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## **WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR**

### **Raising A New Generation Of Leaders**

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

Covenant University is a Royal Academy birthed on the platform of a compelling vision to raise a new generation of leaders, especially for the Continent of Africa. It is indeed the birth place of “kings and queens”. I do believe that the greatest need of the 21st Century is that of Leadership, whereas leadership is not an endowment, it is a commitment to the future that makes a leader.

Our mission at Covenant University is to develop the man who will in turn develop his world. We see character as the anchor of leadership. Ability makes a manager but integrity makes a leader.

Our experience over the last twelve years strongly indicates the great potential we have as a University in instituting a world class learning context that is rich in educational opportunities, research and scholarship. The heart-warming positive feedback from employers on the excellent and exemplary conducts of our graduates is indeed, one of the many concrete validations of the University's unique vision. We are however, looking ahead to the future we envision in driving excellence across all our programmes by ensuring that the stage is well anchored to actualize our set vision of raising a new generation of leaders.

Only a serious approach guarantees a glorious result. There is no short cut to any place worth going. Edmund Hilary, the first man that conquered Mount Everest, said, “It is not the mountain that we conquered but ourselves”. Covenant University is indeed a place where you are taught how to conquer yourself as part of the process of becoming outstanding in life. Therefore, if leadership and excellence are your goals, then Covenant University is the right place for you.

Starting from the 2013/2014 Academic Session, every student of the University shall be made to undertake at least a Certificate/Diploma Course in Leadership in addition to his/her major discipline.

Therefore, the currency of the curriculum and the inclusion of Leadership Certificate will be one of the unique selling points.

You are welcome to Covenant University, a Royal Academy, a Leadership Training Varsity.

**Dr. David O. Oyedepo**  
*Chancellor, Covenant University*

## FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK

On assumption of Office as the third substantive Vice-Chancellor of Covenant University, coming up immediately after the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University, my team was given the mandate to get the University listed as one of the best ten Universities in the world within the next ten years. This mandate is presented as Vision 10:1022 and christened (1 of 10 in 10).



The mandate is a very ambitious one, but looking through the accomplishments of the University within the first ten years of existence, the various awards and laurels, the radical changes brought on board, the curricula of the University system in terms of Entrepreneurial Development Studies, Information and Communication Engineering amongst others, we are convinced beyond reasonable doubt that the feat is attainable. Using the testimony of David when he confronted Goliath, he said: “Your servant slew both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, ...” (I Sam, 17:36 KJV). By God’s Grace, this vision shall be actualized. In order to successfully accomplish this feat, Management instituted a number of measures, which include: Review of curricula, improved research products and collaboration, improved scholarly publications in recognized outlets, improved teaching facilities, improved teaching and learning environment to attract international faculty and students as well as internationalization of our operations.

The revised curricula are aimed at improving global relevance, employability of our graduates as well as making them major contributors to the fulfillment of Vision 10:2022 and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

What a privilege to have this crop of students benefit from this revised edition. Congratulations!

Vision 10:2022 (1 of 10 in 10) - A Prophetic Verdict

**Professor Charles K. Ayo**  
*Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University*



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