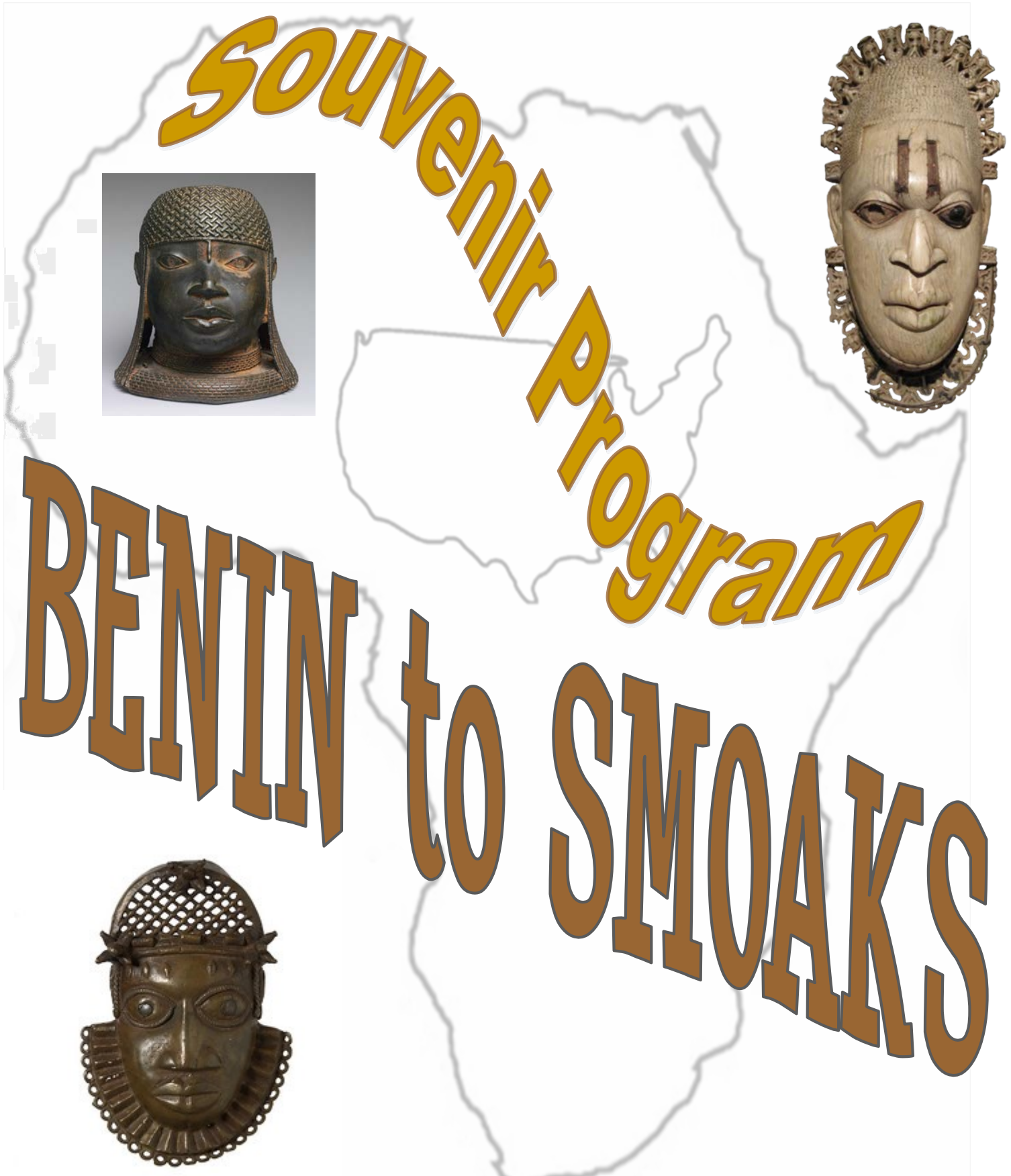


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Mission Statement

The Linder-Stephens-Hiers Family Scholarship Fund was established in 1996. The purpose of the scholarship is to present a token (Award) of love from the LSH Family, to financially assist persons who are pursuing a post high school degree/certification from a recognized institution of higher learning. The program course of study must be administered by a college, university, community college, vocational rehabilitation institution, or an accredited trade, technical or business school.

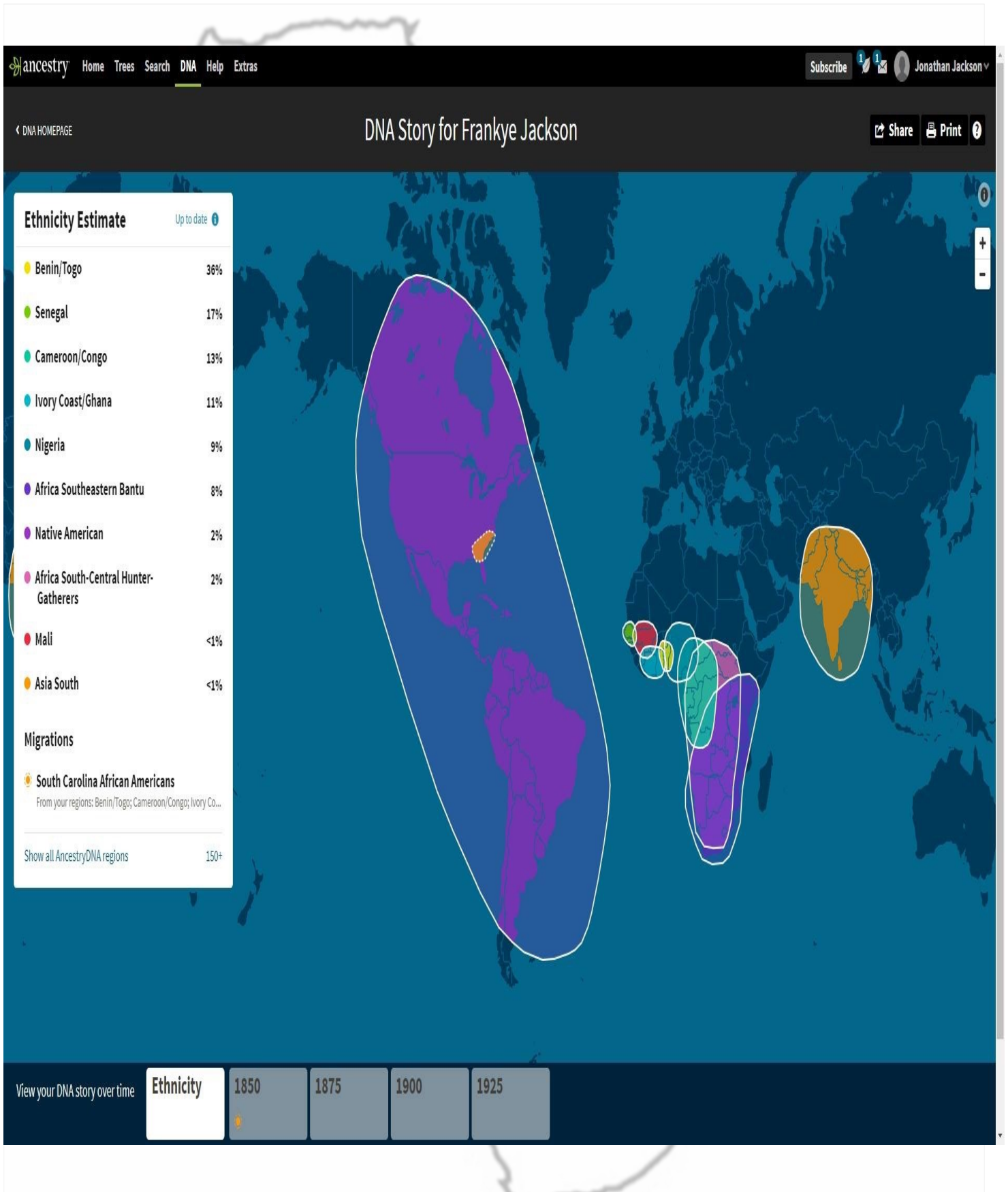
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Benin's largest ethnic group is the Fon (39%), followed by the Adja (15%), Yoruba (12%), and Bariba (9%). Togo's largest ethnic groups are the Ewe (21%), Kabye (12%), Mina (3.2%), and Kotokoli (3.2%). Benin has more ethnic ties to its neighbor Nigeria; Togo has more links to Ghana. These ethnic ties are the result of long-standing kingdoms that flourished before European colonists created new borders.



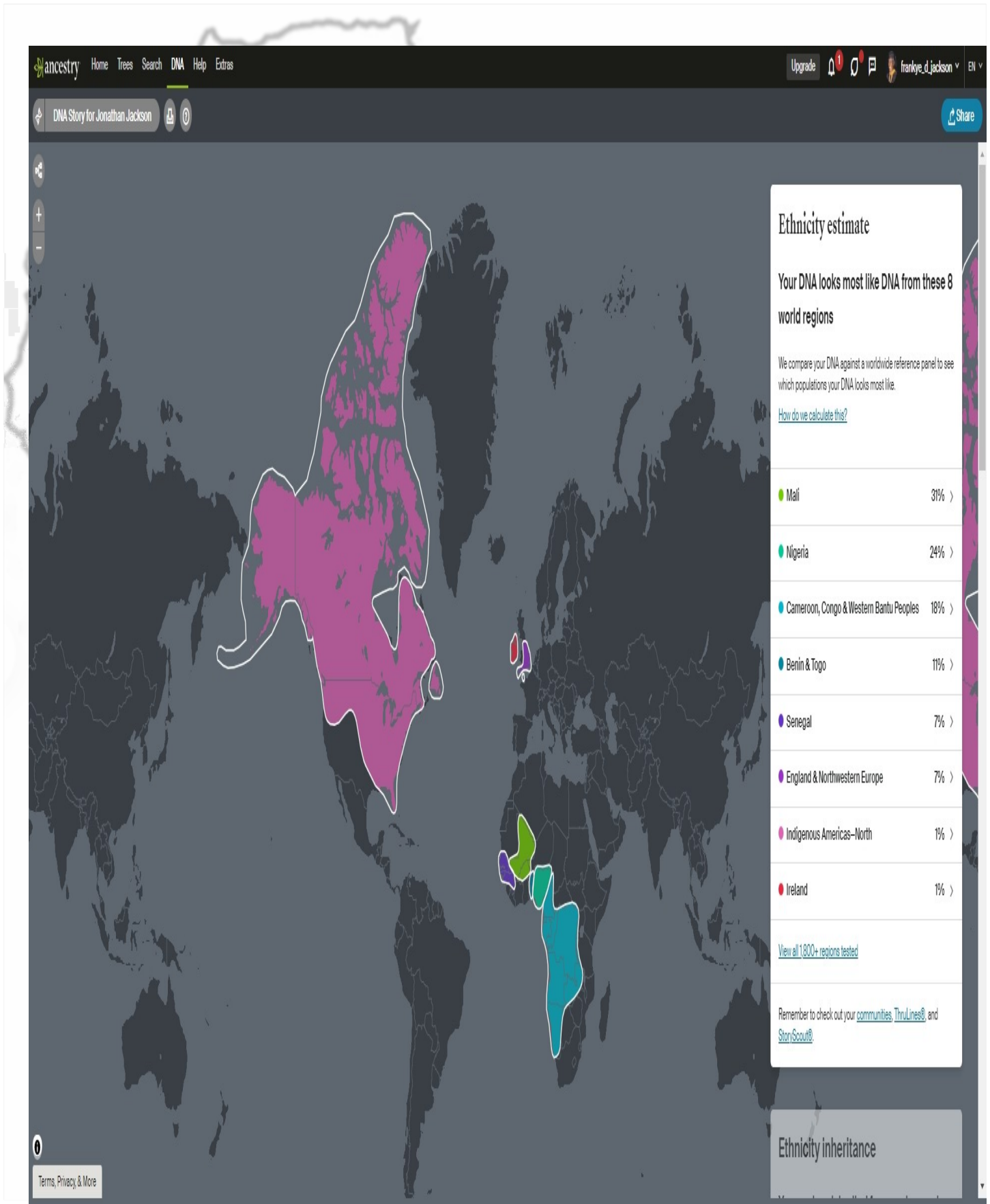
Togo & Benin

Considering their small size, both countries have great ethnic diversity, especially in the north. Some populations there are related to ethnic groups farther north in Burkina Faso, and the small but influential Hausa population is largely responsible for bringing Islam to Togo. In the south of Benin, the Fon people are dominant. They are descendants from the powerful African kingdom of Dahomey that ruled the region from about 1600 to 1900.

Most northern Beninese and Togolese practice herding, fishing, and subsistence farming. Trade is limited in the north, where neither country has much in the way of navigable waterways or viable roads. In the more urbanized south, however, people have greater social and physical mobility. Most urban Africans in the Benin/Togo region work at a trade or sell goods at local markets. In the past, the proximity to the coast spawned trade relationships with Europeans, other Africans, and slave traders. The countries on the Bight of Benue were part of the so-called "Slave Coast" and in the late 1600s became the top suppliers of slaves to the New World. As a result, the genetic footprint of the Benin/Togo region can be found across much of the Western Hemisphere.

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July 14, 2023

- **Arrival/Check-In**
- **Registration**
- **Free Time/Stadium Tours**
- **Bus Loading**
- **LSH Family Cookout-(Circle R Ranch)**
- **Meet & Greet/Happy Hour**
- **Texas Rangers Baseball game**
- **Late night/Texas LIVE!**



July 15, 2023

- **Breakfast**
- **Registration**
- **Scholarship Meeting**
- **General Meeting**
- **Free Time/Stadium
Tours**
- **LSH Scholarship Ban-
quet**
- **Post Banquet After
Party**
- **Late night/Texas LIVE!**



July 16, 2023

- **Breakfast**
- **Bus Loading**
- **Church Service ()**
- **LSH Family Dinner**
- **Free Time/Stadium
Tours**
- **Wind down / Fun**
- **Departures**
- **Late night/Texas LIVE!**



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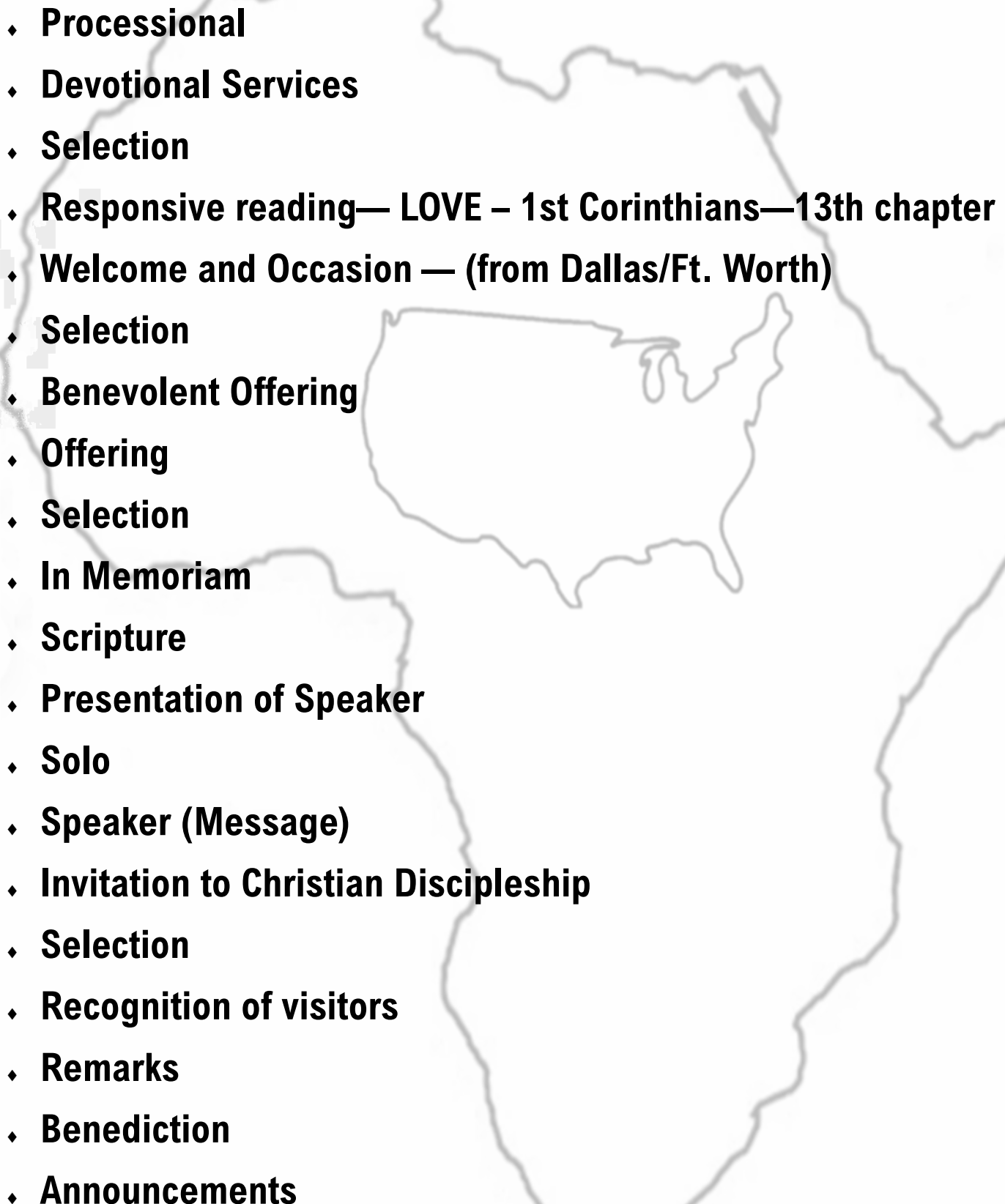
Banquet Program

- ♦ **Opening Song—Lift Every Voice and Sing**
- ♦ **Prayer—minister _____**
- ♦ **Welcome and Occasion—Someone from Dallas/Ft. Worth**
- ♦ **Song - Group**
- ♦ **Grace (Blessing of Food) - Minister _____**
- ♦ **Family Reflections**
- ♦ **Presentations:**
 - ♦ **All surviving relatives of the _____ Generation**
 - ♦ **Oldest Living Family member (Whether Present or Absent)**
 - ♦ **Parents of the youngest Linder Offspring**
 - ♦ **Relative or group that traveled the furthest distance**
 - ♦ **Family group with the most immediate—based on the persons names in the ____ Generation**
 - ♦ **Oldest Married couple (in number of years married to each other)**
 - ♦ **Others**
 - ♦ **Special presentations by individuals or family groups**
- ♦ **Song**
- ♦ **Prayer**
- ♦ **Announcements**
 - ♦ **Sunday Services**
 - ♦ **Next Reunion**

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Morning Worship

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- ♦ **Processional**
 - ♦ **Devotional Services**
 - ♦ **Selection**
 - ♦ **Responsive reading— LOVE – 1st Corinthians—13th chapter**
 - ♦ **Welcome and Occasion — (from Dallas/Ft. Worth)**
 - ♦ **Selection**
 - ♦ **Benevolent Offering**
 - ♦ **Offering**
 - ♦ **Selection**
 - ♦ **In Memoriam**
 - ♦ **Scripture**
 - ♦ **Presentation of Speaker**
 - ♦ **Solo**
 - ♦ **Speaker (Message)**
 - ♦ **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**
 - ♦ **Selection**
 - ♦ **Recognition of visitors**
 - ♦ **Remarks**
 - ♦ **Benediction**
 - ♦ **Announcements**

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FAMILY FUN & RECREATION



CREATIVE
CORNER



BUBBLE
GARDEN



FAMILY
FUN TIME



BINGO



BASKETBALL



VOLLEYBALL



KICKBALL



GIANT JENGA



PING PONG



FOOSBALL



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Scholarship Banquet



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