

# TOWARDS ATTAINING VISION 10:2022: Our Core Values Perspective

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□ The story of a 60weight pounds woman scaling a 6meter wall, being pursued by a mad dog!

□There is nothing mystical about excellence, it is a product of one's tireless commitment to improvement.

**□One** cannot be committed not be creative in his approach, and one cannot be creative and not productive, and one cannot be productive and not be successful and as one grows his success, he becomes impactful.

#### America is said to be:

# 'Home of the free and land of the brave'.

- □ Only the brave ever become great.
- ☐ It does not have to be white to be right.
- ☐ We all have equal rights to creative thinking.

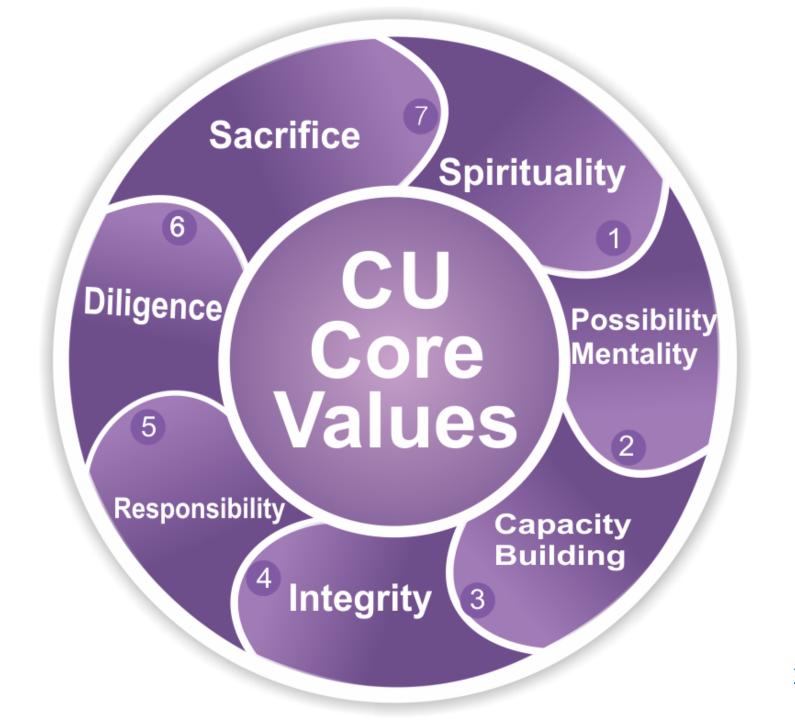
#### Vision of Covenant University

To be a leading world-University, class committed to raising a New Generation of Leaders in all fields of Human endeavours.

#### **Our Founding Philosophy**

- . A departure from 'Form' to 'Skill'
- . A departure from 'knowledge' to 'empowerment'
- . A departure from 'figures' to 'future-building'

- . A departure from 'legalism' to 'realism'
- . A departure from 'points' to 'facts'
- . A departure from 'mathe-matics' to 'life-matics'.



#### **Our Core Values**

- □The platform of the implementation of our Vision and Mission is our core values
- □Our Core Values are the principles that constitute the creed that defines us as a University

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#### 1. Spirituality

- Here at Covenant University, Spirituality is the core of our core values.
- We recognize spirituality as an asset of inestimable value – Rom. 8:6

- Spirituality guarantees all-round profiting – 1Tim. 4:7-8
- The spiritual root of a number of world class universities authenticates this claim.

### 1. Harvard University, the oldest institution of higher learning in the US, was originally founded to train ministers of the Gospel in 1636.

 Harvard made it a basic rule for learning that every student must understand that the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ is the only foundation for all sound knowledge and learning.

#### 2. Princeton University demanded that every student attend worship in the College Hall MORNING and EVENING at the hours appointed and that they must behave with gravity and reverence during service. It was also mandatory for every student to attend Sunday service.

#### 3. Yale University

Founded on Christian doctrine and actually instructed her students to obtain the clearest conception of divine things and enforced concrete regulations to lead them to a saving knowledge of God in His son Jesus Christ.

#### 4. Columbia University

 Columbia University would not accept any student that could not render in English the gospel from Greek.

- All of these show the quality of Christianbased education all through history.
- America, today, owes her sustaining values to these institutions.

 Unfortunately, most of these universities have lost their spiritual root and no wonder God is raising new institutions today to replace them.

#### 2. Possibility Mentality

 Possibility mentality is key to a world of unlimited possibilities.

- As no one ever arrives at a future he cannot see – Gen. 13:14-15
- In like manner, no one ever arrives at a future he is not prepared for – 2Chr. 27:6

 The more spiritually enlightened we are, the greater our capacity to believe all things - Acts 24:14

#### 3. Capacity Building

- Capacity can be defined as a commitment to develop relevant skill in the pursuit of a given task.
- Henry Ford said, "When you stop learning whether at 20 or 80 you are old but when you keep learning, you are young whether at 80 or at 20".

- The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.
- Excellence is the product of one's tireless commitment to improvement.

#### 4. Integrity

• "If you lose money, you have lost something, if you lose your health, you have lost something precious but if you lose your character, you have lost everything." - Billy Graham

- Whatever feat capacity may accomplish, it takes integrity to preserve it. For instance, here at Covenant University, examination malpractice is a capital offence and every perpetrator automatically looses his/her place in the university.
- Therefore, we must maintain intellectual integrity across board.

#### 5. Responsibility

- George Washington once stated, "Discipline is the sole of an army. It makes small numbers formidable, it procures success to the weak and esteemed to all".
- It takes high-level discipline to fully deliver any given task.

#### 6. Diligence

- Every accomplishment is at the cost of commitment.
- Every high flyer is known to be a hard worker.
- No one ever gets out of life more than what he puts into it.

#### 7. Sacrifice

- There is nothing extraordinary on its own, it is man's extraordinary input that makes it so.
- There is no star without a scar and the scar of every star is sacrifice.

- No world-changer runs a normal schedule.
- No world-changer possesses a normal habit.
- No world-changer has a normal lifestyle.
- It takes a 'global price' to generate 'global impact'.

## A RE-ECHO OF OUR PROPHETIC PLATFORM

In his book titled, The Seven Mountain Mantle, which is a re-echo of the prophetic platform of Covenant University, Johnny Enlow wrote and I quote: © 2009

#### A Treasure Trove of New Joseph Schools

 Joseph schools are coming, and they will understand the kingdom of God and will teach and instruct from that foundation.

These schools will focus on activating and interacting with the creative right side of the brain, thus breaking the stronghold of the "mind of reason" that currently leads to humanism in our educational institutions.

 These schools will offer such enjoyable instructions that many parents will sacrifice dearly to allow their children to learn in this environment.

- These schools will not operate as indoctrinators of Christianity but will offer a Kingdom template that does acknowledge and interact with God.
- The curriculum will lead students to the water of Jesus without forcing them to drink.

 These schools will be very popular, even among non-Christians and an entire franchise of these private schools will emerge in short order.

#### Again, he talked about: A New Anointed Curriculum

 God has an entire treasure chest of divine curricula coming forth. In this treasure chest is a more exciting way of teaching and learning math, science, art, geography, and virtually everything that can be taught.

 It will be not just a more exciting way of teaching and learning; it will be an anointed way, because it will be sourced by the favour of God.

Then he spoke about a rise of new universities which he called:

#### New Seven Mountain Universities

- New universities will rise up almost overnight.
- Most of these will be hosted by major church ministries that will have great latitude and freedom in instructing people in the ways of the kingdom of God.

 These will be schools of the Holy Spirit that will connect very strongly with a rising generation of world changers who will burn with passion to see God made famous in all of the earth.

- These universities will recruit, equip, train and mobilize a forthcoming army through the grid and template of the seven mountains.
- Many of them will be so successful, so large, and so prosperous that the world will flock to them.

 The leaders of many future nations will receive instruction in these universities, and several will garner a worldwide reputation in a very short time.

 These will be new Harvards, Yales, and Princeton, universities that were initially founded on Christian principles to train ministers though the Lord will yet offer these institutions a chance to return to the original ideals of their founders.

 As I am writing this, I am overtaken with how wondrous and revolutionary this will be. There is great joy in the heart of God for modelling the instruction of heaven here on earth. As we do that, many will come, many will see, and many will put their trust in Him.

# Thank you!