



## 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

“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning and focused effort.”

- Paul Meyer

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## TOP OF THE WEEK



Prof. Ademola Tayo and spouse (middle) with other Babcock University officers and some-members of the Education Writers Association with their families.

## PRESIDENT MAKES CASE FOR JOURNALISTS



Prof. Ademola Tayo

The President/Vice chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo has called for a better deal for journalists in the country.

This came up at the annual Babcock University Presidential luncheon for Education

writers and their spouses held at the Babcock Guest House.

During the event, Prof. Tayo emphasized the need for a national insurance scheme for media practitioners who often risk their lives in the course of their duties.

“I’ve often watched with amazement how you risk your lives and sometimes report from the frontline of crisis-ridden areas to disseminate information. He said any country which was not properly informed, would end up being deformed.

He said over the years, he had come to appreciate the robust relationship between the press and the University.

The former Secretary of the Association, Mr. Mojeed Alabi also commended the University’s administration for its support for the educational advancement of journalists in the country.

“We appreciate the discount in tuition but wish it could be further discounted.”

## WEEKLY DIGEST

A Babcock University Newsletter

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Mr. Odunayo Aluko presents the key to a brand new ambulance to BUTH Chief Medical Director, Prof. Franklin Ani while others (left-right) Mr. Isaac Osuntade, Prof. John Sotunsa, Prof. Deji Olanrewaju and Director of Nursing Services, Mrs. Adeola Oyinloye watch with interest.

## BUTH RECEIVES AMBULANCE DONATION FROM PCF

Babcock University Parents Consultative Forum (PCF) has donated an ambulance to the Teaching Hospital in fulfillment of an earlier promise to the students at the Iperu campus.

The Forum's Project Director, Mr. Odunayo Aluko said the ambulance is meant to aid the movement of students during emergencies from Iperu to the BUTH on the main campus.

"With this donation, the am-

bulance would not have to come from the main campus but would be stationed in Iperu," he said.

He assured that this was one of the many of such laudable projects to be expected from PCF and also the very first in the pandemic.

In response, the BUTH Chief Medical Director, Professor Franklin Ani, said it was a timely gift

to the institution.

"It is something we have been looking forward to and it will enhance our timing in crisis management or medical referrals."

Professor Ani thanked the Provost of College of Law and Security Studies, Professor Deji Olanrewaju for his support towards the advancement of the hospital and the University.

## HOTLINES

Ambulance -080 360 097 40

BUSA President—

081 601 612 90

Chaplain - 080 626 560 81

Counsellor-080 601 440 27

BUTH Clinic -080 360 097 40

Facilities -070 640 699 96

Fire Service-0803 606 44 44

Food Services

080 340 333 72

Security 081 495 146 46

BU Pastor 081 868 925 30

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Prof. Franklin Ani presents the Ambulance keys to Prof. Deji Olanrewaju.



## ALUMNI EXECUTIVES ON COURTESY VISIT



Mr. Hope Ukangwa (left) hands over to the new BU Chapter Alumni President, Mr. Felix Ikpeoha (2nd right). With them are Director of Alumni & Strategy, Mr. Adeboye Makinde, Mr. Joshua Umahi and BU Alumni Vice President, Mr. Damilare Akinwunmi.

The newly elected president of the Babcock University chapter of the Alumni, Mr. Felix Ikpeoha led his executive team to pay a courtesy visit to the Director, Alumni, Development and Strategy, Mr. Adeboye Makinde.

Beyond cross fertilization of ideas, Mr. Ikpeoha pledged that his administration would focus on projects that would generate income for the association.

“We are going to focus on areas

that will bring financial returns to the alumni. Our finance is not in good shape therefore we will work on dues,” he said.

Mr. Makinde said he was looking forward to a good working relationship between his office and the association.

He said the Alumni is a key component of the Babcock new administration hence every activity of the association must be jointly executed by the Alumni office and the Babcock

University’s chapter of the Alumni.

He said the Alumni office and the local chapter must collaborate to ensure the success of the forthcoming *Homecoming* and election of national officers.

The visit also provided a platform for a formal handover from the former Babcock chapter Alumni President, Mr. Hope Ukangwa to his successor.

He urged the new president to keep the vision of the association in focus while discharging his responsibilities.



Mr. Felix Ikpeoha

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Mr. Adeboye Makinde and other staff members of the Alumni & Development office with executives of the BU Chapter of the Alumni



## PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The President's annual luncheon with Education writers provided more than food and drinks. It also created time for interaction, benedictions and building on existing robust relationship with the media. Pictures capture the moments.

Left: Prof. Ademola Tayo & spouse with other officers: (l-r) Dr. Sunday Audu, Dr. Folorunsho Akande and Prof. Yacob Haliso.



## PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The Chord musical group serenaded guests at the event with its unique acappella. The media also presented the University with a framed seasonal greeting.

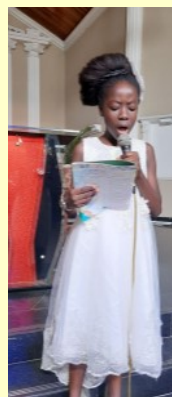




# PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The Ogun State Chapter of the All Nigeria Principals Conference met for its annual conference recently at Babcock University. The state Deputy Governor, Engineer Noimot Salako-Oyedele was a special guest of honour.



The University Pioneer Church celebrated a Harvest of Gratitude with the theme, ***Locked down but not Locked Out***. Besides the adults, the children also had their turn. Pictures capture some of the moments.







Pastors Ehioghare and Ucheawaji Josiah (5th and 6th right) with the 2019 class of Religious Studies Department during the inauguration of the Education Scholarship Fund.

## BU GETS A NEW UNIVERSITY PASTOR

Following the change of guard with the commencement of the new administrative tenure, the President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola Tayo last week introduced the new University Pastor, Prof. Efe Ehioghare to the community.

During the presentation at the staff morning devotion last week, Prof. Tayo asked for prayers and cooperation with the new head of the Spiritual Life Division.

Prof. Ehioghare was until his new appointment, the Head of the Religious Studies Department. He takes over from Pastor (Dr.) Sunday Audu.

## PROFILE OF PASTOR EHIOGHARE

Pastor (Prof) Efe Ehioghare is a professor of Christian Theology and Ethics with over 30 years ministerial experience. He has over 60 publications to his credit, amongst which is a book, **Godliness is Great Gain**.

Before his current appointment, he had served both as acting (2004- 2006) and substantive Head of the Religious Studies Department (2013 -2019). He worked as external Assessor for Professorial appointment in the University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State amongst others in addition to being Adjunct Professor in the Adventist

University of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya and Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State.

He was Resource Person for the Development of Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the National Universities Commission for BA Theology Program and member, NUC Accreditation Exercise Panel, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti.

His marriage to Maria Ehioghare, a Medical Librarian, is blessed with two children, Eseosa and Dr Osaze Ehioghare.



Prof. Efe Ehioghare

## IN BRIEF

### BABCOCK REBRANDS WATER

The Babcock Investment Group, BIG has rebranded its bottled table water.

The new look comes with a freshly designed bottle, transparent label as well as customized embossed cap and the Standards Organization of Nigeria's quality certification.



Dr. Tom Egwuonwu

"Technology and tastes of our customers keep changing and we have to move with the times and preferences," said BIG's Executive Director of Operations, Dr. Tom Egwuonwu. "Our new bottling line is not only cost effective, it is also customer-friendly."

The Babcock water earned the SON award as well as for best table water in



West Africa by the Institute of Direct Marketing in Nigeria, September 17, 2008.

## PROF. IDOWU CLINCHES ICT AWARD



Prof Olugbenga Idowu receives plaque from the Ogun State Command Comptroller of immigration, Mr. Gabriel Osisanya.

Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital. The University ICT team led by Prof. Gbenga Idowu were also in attendance at the event in which he said he looked forward to a more rewarding partnership with them and other stakeholders on how take cyber se-

The BU Associate Vice President, ICT, Prof Olugbenga Idowu recently received an award for his outstanding contribution to the development of ICT in Nigeria.

This came up as the national coordinator of Netmetric Technology, Prince Ogunoye Ademola called on the public for a paradigm shift in dealing with cyber security.

He raised this issue at the flag off ceremony of cyber security and mobile forensic ICT centre in

security to the next level.

Prof. Idowu represented the President/ Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola Tayo at the event.



Nigeria Security & Civil Defence Corps Commandant, Ogun State, Mr. Hamid Abodunrin, Prof Idowu and Dr. Seun Ebiesuwa.



## REFLECTION



“Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope.”  
- Martin Luther King



## COMING EVENT

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JAN 7 -9

### COLLOQUIUM BY ZOOM

All staff and faculty are expected to participate in the colloquium.

JAN 10 - 14

### ARRIVAL OF NEW STUDENTS

JAN 12 - 15

### MOP UP ONLINE EXAMS

JAN 17 - 22

### NEW STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

JAN 22

### ON-SITE CLASSES BEGIN

JAN 26

### PCF MEETING BY ZOOM