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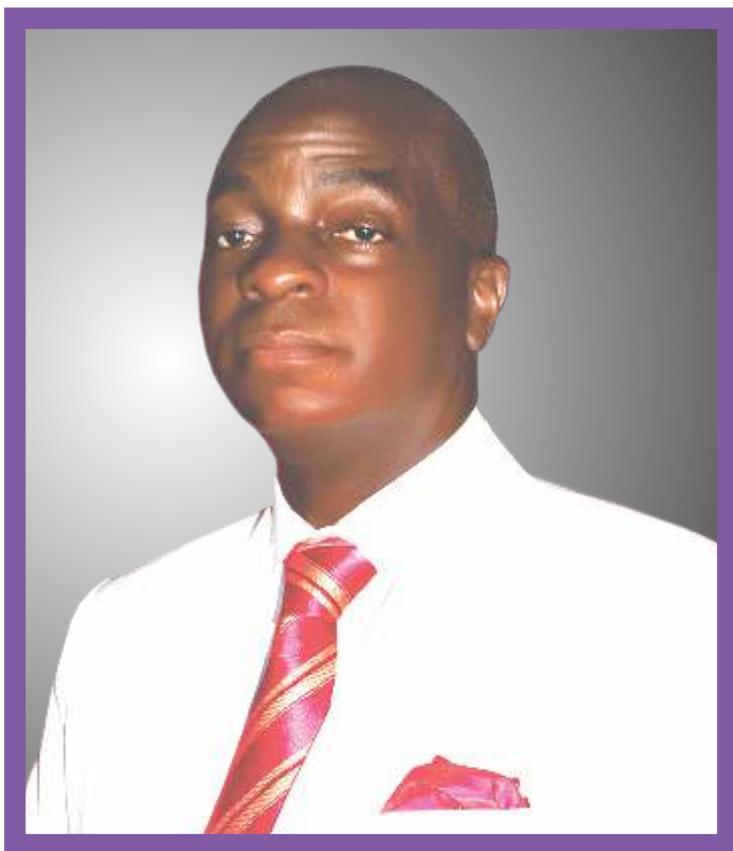
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Quotable Quotes

*“The eagle locks its wings in preparation for the storm.
This is like guarding against leakages of time,
money, and moral values...”*

*“Challenges are the breeding
ground for champions”*

*“Until you know what is written you
cannot control what is happening”*

*“What you don't want you don't watch;
what you don't confront you cannot conquer”*

“To be lawless is to be lifeless”

*“Creation has ended but
discovery is endless”*

*“Until something changes within you
nothing changes around you”*

*“What you have is not what brings fulfilment.
What you add is what brings fulfilment”*

“It does not have to be white to be right”

*“If you don't know your roots
you lose your fruits”*

- Dr. David O. Oyedepo

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

RECONSTRUCTING DESTINIES

-The Power of Exposure

As we set out to witness the beginning of what promises to be another great session at Covenant University, it is my pleasure as Chancellor, to welcome you to a Covenant at Hebron – This is a Royal Academy where Kings and Queens are raised. Covenant University was founded to provide a context where a self-reliant and solution-driven mentality is inculcated in our students. It is a place where human development issues are core and are inextricably woven into the academic curriculum. Our objective is to raise the awareness of our staff and students towards leadership and positive mentality. We lay emphasis on these for the enhancement of their self-worth and dignity.

Our vision as a University is to raise a new generation of leaders who will restore the dignity of our great nation and the black race all over the world. Our commitment is to raise the modern day Josephs, Moses, Esthers, Nehemiahs of our great continent. Our mission is to empower students towards national reconstruction, reconciliation, socio-economic development and restoration of human dignity by driving a change philosophy via the vehicle of higher education.

Our disciplinary stance as a University is to guarantee the release of quality graduates at the end of their stay as students in this citadel of learning. The requirement of worthiness in character and learning in preparing solution-providing leadership for our continent and our nation is a task and therefore we will do all in our power as enabled by God to “tend”, “water” and “fertilize” the “gentle plant” that is symbolic of the Covenant student. However, we will also weed the 'suffocating tares' in this 'academic Garden of Eden'. We are committed to raising an army of reformers. According to George Washington, “discipline is the soul of an army, making small numbers formidable procuring success to the weak and esteem to all”. We vow to maintain discipline as our watchword.

For you to maximize your adventure as a student of Covenant University, you must of necessity gain knowledge on how to get the

right things done at the right time. This is because if one does not get exposed to the right idea and values, one may find it difficult to excel. Excellence is a produce of exposure. It is always a requirement that a man of purpose will maximize his adventure in life. Isaac Newton said, “If I have seen any further, it is because I stood on the shoulders of those who went ahead of me”. That is why no price will be too much to pay for exposure. Let us recognize fathers who have made marks in our field and go after them, so as to enhance our rate of accomplishment and worth.

Covenant University is a home away from home and in our in-loco parentis role, we speak and impact value on our students. As a centre of unlimited opportunities and possibilities, without proper exposure and alignments, a student will not maximize the benefits that the University offers.

In the light of the various challenges we face as a nation and continent, we are in dire need of world changers who will be changed through exposures to take charge of the destinies of men and make changes that they want to see happen. Covenant University is a centre where such men and women are groomed and that is why you must maximize the benefits of your studentship privilege. I am confident that you are in deed the chosen of God to ensure that the fallen wall of our nation are rebuilt and made to stand upright! Make the best of your time at Covenant University and ensure that everyday counts towards helping to actualize your vision of becoming a new generation leader that you were born to be.

Once again, I welcome you all to an exciting adventure at Covenant University – the birthplace of Kings and Queens of our new generation Royal Academy. It is my prayer that your great dreams will find absolute fulfillment as you go through our unique production line in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, God bless you.

Dr. David Oyedepo, (Ph.D)
Chancellor

WELCOME WORD FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

With gratitude to God, I welcome you to Covenant University, the birthplace of Kings and Queens. In Covenant University we raise future leaders with high level of spirituality and intellect. This is why we refer to our students as Kings and Queens. So, welcome to Hebron (the location of Covenant University), a royal academy for raising leading leaders and a place where destinies are remolded.

Covenant University is a fast-growing, dynamic, vision-birther and vision-driven University, founded on a Christian mission ethos and is committed to pioneering excellence at different paradigms of learning. In accordance with the visionary mandate of raising a new generation of leaders, the University, since she opened her doors to the chartered students on October 21, 2002, has deployed the necessary machinery needed to enable it deliver effectively on her mandate and has continued to blaze the trail and take the lead in delivering quality education in Nigeria.

Our programmes are unique in consonance with the unique product that we produce. Beside the high academic content, our activities as an institution are guided by seven Core values. These are Spirituality, Possibility Mentality, Capacity Building, Integrity, Responsibility, Diligence and Sacrifice.

Spirituality is the anchor point of the seven Core values of the University. It is one of the major determinants in the University's students admission and staff employment. Spirituality is sacrosanct. Thus, anything short of absolute dependence on God or lack of reverence for God is absolutely unacceptable. Therefore, the issue of Spirituality is driven by all faculty, staff and students, particularly the Chaplaincy unit; closely supported by the Student Affairs Department.

The University operates zero-tolerance for cultism, examination malpractice and any act of indiscipline. To this end, all such social vices shall be promptly dealt with.

The revision of the Student Handbook is coming at this auspicious time when after the 10th year anniversary of the

University, the Chancellor, Dr. David Oyedepo, gave the Management of the University the Mandate on 1 of 10 in 10. That is, to get the University listed among the top 10 Universities within the next 10 years. What a joy that you are part of the University at this historic era.

Let me conclude therefore, by referring you to the book of Deuteronomy 30:19 “.... that I have set before you life and death, blessings and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live”. I therefore appeal to you to choose the path of life, embrace the high level of Spirituality that the University offers and it shall be well with you and your generations unborn.

Welcome to Covenant University!

Welcome to Hebron!!

Do have a fruitful and fulfilling stay in the University. God bless you richly.

Professor Charles Korede Ayo
Vice-Chancellor