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**Remembering our friend DEEPAK
MAHTANI who was an ardent
supporter of OLS, a gifted teacher
and communicator, and
enthusiastically shaped the content of
the Mission courses.**

Called home on Easter Day, 2020.



WELCOME TO OASIS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Oasis Leadership School (OLS) was set up in 2014 to provide training to support the growing need for leaders in Oasis Church. Oasis Church Colliers Wood, in south-west London, is a vibrant, Spirit-filled, multiracial, multi-campus church with people of all ages, from all streams of life and from over fifty nations. It carries a vision '*from the nations to the nations*', a mandate to invest in local and global harvest and the glory of the Lord filling the earth; and serves as an apostolic hub bringing leaders together from many different streams.

OLS is committed to training and equipping men, women and young adults who embrace the core values of this House: experiencing the Father's love, intimate friendship with Jesus, healing of the heart, character transformation and impartation of the life of the Kingdom through the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

We have a deep passion and hunger for God, to love and live for him through his Son, Jesus Christ and by the power of his Spirit. Our desire is to host God's presence and see everyone filled with his love and flourish in their giftings and callings as sons, daughters and ambassadors in the marketplaces of society, wherever they are, work and go.

Students are drawn from Oasis Church and its campuses and from churches and organisations in London and Surrey. Many find the courses helpful in deepening their discipleship, as they grow to understand who they are in Christ, what God has called them to be, do and become, and discover where their main strengths and gifts of service lie.

Our core values and courses can be found on the church's website: [oasischurch.org.uk/leadership school](https://oasischurch.org.uk/leadership-school)



Our tutors are anointed men and women who have faithfully served Oasis Church, its various campuses, and the wider body of Christ in the UK and overseas. They bring with them decades of solid ministry experience, deep love for God's people and lives that authenticate the message they teach.

OLS COURSES

LEADERSHIP 1, 2 & 3

L1 - School of the Heart

This is our foundation course. The one-year, certificated course is designed for anyone 18 years or above wanting to invest in a period of spiritual formation or preparation for leadership (no previous leadership experience necessary) or is a newcomer to Oasis Church and wants to know what our values are.

L1 students will be required to complete 10 monthly assignments and a 20-hr placement as part of their study.



MODULES	
Foundations and the word of God	Personal integrity and integrity in ministry
The Holy Spirit / The Father	Priorities, balance and character
Introduction to healing of the heart	Growing into Wholeness
Hearing God’s voice: how does God speak to us today?	Headship and destiny
How to have breakthroughs in finances / Growing in holiness	Doing relationships well: Godly sexuality and family life

L2 - School of Leadership Development

This course is for those already in some form of leadership in the church, workplace, business, or other setting who want to further develop their core skills and a deeper understanding of their call and gifting. The certificated course runs for one year, and students will be required to submit monthly work as well as be part of a Peer Mentoring Group (20hrs) throughout their training commitment.

MODULES	
Call and commitment to Leadership: What has God called me to be and do?	Helping people grow as Disciples and Leaders
Discovering my SHAPE (All day training)	Managing Time, Resources and Finances
Leading with Courage and Humility	Administration and Project Management
Understanding Teams and working with them	Leading and Managing Change
Discerning, communicating, casting & implementing Vision	Staying the Course and building Strong Foundations

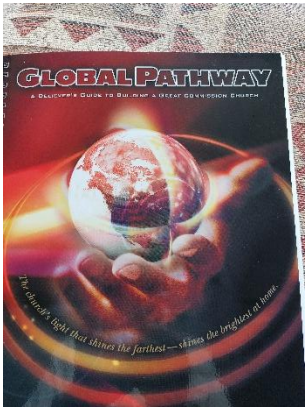
'More comfortable with my core strengths and a lessening of pressure to be all sorts of other things that may be expected of a Christian. More excited about future possibilities, and more determined to make them happen.'



L2 student
February 2024

L3 - School of Mission

This course is for people who sense a call to serve the Lord in local or overseas mission or church planting, short or long term, and who would like to explore what it means to invest in cultures different from their own and see the world through a radically different lens. The certificated course runs for one year, with 10 monthly assignments and a Missions placement a mandatory part of training.



MODULES	
Understanding Culture and Cross-cultural Communication	Skills, Training and Community Empowerment
Local and Global Mission	Team building, Communication and Conflict
God’s Heart for Mission	Preparing to Go: Practical and Spiritual Considerations
Overview of the Missionary Movement	Mission Projects, Planning and Set-up
Prayer, Intercession and Spiritual Warfare for Nations	Transformation and Legacy of Mission



LEADERSHIP 1, 2 & 3 COURSES

L1, L2 & L3 courses are rolled out each year from January for 12 months, with a break during August. Courses consist of 60 (or 65) study hours:

- 20 hours of teaching (25 hours for L2 course)
- 20 hours of personal study in the form of 10 monthly homework assignments
- 20 hours of practical placement.

Classes involve face-to-face teaching and groupwork **one Saturday per month (usually 3rd Saturday), from 10.00am - 12noon**. Students will be assessed based on attendance (a maximum of 3 authorised absences is allowed), submission of 10 monthly assignments and the completion of a practical placement (L1), Peer Group Mentoring (L2) or mission trip, outreach, or church planting (L3).

All classes are mandatory. Students are required to meet the timelines for course work submission and give adequate notice of absence when necessary.

2027 TERM DATES

L1, L2 & L3 COURSES	
Saturday 16th January	Saturday 19th June
Saturday 20th February	Saturday 10th July
Saturday 20th March	Saturday 18th September
Saturday 17th April	Saturday 16th October
Saturday 15th May	Saturday 20th November

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE ARE COURSES LOCATED?

All courses are taught on the main campus of Oasis Church, Colliers Wood, London SW19 2EA. The nearest Tube station is Colliers Wood (Northern Line).



WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The course is designed as a Level 3 qualification (A Level or Access Level) and no previous qualifications are required to join our courses, but you must be aged over 18 years. However, we do ask you to have a teachable spirit and to commit to regular attendance. A willingness to be known for who you are, the ability to listen to others, a desire to be used by God, and openness to being accountable are desirable.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is currently a fee of £50 per course for Oasis Church family - however the Church invests in each student to the tune of an estimated £200 per person per year. In recognition of this, a solid commitment to attend the whole course and to engage fully with all aspects of the programme is expected, including assignments and placement.

There is a fee of £100 for OLS L1, L2 & L3 courses for applicants from other churches or organisations.

Cheques or transfers should be made payable to 'Oasis Church, Colliers Wood', Sort Code 60-24-06 Account Number 87497190 using **your name** and **OLS** as a reference.

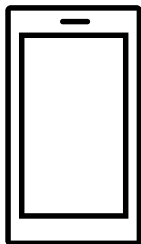
HOW DO I APPLY?

The application form/course info can be downloaded from the church website or obtained from the Principal or the Course Administrator.

ols@oasischurch.org.uk or from:

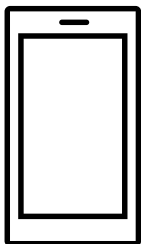
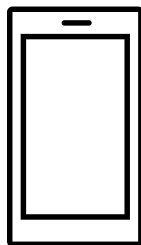
Oasis Leadership School / Oasis Church
1-27 Fortescue Road, Colliers Wood,
London SW19 2EA
Tel. 020 8288 8866

WHAT PAST STUDENTS THOUGHT



"I loved getting the chance to do OLS! It helped me gain new skills in understanding myself and others and how teams work. Ministry is a complex and wonderful thing to be part of. The more one can learn and gain understanding in the things of God while doing it alongside with others is an utter joy. I would recommend this to everyone, as your relationship with God will grow from this and you will learn skills that will help you in every aspect of your life. The teachers are wonderful, and every Module was transformational. Don't miss out, jump in, you won't regret it!"

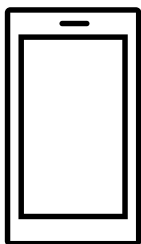
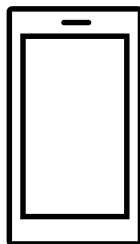
"I think, looking back, prior to starting OLS I had a lot of head knowledge. OLS helped me both to ground that knowledge in practice (i.e. especially in the placement) and also deepen my heart response. We were required to journal our thoughts and feelings after each Module, and this process helped me to recognise the reasons behind my reactions. The Holy Spirit filled teaching was rich food; and this, together with the opportunities for informal discussion, and supportive and encouraging feedback, has strengthened me in many areas."



"Since the completion of OLS, I have changed job roles and now work as a Leadership and Capability Consultant which has provided me with the opportunity to influence the professional development of leaders at all levels within my organisation. Through OLS, God has enlarged my territory within the realm of leadership and given me wisdom to incorporate His principles in a secular environment, lead on key developments on thought leadership and impact leaders of the future. I am grateful

to God, Florence and the OLS team for an inspiring and life-changing programme."

"OLS was a wonderful opportunity for me to learn godly leadership qualities. It further afforded me a unique opportunity to share the experience with my husband, as we gained further insight into each other's strengths and weaknesses. I have also formed some lovely friendships and prayer partners. A significant learning experience was understanding that our purpose in life is not about our professions, or even about the relationships with our family and friends. Rather, it is to live our lives, in all areas, in such a way that Christ is reflected in everything we do."



I'm very excited at what is happening in my life. I'm not the same person I was when I started OLS as every month has been transforming for me. I'm so excited at what the Lord is doing in my life and those memories do not cause me pain as they used to. I'm just going to keep on letting the Lord work on me. The results are and will be my testimony. Thanks for all the work you and your team are doing. So invaluable, only the Lord can and will reward you.

OLS TUTORS



Mark Abernethy

CertHE, DipTh

Mark has been married to Kathy for over 40 years and has three adult children, enjoys skiing in the mountains, cycling around his local park and cooking the occasional meal for family & friends.

He has a heart to engage, encourage and exhort people to become passionate followers of Jesus Christ. The ministry called *feetfirst* aims to do this through preaching, teaching, and prophetic ministry events. See www.feetfirst.com for more information.

Ancil Adrian-Paul

BA, MSc, PhD

Ancil was born in Guyana and baptised at the age of 17. She served as an evangelist in her home country and has engaged in evangelism work in the UK. Her focus now is intercession and mission. A longstanding member of Oasis church, she has participated in Oasis mission trips to Africa and Europe. Mission seems to be a natural extension of her professional work for various organisations across the globe.



Matthew & Deborah Afolabi

Matthew and wife Deborah have been members of Oasis Church for over 20 years. They both work in the IT industry and are blessed with three daughters: Damilola, Esther and Anna. They have true servant hearts. Deborah serves as part of the worship team and Matthew has responsibility for overseas missions and helps with pastoring the church plant in Epsom.

Williams Ali

Williams is a passionate and educated young man dedicated to faith and service. With a strong academic background and excellent communication skills, he teaches at the church, guiding others in biblical understanding and spiritual growth. His dynamic



teaching style, grounded in scripture and compassion, resonates with youth and adults alike. Williams is committed to making a positive impact in his community by inspiring lives through the Word of God and living out his beliefs with integrity. He is married to Antonia and has two children. They have been at Oasis Church since 2022.



Kay & Shola Alli

MSc, CCIE / MBA

Kay was ordained as a minister in 1985 after completing training at Christ Ministries (now CCBM) and was a Telematics Consultant to Vodafone until 2018. Shola is a finance and global business services professional as well as a music artist. Together they pastor the Oasis church plant in Walton-on-Thames, and they support mission and missionaries in France, Portugal, Poland, Brazil and Africa. They have two adult children.

Ian & Judy Berle

MA, MPhil

Ian and Judy are founder members of Oasis Church. Judy is a retired District Nurse. Ian is a retired NHS Clinical Photographer and Medical Illustration manager. He has a Cert HE in Theology, MAs in Bioethics and Privacy Law, and a MPhil for his work on Face Recognition Technology. Ian is a member of the Eldership Team and a Director of the Oasis Church Trust. They have one adult son.



Michelle Binns

BA

Michelle has been a Christian for over 30 years. She is married and has one daughter, two stepsons and six step-grandchildren. She trained at City University London, Relate, and The Institute for Arts in Therapy and Education. She practices couples, individual, and children's therapy. She provides a welcoming setting and has a gentle, down-to-earth approach to her work. She has been at Oasis for just over 10 years.

Kathy Clements

BEd

Kathy and husband Tim have been at Oasis for over 20 years, serving on the Eldership team for most of it. They love spending time in God's presence and meditating on His word. Kathy handed over responsibility for children's work in 2024 but continues to supervise Oasis church interns. She enjoys birdwatching and as she is a Cornish woman, loves going back to Cornwall. They have five adult children and thirteen grandchildren.



Maria Corlis

MSc, M.APM

Maria is a highly experienced project management professional known for her successful delivery of multi-million-pound initiatives for the UK Government within the commercial, technology and operational environments. She is an experienced leader of teams, an advocate of continuous professional development and personal growth, including spiritual healing. She has been part of Oasis Church since 2010.

Valerie Gillam

LLB

Having known the Lord for over 50 years, Valerie's heart is to teach and help others to know God intimately - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - in truth and in spirit. She was ordained in Canada. Valerie was a lawyer for 20 years before serving in the revival in Toronto. Her primary responsibility was to lead, train and equip the Ministry Team there who prayed for literally millions of people.



Anne-Laure Grisey

BA

Anne was brought up in the Brethren Church in France where she taught Sunday School for many years and developed her love for God's word. She has been living in the UK since 2007 and joined Oasis church in 2018.

She currently serves as Course Administrator for Oasis Leadership School and brings a wealth of knowledge to her role, having worked as an Admissions Officer in the International Office of Glyndwr University (North Wales) for several years. She has a Degree in Business Management.

Caroline Hartley



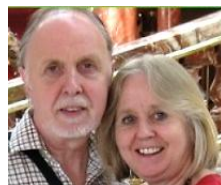
Caroline has been a member of Oasis Church since accepting Jesus as her Lord and Saviour in 1997. Having served in a number of different ways since then, her main area of service now is as part of a team coordinating the church's prophetic ministry.

She is the senior manager of a multidisciplinary therapeutic service and is responsible for the delivery of several training courses with an emphasis on equipping and empowering others.

Mark & Diana Jeffery

DipEd / DipEd

Mark has been a headteacher, author, publisher, film maker and pastor. Diana founded the first Christian Au Pairs in the UK while holding down the post of assistant headteacher, writing and being a full-time mum. In 2007 the Lord took them through a journey of losing everything - jobs, reputation, and money - and revived the call to walk by faith and carry revival fire to the nations. They have six children and twelve grandchildren.



Florence Joseph

BA, BD, MA

For her entire adult life Florence has moved between the nations, the church and the marketplace, inspiring people from all walks of life to live their best lives, pouring out to others what God has poured into them.

She currently oversees Oasis Leadership School and exercises a teaching ministry at home and abroad. She has been part of Oasis Church since 2005.

Celia Mahtani

BSc

Celia is a British Asian and came to Christ from a Hindu background. She has retired from teaching English to refugees and asylum seekers but still does some private tutoring. She also volunteers for several charities and has worked with children, youth and women. Her calling is to inspire hope in those who feel they have lost everything using *Bethel/Sozo*, intercession and prophetic prayer to set people free. She has two married sons and two grandchildren and joined Oasis Church in 2013.



Duncan & Jilly Moass

LLB / BA, PGDip/MusTy

Duncan and Jilly have been part of Oasis Church since it was planted in 1990. Duncan is a lawyer and senior manager at the Crown Prosecution Service and has served on the Eldership team for over 20 years. Jilly is a music therapist and systemic practitioner in the NHS. They both oversee the worship ministry at Oasis, as well as marriage and parenting support and resources. They have two married children, and two grandchildren.

Kate Okonkwo

PhD, MA, PG Cert, FHEA, BA, Dip/SW, Dip/LM, HNC

Kate grew up in a Christian home and was married for 30 years, raising eleven children (including four of her own), when her husband died. She is a qualified social worker and latterly worked as a senior lecturer in social work, specialising in safeguarding vulnerable adults. Kate completed her PhD in Black African and Caribbean women survivors of domestic abuse in 2026 and has been at Oasis Church since 2019.



Sam & Grace Onyenuforo

Pastors

Sam Onyenuforo has pastored Oasis Church (a Baptist and Partners in Harvest church) since 2002. An anointed teacher who cherishes the manifest presence

of the Holy Spirit, he is married to Grace who shares Sam's ministry and heads up Procurement in two South London Universities. They have a passion to see God's people increase in intimacy with God, and the whole church raised up to carry His presence wherever they go. They have five adult children, and two grandchildren.

Catherine Roux

PGDip/Phty (MCSP)

Catherine received a powerful revelation of the unconditional love of Jesus and was baptised in the Holy Spirit at the age of 9. Studying Physiotherapy as a tool for sharing God's love in the developing world, she has served the poor in El Salvador, in Mozambique with Iris Ministries (Rolland & Heidi Baker) and in Haiti. Her legacy includes a pioneer feeding programme, ministry to boys on the streets, community logistics assistance, and university lecturing.



Angela Seaton-Mills

BSc

After 30 years in education, finishing her career as a headteacher Angela was invited to become a chaplain on the Lee Abbey International Christian Community Devon, teaching and ministering to a large community and guests for six years. She has led national prayer ministry teams, and now works as a spiritual director and a therapist specialising in trauma, accredited with UKCP and ACC. She holds several diplomas and a BSc.

Judith Searle

RGN, RSCN

Judith joined Oasis Church in 2001 and has been a part of the Church's teaching team for 18 years. She has a deep love for the word of God and is passionate to impart its life and truth to others. Judith qualified as a Registered General Nurse and Registered Sick Children's Nurse in 1986. She spent her entire career in Children's Services, latterly as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Paediatric Asthma and gaining her qualification as an Independent Nurse Prescriber in 2005. She retired from the NHS in 2018.





Bev Shepherd

BA

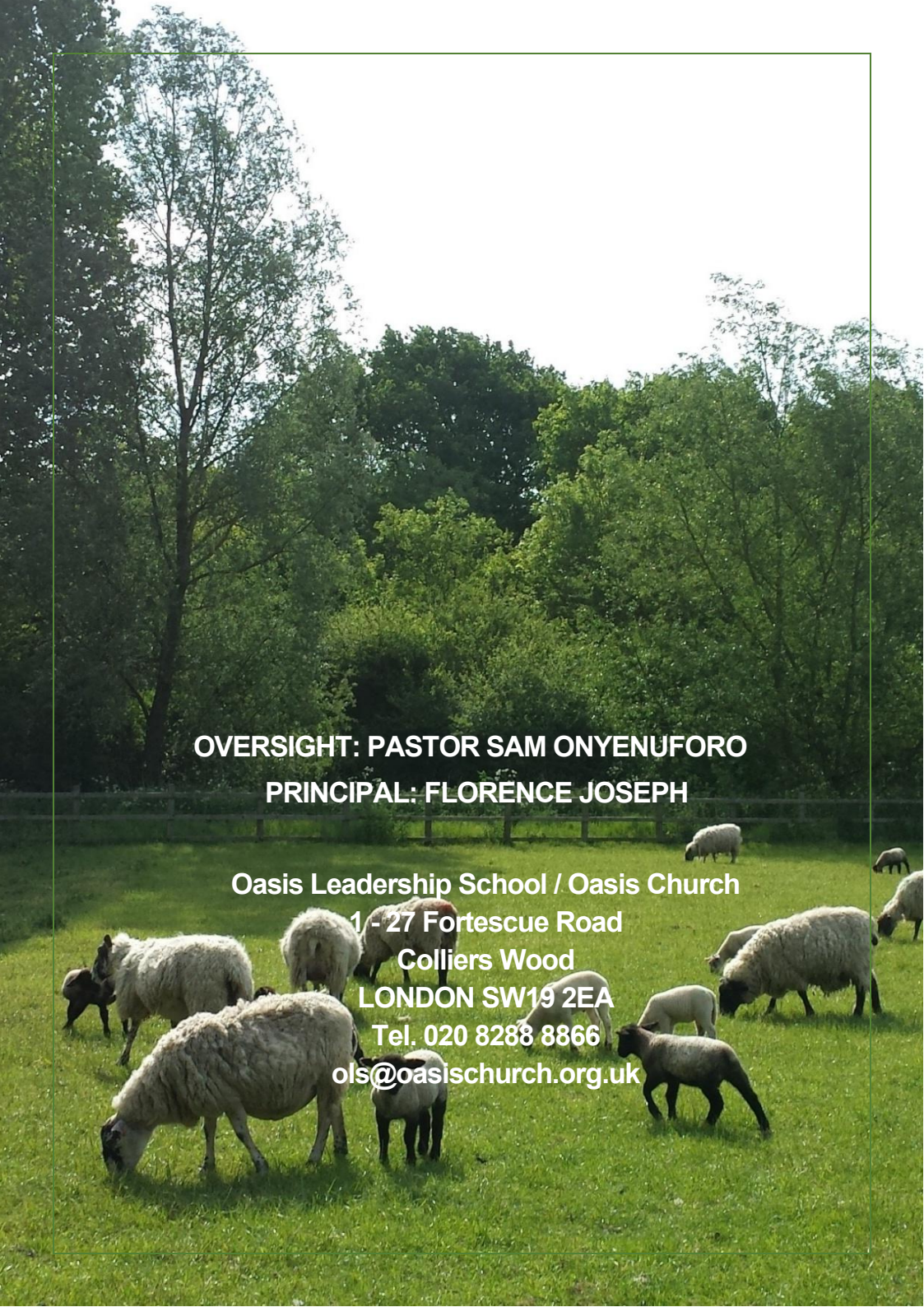
Bev has enjoyed being a member of Oasis for over 20 years. She is a qualified coach (EMCC Senior Practitioner) and management trainer, specialising in the areas of leadership, team dynamics and stress resilience. As project leader for PrayerWorks (an LICC initiative) her aim is to motivate, encourage and equip Christians to pray in and for their workplaces. Her idea of fun: walking with friends, kayaking, and playing board games.

Brenda Williams

BA, CBS

Brenda is married to Rhonel, and they have been part of Oasis Church since 2014. They both trained at Christ for the Nations in Jamaica. They were released into ministry in 1992 and left the UK to serve in the Caribbean where they established churches in Dominica, Guyana, and Guadeloupe over an eighteen-year period. In 2016, they were released by Apostolic Movement International (South Africa) into apostolic and prophetic ministry in the nations. Both feel called to a ministry of reconciliation. They have three adult children, and one grandchild.



A pastoral scene featuring a lush green field with several sheep grazing. In the background, a dense line of tall, leafy trees stretches across the horizon under a bright sky. The sheep are of various breeds, including some with thick white wool and others that are darker. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and rural.

OVERSIGHT: PASTOR SAM ONYENUFORO
PRINCIPAL: FLORENCE JOSEPH

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