



## Our Mission

- Building leadership through Christian education; transforming lives, impacting society for positive change.

## Our Vision

- A first-class Seventh-day Adventist institution, building servant leaders for a better world.

## Our Core Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Servant Leadership,
- Team Spirit
- Autonomy & Responsibility
- Adventist Heritage

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A leader takes people to where they want to go. A great leader takes people to where they don’t want to go but ought to be.”  
- Roselyn Carter

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## TOP OF THE WEEK



Committed to service: Pastor Irving Gwatiringa and Pastor Moyo ((4th & 5th left) with I-r: Pastor Sunday Audu, Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro and spouse, Prof. Clara Okoro, Prof. Sunday Owolabi and Pastor (Dr.) Wole Oyerinde.

## “PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD,” PASTOR MOYO

Putting the whole armour of God is a sure way to overcome temptation and trials in a crime-filled world.

Guest speaker for the Babcock Week of Prayer, (main campus), Pastor Laverne Moyo made this declaration while calling on the University community to develop a sense of compassion and a deeper spiritual relationship with God through prayer.

“Prayer is not a spiritual gift, It is the privilege of a sinner,” he said. “Though we do not often know how to pray or

what to pray for, the Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf.”

Preaching on the theme, **Behold He**

**Comes**, Pastor Moyo said where there is love, rules are not cumbersome, for “God is love.” “When God asks us to walk in the path of righteousness, it becomes



Pastor Laverne Moyo

joy because we love Him.” He added, “When we love God, we can’t wait to talk to Him.”

## WEEKLY DIGEST

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BUHS CAPS WEEK OF PRAYER WITH  
25 BAPTISMS

A cross section of the BUHS students at the Efuntade Hall during the week of Prayer.

The Babcock University High school Week of Prayer, February 2 - 8, yielded 25 baptisms and still counting..

Youth Director of the Central Zimbabwean Conference, Pastor Irving Gwatiringa who led out in the programme, encouraged the congregation to say no to immoralities while awaiting the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Beyond baptisms, members the BUHS community described the programme with the theme, **Behold He Comes**. as “impactful” and “significant”.

“The programme was significant because of the preacher’s charismatic qualities,” said Mr. Ayo Alalade. “He drove the students well and touched lives.”

The Babcock University Pastor, Dr. Sunday Audu and other BUHS officers were also there to support the newly baptized.



BUHS Principal, Dr. Bolanle Adebawojo with her niece who also got baptized.



Pastor Irving Gwatiringa (left) and Pastor Sunday Audu with one of the baptized students.





The BUHS Week of Prayer won new souls as 25 persons took their vows to remain committed in their walk with Christ. Pictures show Pastor Irving Gwatinga baptizing some of the students who made that commitment.



Dr. Florence Audu presents gift to the preacher, Pastor Irving Gwatinga.



BUHS Principal, Dr. Bolanle Adebawojo (middle) and other staff with some of the newly baptized students holding copies of the book, *Steps to Christ*, presented to them.



A cross section of the congregation on the main campus sing the theme song. Pictured right is guest preacher, Pastor Moyo.



## BU WEEK OF PRAYER PRODUCES 120 BAPTISMS

The 2020 Week of Prayer with 120 baptisms may have just been a routine experience for some. But for Lauretta Olusola, a 100 level student of International Law & Diplomacy and several others, it was more of a spiritual high, rebirth and revival setting the tone for the new year.

Themed, ***Behold He Comes: Get Involved***, the programme anchored by the Division of Spiritual Life provided more than a spiritual high.

It proffered solutions to real life chal-

lenges as well as global social issues calling for spiritual self-evaluation and lifestyle change.

For nine days, District Pastor & member of the Executive Committee East Zimbabwe Conference, Pastor Lavern Moyo and the Youth Director of the Central Zimbabwean Conference, Pastor Irving Gwatiringa sparked the flame of spiritual revival through scriptures and real life experiences.

"We must move from the level of simply seeking miracles to the level of genuine love for God," said Pastor Moyo. "For God sent not His son into the world to condemn it, but that the world

through Him might be saved."

Beyond love, both preachers' messages called for repentance, moral purity and focus on eternity.

At the Iperu campus, the audience was just as enthusiastic as Pastor Gwatiringa taught about the ***Divine Magnet***, calling all to seek first God's Kingdom and be prepared for Christ's second coming.

"Sometimes what we know doesn't get us to where we are going," noted Pastor Gwatiringa. "It's one thing to know, and another to use that knowledge."

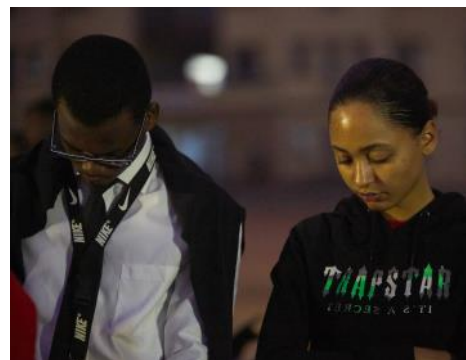
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In Iperu campus, students sing and demonstrate the song, ***God is So Good***.



Pastor Gwatiringa (pictured left) making an appeal as some students (right) respond to the altar call. Bottom: Sober moments of prayer and reflection.



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The resulting 120 were the highest recorded in recent times and 22 above last year's figure of 98.

"The Week of Prayer was a wonderful experience to me," said Olusola, "The Lord ministered to me to stop my old ways and be baptized."

Right: A cross section of students at Iperu campus.

Bottom: Pastors engage in baptisms of some of the students who made a commitment for a new start.



## PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



For Babcock community, the memories of the week of prayer would linger for awhile because of the music, youth parade and honour for the guest speakers. Others would remember it for the revival, repentance and restoration. Whichever way it turns, some moments will remain unforgettable.





## COMING EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**MARCH 1, 8 & 15**

**BADMINTON**

There are cash prizes to be won as the Student Activities Department roll out this tournament opened to all interested persons (males and females). All the series promise to be an unforgettable experience.

Venue: Mayo Adadevoh Activity Hall  
Time: 7:00am.

For enquiries and registration, contact: Kemi: 080 68 90 43 41

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**MARCH 5**

**INAUGURAL LECTURE**

The University hosts its 31st inaugural lecture. (See poster for details).

**MARCH 21**

**OPERATION SMILE**



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is not a title,  
it is a behavior.  
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- Robin Sharma

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