Faculty, staff and students of Covenant University have been urged to do the impossible, dare the undurable and create solutions to existing problems. This was the message of the Chancellor, Covenant University, Dr. David Oyedepo at the 12th Founder's Day Service on Tuesday, October 21, 2014.

The Chancellor stated further that nothing defines destiny like mentality. “It is possibility mentality that makes a star” he said. He also enjoined everyone to embrace the Core Value of Possibility Mentality in order to maximize the potentials God has deposited in them, adding that the essence of possibility mentality was to deliver one’s mind from slavery.

Dr. Oyedepo advised the University Community to engage the equal virtues of opportunity and destiny. “When you concentrate on what you need, you become a slave to those who create it. Everyone should be conscious of his or her ability to create solutions”, he said.

He also highlighted commitment as a key factor in making the most of one’s life. According to him, there is no problem without a solution and that is the essence of Covenant University.

The Chancellor attributed his success in life to early discovery. He, therefore, encouraged the assembly to discover and believe in themselves. “Discover and deliver yourself”, he said.

The Registrar, Covenant University, Dr. Olumuyiwa Oludayo, earlier in his welcome remarks stated that the purpose of the celebration was to glorify God, acknowledge His faithfulness and renew the vision of discovery. He, therefore, encouraged the assembly to discover and believe in themselves. “Discover and deliver yourself”, he said.

Also speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University, Professor Charles Ayo, enumerated the numerous achievements, positive recognitions, awards and innovations of the University over the past one year. These, according to him, include the 2014 Covenant University International Conference on African Development Issues (CU-ICADI), Centenary ICT Driven University Award, Most Preferred Private University Award, 24 hours Internet facilities, uninterrupted power supply, commissioning of Video Conferencing Centre and Covenant University Integrated Dual Electric Automobile, two cars and tricycle, which are now in use to generate revenue for the University. He promised that innovation, impact and internalization would be driven with passion to obtain maximum result.

From the Alumni platform, Mr Stephen Oluwatobi congratulated the Covenant University community for the journey thus far, adding that God has proved Himself faithful. He said 12 years is a foundation to build on and he knew that years ahead would be better.

While acknowledging the faithfulness of God, an Alumnus of the University, Mr. Seyi Omosere, testified that seven years ago, he found his place of relevance by the help of God. “God has used me to start a reality Television Show, the Fattest Shedder” he said.

According to him, Covenant University contributed to his success as life through different experiences and activities, one of which was the Total Man Concept (TMC) jogging. He, therefore, advised the students to endure the pain now and enjoy the gain later. “You are in the right place” he added.

While addressing the assembly, the Students’ Council Chairman, Mr. Tolulope Zainal, said Covenant University students have been known to be exceptionally unique in their various fields. He stated further that he had the opportunity to represent the University abroad and realized that the achievements of Covenant University supersede those of some universities overseas. Aniebiet Abasudoh a 500 Level student of Engineering, has over 30 certifications of which Java is included. All these are pointers to the fact that Covenant University is not only raising eagles but also committed to providing solutions to the country’s challenges.

Highpoints of the event included the commissioning of the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development Studies and Covenant University Ultra Modern Health Centre. People present at the programme include the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Taiwo Abioye, the immediate past Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan, the Resident Pastor, Living Faith Church Worldwide, Pastor Ubong Ntia, Directors, Deans of Colleges and Postgraduate School, Deputy Deans of Schools and Heads of Departments.

**12th Founder's Day: Covenant University Commissions New Ultramodern Health and Entrepreneurial Development Studies Centres**

As part of activities marking the Covenant University’s 12th Founder’s Day Ceremony on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, new ultramodern Health Centre and Centre for Entrepreneurial Development Studies were commissioned.

The events, which took place immediately after the University’s general assembly to appreciate God for His faithfulness in the affairs of the University, drew members of the Living Faith Church in Canaan Land (the proprietor base), the University’s Management, Faculty, Staff and students.

Welcoming the Chancellor, Dr. David Oyedepo to the commissioning of the new Health Centre facility situated in the students’ residential area, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo, noted that the event was an attestation to the commitment of the proprietor base to the development of the University and the wellbeing of the community.

Professor Ayo said that the University with the population of about 9,000 also service, not only the need of her students, but other neighbouring higher institutions.

“We are most delighted for this landscape already added to the University. In spite of the fact that we don’t have a medical school, this will go a long way to meet the needs of people here and the Ota community and by so doing, make giant contributions to the community impact of Covenant University”, he said.

The Chancellor, Dr. David Oyedepo, while making analogy of the Good Samaritan in the scriptures, declared that the Health Centre was supposed to be a “Care Centre”, while Jesus is the “Master Curer”.

He said, “We have come here to be sure that wounds are not allowed to degenerate and cause havoc, and to the glory of God, this place will be a restoration centre. Everyone that is slated for death shall come here and find life. He, therefore, declared it opened for the health of the University community and the surrounding communities, adding that, “Everyone brought here shall experience the hand of God and speedy recovery”.

The Director of the Centre, Dr. Tunde Toogun, led the Chancellor and his entourage on tour of the facility, which
Falling in line with the activities marking the 12th Founder’s Day Anniversary of Covenant University on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, the institution in collaboration with Oracle, one of the foremost IT companies in the world, supported by MTN and Cchub, organized a sensitization programme for staff and students of tertiary institutions in Ogun State. The programme, which was anchored by the Department of Computer and Information Sciences of the College of Science and Technology (CST), attracted participants from four universities, namely, Covenant University, Crescent University, Bells University and Crawford University.

In his opening remarks at the event, the Dean of the College of Science and Technology, Professor Shalom N. Chinenu, expressed his excitement concerning the programme, stating that it falls in line with the university’s drive towards becoming one of the ten top universities in the world by 2022.

Professor Chinenu said, “Today is a very great day, having these two big companies come into partnership with Covenant University. It is in line with our drive for partnerships and collaborations with industries, towards the actualization of our goals and drive for excellence in career building and development, all building into our vision of becoming one of ten-in-ten.”

While speaking with Media and Corporate Affairs after the event, Professor Chinenu stated, “Covenant University is looking forward to having a strong and vibrant relationship with Oracle in particular, for the certification of some of our students and many more things they have to offer. I am glad to say that some of them are already coming to fruition. As I speak to you now, an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) is being drafted, and we are looking forward to actually seeing them are already coming to fruition. As I speak to you now, an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) is being drafted, and we are looking forward to actually

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While making his remarks at the event, the Program Manager, ORACLE Capacity Building, Mr. Adepegba Oduntan, stated that the main purpose of the event was to educate students on the skills various kinds of IT skills required for each career placement and how to cash in on such opportunities generally as they graduate.

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