pastors and ministers.

He wrote over **21 books**. He established Christian Life Training Institute and other courses in the UK and overseas.

# HIS TESTIMONY AND LEGACY

The testimonies of others echo his selfless love and acceptance, like a symphony of thanks cascading through the voices of oh so many: “He was like a father to me ... He was the father I never had ... he took me under his wing ... he made time for me... he was there for me at my lowest point” ... and so it continues.

Time prevents us from listing his every achievement and to be honest he probably wouldn't want us to mention everything- but instead give thanks to a God, the only true God, who

saved his soul and transformed him into a vessel of honour, meet for his master's use.

Notwithstanding one thing is clear: He loved The Lord his God, with all his heart, with all his mind, with all his soul and with all his strength and loved his neighbour, as himself. He constantly and consistently put the needs of others before himself and was a true servant who willingly served others, as his master taught.

He has been poured out as a drink

offering, and the time of his departure has come.

He fought the good fight; He finished the race, He, kept the faith.

Finally, there is laid up for him the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to him on that Day, and not to him only but also to all who have loved Jesus' appearing. Therefore, we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him (God). For we must all appear before the judgment

seat of Christ that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done...

In conclusion, as we reflect on the word of God which reminds us that like the generals of faith that have gone ahead, Pastor Joe

Hebrews 11:13-16

“... died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland.

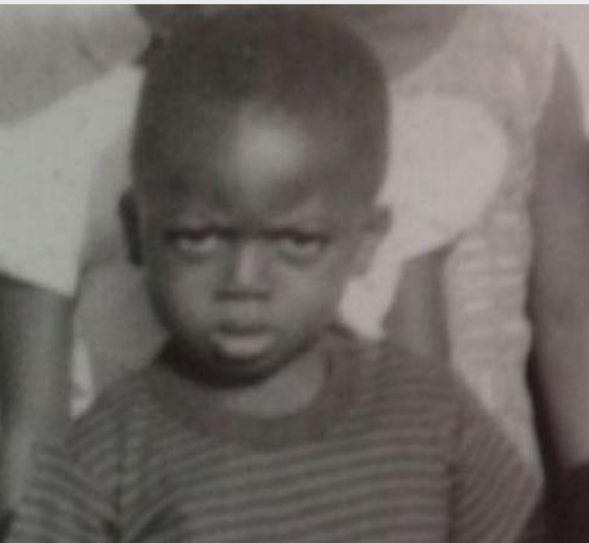
And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return.

But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.”

Selah.



# GALLERY











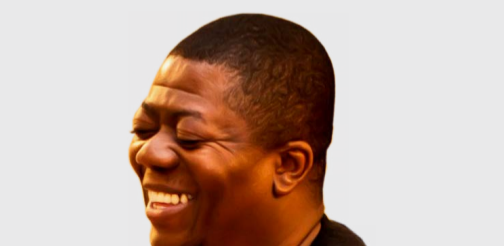












## VOTE OF THANKS

On behalf of CLF Church family and the family,  
we would like to thank you for your prayers, support and love.

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me,  
“Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ”  
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

Revelation 14:13



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