



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

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”
- Aristotle

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TOP OF THE WEEK



The future is bright: The just matriculated students share the moment of joy together as they look forward to a fulfilled dream.

BABCOCK MATRICULATES 3,411 STUDENTS

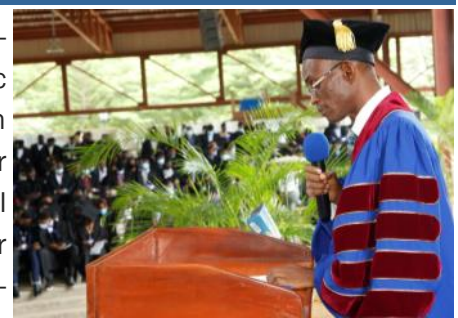
The School of Computing and Engineering Sciences topped the list with 983 students as the University matriculated 3,411 students for the 2020/2021 academic session August 19 the highest in BU history.

President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo thanked the students for making Babcock their preferred institution as he charged them to distinguish themselves in their chosen fields.

Professor Tayo said BU does

not only offer a holistic education that won her the global award for five consecutive years, but also, prepares students to think critically and be successful.

Beyond God's grace, he reminded the students that attainment of success also demands regular class attendance,



Prof. Ademola Tayo

submission of assignments and participation in all quizzes, tests and examination, as well as shunning all vices.

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WEEKLY DIGEST

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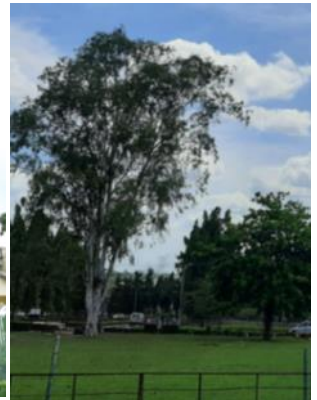
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PIONEER CHURCH UNDERGOES A FACELIFT



Work in progress: The front view of the Pioneer Church



The University Pioneer Church is getting a facelift. This is coming after years of serving generations of community members.

Top on the structural renovation list is expansion to accommodate offices, a prayer room and conveniences.

Chair of the Building Committee, Dr. Solomon Adeoye said the Pioneer Church which is the first building visitors see when they come through the gate, deserves a facelift.

The renovation work of the Church built over three dec-

ades ago when Babcock was called ASWA (Adventist Seminary of West Africa), is expected to be completed by the end of September.

“We want the Pioneer Church to truly reflect the new face of the University,” said Dr. Adeoye.

The Church Pastor, Pastor Opeyemi Oladosun, confirmed that a new overhead water tank would also be

put in place to accommodate the additional conveniences. The gradient of the covered walk way and plumbing will also be addressed.

Already, the work is 75% completed.



Dr. Solomon Adeoye

HOTLINES

Ambulance -080 360 097 40

BUSA President—

090 319 101 79

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 090 31 90 72 11

““We want the Pioneer Church to truly reflect the new face of the University.”
- Dr. Adeoye



Pastor Opeyemi Oladosun



Mrs. Olatundun Adekunle in an interactive session with the pupils

BUSS LAUDED FOR STEAM PROGRAMME

The Babcock University Staff School has received thumbs up for driving the Ogun State government capacity building for children in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM).

The State Director of Bureau of Information Technology, Mrs. Olatundun Adekunle gave the commendation during an impact assessment visit to the school, August 24.

On behalf of the Ogun State Commissioner for Education, Science & Technology, Prof. Abayomi Arigbabu (FMAN), she expressed joy that the beneficiaries were fast gaining mastery of the lessons.

Mrs. Adekunle, who is also Chair of the Ogun State branch of Nigeria Computer Society, urged the beneficiaries not to take the programme for granted.

In response, the Principal of Babcock University High School, Dr. Bolanle Adebawojo and BUSS Head Teacher, Mrs. Ozichi Eluwa expressed appreciation for the

state government's vision in selecting BUSS as one of six schools to run the pilot STEAM Summer coaching pro-



gramme in the state.

The STEAM Summer coaching programme is a two-week project targeted at building children's IT skills and become solution providers to societal problems.

One of the instructors, Mr. Emmanuel Opabola said besides IT skills, the programme which is a tripartite collaboration of the Bureau of Information Technology in conjunction with Steam Academy and Omoye Foundation, is expected to make critical thinkers out of the beneficiaries.

"For now, the programme is providing pupils from grades 3 – 5 opportunity to learn coding, binary, algorithm, web design and scratch and runs from 11:00am – 1:00pm," said Mrs. Eluwa. "But we are looking forward to inculcating it into our curriculum on resumption."



Left: Mrs Eluwa gives her brief introductory remarks. With her are the facilitators and officers of the BU High School and Staff School.



Mrs. Adekunle (middle) with Dr. Bolanle Adebawojo (2nd left), Mrs Ozichi Eluwa, Mrs. Nike Bakre (r) another BUHS staff.



CHANGE THE GLOBAL NARRATIVE-VC CHARGES STUDENTS



Waiting to soar: A new set of undergraduates listen as Prof. Ademola Tayo (right) addresses the congregation.

The President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo last week charged the University's students to change the global narrative with four cardinal keys: discipline, hard work, determination and recognition of God.

His call came as he addressed 3,411 undergraduates at the Babcock 22nd matriculation ceremony held at the Amphitheatre.

"You may achieve your lofty dreams through hard work, determination and discipline, but if God is not acknowledged in it, every success becomes a hollow victory," he said.

This, he explained, formed the basis of support Babcock University provided students to actualize their dreams.

"We will model you to be worthy ambassadors of the nation, your parents and Babcock University. We assure you we will not fail or falter in this high calling", he said.

Senior Vice President, Academics, Professor Philemon Amanze also lent his voice.

While congratulating

the students and parents, he reminded them that Babcock University was an institution where failure was not an option. He said with the matriculation over, it was time for to face the rigor of academic studies and dare to be positive change agents.

In the same vein, the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Zonal Coordinator for South West, Mr. Aliyu Kolawole Jubril said the key to success was proffering answers to three pertinent questions: "Why am I here? What am I doing here? and what am I supposed to do?"

According to him, success nev-

er comes without an element of hard work.

He also congratulated the University for recording the highest student enrolment in any private university in the country which indicated its high level of public acceptance.

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Prof. Efe Ehigbae (4th left) and other faculty members.

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"I'm grateful to God. we have done this ceremony. We can now put this behind us and face our studies," said one of the matriculating students.



Proud to belong: Students take their oath at the matriculation ceremony.
Left: Mr. Aliyu Kolawole Jubril

NUMBER OF FULL TIME MATRICULATING STUDENTS BY DEPARTMENT

1.	Anatomy	87
2.	Biochemistry	86
3.	Medicine & Surgery	56
4.	Nutrition & Dietetics	45
5.	Physiology	59
6.	Computer Science	304
7.	CIS	159
8.	CIT	192
9.	IT	47
10.	Software Engineering	281
11.	Education	14
12.	Guidance & Counselling Psy	3
13.	Religious Studies	22
14.	History & Int. Studies	61
15.	Music	9
16.	Languages & Literary Studies	51
17.	Law	81
18.	Accounting	270
19.	IRM	19
20.	Business Administration	122
21.	Finance	11
22.	Marketing	14
23.	Nursing	147
24.	Medical Lab Sciences	78
25.	Public Health	162
26.	Basic Sciences	23
27.	Mass Communication	262
28.	ILD	274
29.	Political Science	54
30.	Public Admin	19
31.	Social Work	41
32.	Microbiology	67
33.	Economics	160

Others are on part-time programmes



Prof. Philemon Amanze



A cross section of faculty members



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and Mr. Aliyu Kolawole Jubril (4th & 5th left) with Reg-

HR NEW PROFESSORS AND ASSOCIATES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	NEW RANK
School of Management Sciences			
	OLAOYE Samuel A.	Accounting	Associate Professor of Accounting
	SIYANBOLA Trimisiu	Accounting	Associate Professor of Accounting
	AKPA Victoria O.	Business Admin & Marketing	Associate Professor of Human Resources Management
Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences			
	OGUNDIWIN Aaron O.	Political Science & Public Administration	Associate Professor of Political Theory, Democratic Studies and Governance
School of Law & Security Studies			
	EKUNDAYO Veronica	Private & Commercial Law	Associate Professor of Corporate Governance
School of Public & Allied Health			
	ADEJUMO Esther N.	Medical Laboratory Science	Associate Professor of Chemical Pathology
Benjamin Carson College of Health & Medical Sciences School of Basic Medical Sciences			
	SHOKUNBI Olutayo S.	Biochemistry	Associate Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry & Toxicology
School of Clinical Sciences			
	OYEDELE Titus	Surgery	Associate Professor of Paediatric Dentistry

PROFESSORS

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	NEW RANK
School of Management Sciences			
	ADEGBIE Folajimi F.	Accounting	Professor of Accounting
	ADEFULU Adesoga D.	Business Admin & Marketing	Professor of Marketing & Entrepreneurship
School of Law & Security Studies			
	ADERIBIGBE Titilayo O.	International Law & Security Studies	Professor of Medical Law
	OLOMOJOBI Yinka	Jurisprudence & Public Law	Professor of Human Right & Gender Law
	ONYEMELUKWE-ONUOBIA Cheluchi	Private & Commercial Law	Professor of Health Law
School of Science & Technology			
	EZEKIEL Chibundu N.	Microbiology	Professor of Food Microbiology & Mycotoxicology
Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences			
	ONAKOYA Adegbemi B.	Economics	Professor of Development Economics
Benjamin Carson College of Health & Medical Sciences School of Basic Medical Sciences			
	ANYASOR God'swill	Biochemistry	Professor of Biochemistry

After 20 years of working in Babcock University, the Chief Female Hall Administrator, Dr. Mercy Francis-Odii, finally gets recognition for the quality she brings into her work. She is the BU Staff of the Year for the 2020/2021 academic session. She shares her thoughts on the award with the editorial team. Excerpts:

This award means so much to be because it makes me feel that my labour of love is not in vain. God approves of it and humans recognize it. It will boost

my confidence and enable me to always put my best in whatever I am doing.

I've been working in my little corner with my God-bestowed abilities and He has been faithfully rewarding me.

I wasn't expecting the award at all. This is my 20th year working in Babcock and I have never been given such a recognition.

Working in BU has opened my

STAFF OF THE YEAR 2021



Dr. Mercy Francis-Odii

eyes to many experiences: good and bad. Thank God for both experiences because they made me a person better equipped for service.

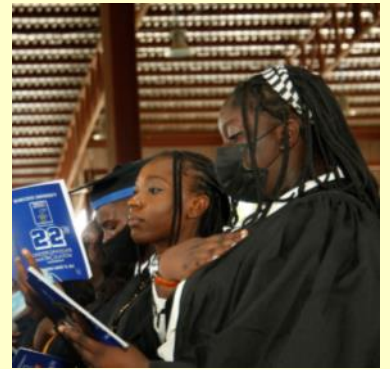
PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



With or without caps, the smiles have it. Besides the matriculation oath, students also had time to shine and hang out with friends for photo opportunity. Pictures capture the different moments.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



CONDOLENCES

Pastor DOMINIC, Agape Sunday was born November 3, 1971 in the town of Otukpo, Benue State where he had his elementary education at St. Mary's in 1980.

In 2006, he obtained his West African School Certificate Examination (WASCE) from Frances College, Oke-Ira, Ogba-Ikeja, Lagos State. He had his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from Babcock University in 2011.

He also held a Diploma in Journalism and Masters of Chaplaincy at the Adventist University of Africa (AUA), in Nairobi, Kenya.

He received the call into the



Pastor Agape Dominic
(1971 - 2021)

ministry as a District employee at Babcock District under the Ogun Conference Administration in 2011.

He is survived by his wife, children and other relations



VACANCY IN AWR



The Job: The Adventist World Radio (AWR), needs a **Radio Presenter in Igbo language.**

Description: Job based in Babcock University but involves occasional travel to the Eastern states of Nigeria for first hand recordings of inspirational experiences of Seventh-day Adventist Igbo speakers and listeners. S/he will record, compile and up-

load programmes to AWR International's website, respond to listeners' mails and calls as well as follow up where necessary to connect them to appropriate persons or Pastors.

Skills/Experience: Must be fluent in central Igbo language with 3 - 5 years cognate experience in broadcasting.

Method of Application: Application with detailed CV containing names and contacts of three professional referees including email addresses and phone numbers not later than August 31, 2021 to hr@babcock.edu.ng with the position applied for clearly stated on the application letter and the subject of the Email.

REFLECTION



"Friends
are those rare people
who ask how you are
and wait to
hear the answer."
- Ed Cunningham