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Programme: M.A. in Christian Religious Studies
COURSE CODE: CRS834
COURSE TITLE: NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.

1. Expatiate on the factors that engendered the emergence of the new religious movements in Africa.

1b. What are the benefits that accrued from these religious movements?

2a. Identify and critically discuss the contributions of Joseph Ayo Babalola of the Christ Apostolic Church to the growth of Christianity in Nigeria.

2b. What were the challenges faced by Babalola in his ministerial assignment?

3a. Account for the growth, development and major distinguishing features of the Synagogue for All Nations as new Religious Movement in Nigeria.

3b. What are the major belief system of the New Religious movements?

4. Identify and discuss the contributions of the Living Faith Church as a new Religious Movement in Nigeria.

5. Critically discuss the roles and activities of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star Movement in Nigeria.