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Raising a new Generation of Leaders

COVENANT UNIVERSITY :

The Vision, Mission and pursuit of Vision 10:2022

The Culture and Core Values

The Departure Philosophy

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Welcome



Welcome to CU

- The birthplace of Kings and Queens
- An institution for raising generational Leaders
- The hope of Nigeria and Africa



Welcome to CU


Our Uniqueness

- **The Best Private University in Nigeria**
- **The Most Preferred Private University in Nigeria**
- **We chart the path for others to follow**
 - **Entrepreneurship (EDS)**
 - **Abolition of Pass Degree**
 - **Dress Code etc**




OUR CURRENT RANKING (REPOSITORIES)

Nigeria

Ranking ▲	World Ranking	Institute	Country	Size	Visibility	Rich Files	scholar
1	540	Covenant University Repository		1061	545	1105	517


Nigeria

Ranking ▲	World Ranking	Institute	Country	Size	Visibility	Rich Files	scholar
2	1203	Covenant University Theses		1777	1002	2094	1519



OUR CURRENT RANKING (WEBOMETRICS)

Nigeria

Ranking ▲	World Ranking	University	Det.	Country	Presence	Impact
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The Vision



What is Vision?

- Vision is the unfolding of God's divine agenda
- Prov. 29:1
 - Where there is no vision, the people perish.....



Why Vision?

- Living without a goal is living like a goat.

–Bishop David Abioye

- Hab. 2:2
 - Write the vision, make it plain upon tables, that they may **run** that readeth....



The Vision

**To be a leading World-Class
University,
committed to raising a new
generation of leaders in all fields
of Human Endeavour.**



Vision Cont'd

There are three(3) dominant keywords in driving the Vision:

- Spirituality – *godly relevance*
- World-Class – *global relevance*
- Leadership – *local relevance*



Vision Cont'd

- ✓ **Spirituality** is the anchor point of the seven core values of the University.
- ✓ It is a major determinant in students admission and staff employment.
- Thus anything short of **absolute dependence on God** is unacceptable.

Vision Cont'd

- Therefore the issue of Spirituality is driven by all Faculty, Staff and **Students.**
- Particularly the **Chaplaincy unit** closely supported by the Students **Affairs Unit**

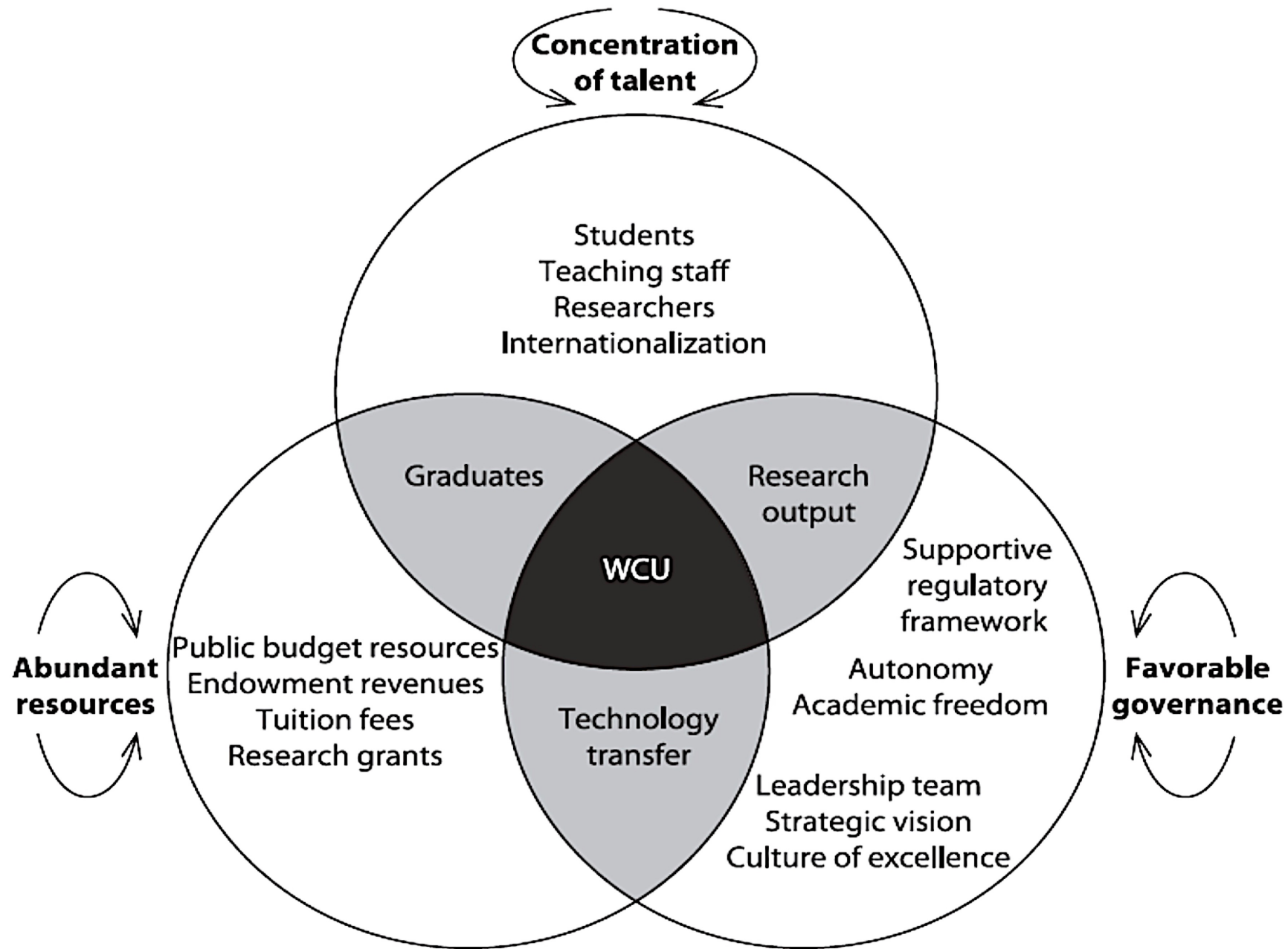


Vision Cont'd

✓ World-Class

- Attaining a world-Class status in quality delivery of educational content
- Genesis of **Vision 10:2022**





➤ **Leadership**

“Great leaders are not those with chains of Degrees, but those who change the world”.

—Dr. David. O. Oyedepo, Chancellor, CU



Vision Cont'd

➤ Leadership

It was recorded that the bane of poor governance in the developing world is **lack of capacity for leadership.**

➤ CU is a **Royal Academy**

➤ (Leadership Varsity)



The Mission

- To **create knowledge** and restore the dignity of the black man via a Human Development **Total Man Concept** driven curriculum employing innovative, leading-edge **teaching** and learning methods, **research** and professional services that promote integrated, **life-applicable** , life-transforming **education**, relevant to the context of Science, Technology and **Human Capacity Building**.





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Vision 10:2022

1-of-10-in-10



Vision 10:2022

- To get CU listed among the top 10 universities in the world within the next 10 years.
- Christened [1 of 10 in 10]

This entails an 8-point agenda:

1. Disciplined Atmosphere for Learning

a. Evolve a CU Culture

- A culture of Spirituality, Discipline, Responsibility and Punctuality

b. Provide Infrastructural Facilities



2. Research:

Volume, Income and Reputation

- a. Exhaustive review of Curricula
- b. Identify Areas of Core competencies
- c. Redefine Research Focus for the University



3. Citations

a. Encourage quality research publications.

b. Establish further Collaborations and Linkages

c. Adoption of Open Access Policies



4. Teaching

- a. Improve Teaching Facilities
- b. Re-invigorate the Staff Development Programme

5. International Outlook:

- a. People
- b. Research
- c. Improve on Linkages and Collaboration drive



6. Industry Income: *Innovation*

7. Alumni *Establish a Robust Alumni Base*

CUALA

8. Awards



RESEARCH



CITATION + INNOVATION



TEACHING





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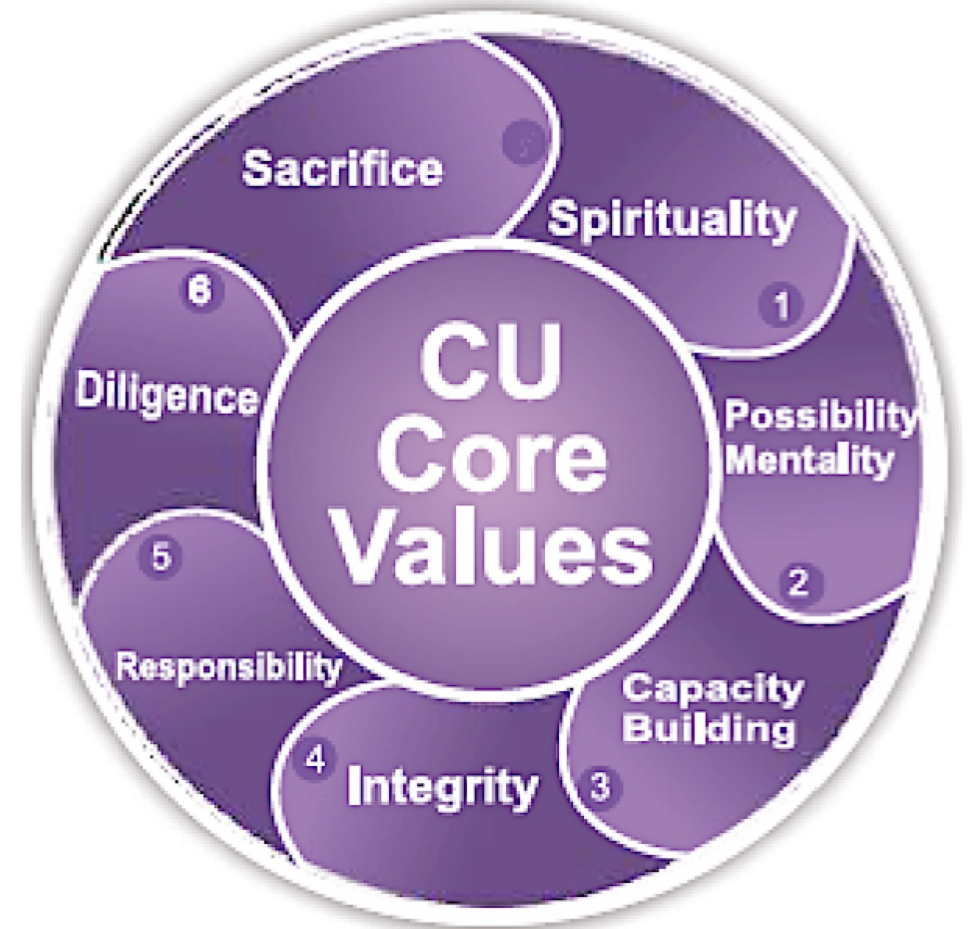
The Core Values



The Core Values

The core values are the guiding principles behind our operations and they are:

1. Spirituality
2. Possibility Mentality
3. Capacity Building
4. Integrity
5. Responsibility
6. Diligence
7. Sacrifice



(SMCIRDS)

❖ Spirituality:

- ✓ Absolute reverence and dependence on God.
- ✓ The *Jesus-factor* centred approach to all issues is non-negotiable and central in the pursuit of our mandate.

*“For bodily exercise profiteth little:
but godliness is profitable unto all things,
having promise of the life that now is,
and of that which is to come”.*

-1Tim 4:8



❖ Possibility Mentality:

- ✓ Knowing that *with God all things are possible.*
- ✓ Thinking Positive in every situation.
- ✓ See opportunities in the midst of adversities.

“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”

- Mk 9:23



❖ Capacity Building:

- ✓ Commitment to *a life of continuous improvement* and knowledge acquisition. –
- ✓ Constantly seeking paths for self improvement.
- ✓ Openness *to learning new skills* and taking on-board new information.

*“And the child grew,
and waxed strong in spirit,
and was in the desert till the day of his shewing unto
Israel”.*

– Luke 1: 80



❖ Integrity:

- ✓ Living a life of accountability and impeccable character.
- ✓ Demonstrating traits of honesty, uprightness and trustworthiness at all times.

*“Let integrity and uprightness preserve me:
for I wait on thee”*

- Ps 25:21



❖ Responsibility:

- ✓ Living *as demanded and not as convenient*.
- ✓ our students are not permitted to do what they like but what is right.
- ✓ ***Punctuality*** at lectures as well as prompt response to assignments as demanded are desired traits of responsibility.

“If any man follows me,

let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me”
-Luke 9:23

❖ Diligence:

- ✓ A life of focus and dogged **commitment** to ones task or assignment.
- ✓ Extolling the **virtues of hard work** and delivering qualitative output and
- ✓ **Constantly striving** towards attainment of high standards in all they do.

*“Seest thou a man diligent in his business?
he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before
mean men.” - Proverbs 22:29*



❖ **Sacrifice:**

- **Placing others above self.**
- **Our students must go the extra-mile, paying the extra-price in the attainment of their set goals.**
- **Sacrifice is the ultimate price for outstanding leadership.**

“Let each of you look not only to his own interest but also the interest of others”- Phil. 2:4



The Core Values Cont'd

- A violation of any of the Core Values means non-compliance and attracts stiff penalty (Expulsion perhaps)
- Examples:
 - Sexual Immorality
 - Disregard for Spirituality
 - Extortion
 - Absenteeism from Lectures and Services
 - Insubordination





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The Departure Philosophy



OURS IS A PHILOSOPHY OF CHANGE

- ✓ Covenant University is built on a strong philosophy of change;
- ✓ change is the capital philosophy of this University.
- ✓ **A departure** from the traditions of learning into the dynamics of wisdom.

The Departure Philosophy

A departure from:

- 'Form' to 'Skill'
- 'knowledge' to 'empowerment'
- 'figures' to 'future-building'
- 'legalism' to 'realism'
- 'points' to 'facts'
- 'mathe-matics' to 'life-matics'





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Other Expectations



Expectations

YOU MUST:

- ✓ Be formally dressed for lectures and formal gatherings
- ✓ Pray before lectures
- ✓ Be punctual at lectures & meetings
- ✓ Respect and obey constituted authority
- ✓ Comply with the University's Core Values



Concluding Remarks


- The uniqueness of the Covenant University Culture is predicated on the Strength of our Core Values.
- Thus, a proper understanding of our Core Values would ensure your successful stay at Covenant University



Concluding Remarks

- We have a unique culture of discipline
- A culture of Royalty
- Our graduates are outstanding in every field
- They are known for excellence
- We are proud of them
- You too can become An Eagle!



You will 
Succeed in
Jesus Name!





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**Thank you For
Listening**

