

Newsletter of Heritage Christian College (HCC) and Heritage Bible Institute (HBI)

## HERITAGE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE HOLDS MAIDEN GRADUATION



Graduates of Heritage Christian College

Heritage Christian College, which was accredited in 2015, held its maiden graduation ceremony on 14th December, 2019. Thirty (30) students graduated with Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration, Information Technology and Theology. Guests from Ghana, US and Benin joined to mark the ceremony. The President of HCC, Dr. Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah shared his life story with the graduates to inspire them to never give up despite the difficulties they face in life because God can turn ordinary people into extraordinary personalities. The President of the CEO Forum, Prof. Richard Lytle, who was the Guest Speaker, encouraged the students to develop godly character because that can set them apart from others.

In a speech read on his behalf, the Deputy Minister for Education, Dr. Yaw Osei-Adutwum noted: "I would encourage you to keep pressing on to higher heights in life. As your school motto says, "To Know, to Be, to Serve and to Lead," cultivate the attitude to know more, to become what God created you to be, serve selflessly and lead diligently. To me, this sums up all of man's existence on earth."



Dr. Sam Twumasi-Ankrah, President, HCC



Prof. Rick Lytle, President, The CEO Forum, USA

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# HERITAGE BIBLE INSTITUTE HOLDS 19TH COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

The 19th Commissioning Ceremony of Heritage Bible Institute was held on 14th December. Thirty-seven (37) gospel ministers and church leaders graduated with Certificates in Intermediate in Christian Ministry.



Graduates of Heritage Bible Institute



Commissioning Ceremony of Graduates of HBI



Jubilant crowds at the graduation



## DANIEL & RUTH AMPADU-ASIAMAH HONOURED



Ruth & Daniel Ampadu-Asiamah

At the Maiden Graduation of Heritage Christian College Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Ruth Ampadu-Asiamah were honoured as the first recipients of the "Distinguished Christian Service" citation which was received on his behalf by his son Obed Ampadu-Asiamah. In addition, the HCC male hostel was named in honour of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Ruth Ampadu-Asiamah for their pioneering work in starting the Church of Christ in Accra and Daniel being the founding Director of the National Bible Institute which is now known as Heritage Bible Institute. The citation read:

*"Devoted Servant of Jesus Christ, Faithful Student of the Word of God, Prolific Preacher of the gospel, Pioneer Leader and the Founding Minister of the Church of Christ in Accra, Ghana, Visionary Church Planter, Teacher and Mentor of gospel preachers and church leaders, whose unceasing commitment to the spread of the gospel has touched thousands of lives of Christians and non-Christians in Ghana and beyond."*



Ampadu-Asiamah Hostel



Dr. Douglas Boateng with Obed Asiamah at the dedication of building

## THOMAS GYAU OFOSU HONOURED

A long-serving minister of the gospel in the Anum area of the Eastern Region, Mr. Thomas Gyau Ofosu was also awarded the N.M. SAMPSON AWARD for Distinguished Christian Service.



Mr. Thomas G. Ofosu receiving his citation





Principal Officers of HCC with Rep. of KNUST Vice-Chancellor



HCC Principal Officers with some dignitaries at the graduation



The Dais and church leaders (left)



His Praise Chorale



Guests from US



Guests at the graduation



Cross-section of the graduation ceremony





# PRE-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

## DAY OF PHILANTHROPY

On 7th December, 2019, HCC donated GHc10,000 apiece to the Village of Hope Children's Home and Shekinah Clinic for the Poor and Destitute in Tamale. The donations were voluntary contributions mobilised from students and staff to express one of the core values of HCC: Philanthropy.



Donation at Village of Hope



Donation at Shekinah Clinic for the Poor & Destitute

## REMEMBRANCE TREE PLANTING

There was a Remembrance Tree Planting on the campus of HCC to commemorate and honour individuals who laid the foundation for HCC. Guests from US joined to mark the occasion.



HCC President plants a tree



Chairman of HCCF-USA, Mr. Deon Fair plants a tree



Ethan Cooke plants a tree



Logan Cooke plants a tree



# PRE-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

## RESEARCH DISSEMINATION SEMINAR

A Research Dissemination Seminar came off on 11th December, 2019 at the GNAT Hall in Accra. HCC faculty presented research papers on Social Entrepreneurship and Oil Marketing Companies.



HCC Faculty, Dr. Paul Danquah presenting a paper



Mr. Seth Amofa presenting a paper

## ENTREPRENEURS' SUMMIT AND EXHIBITION OF STUDENT START-UPS

HCC held the maiden edition of an Entrepreneurs' Summit to share ideas with student entrepreneurs of HCC. Six teams of student entrepreneurs of HCC who were awarded seed funding during the 2018 HCC Start-up Challenge exhibited their products and services.



Dr. Samuel Adjorlolo-the Guest Speaker



Prof. Rick Lytle shares ideas with the student entrepreneurs



Roshmush Farms (mushroom farming)



A-Dan Farms (snail & mushroom farming)



Adpextrac (vehicle tracking)



Peszez Farms (poultry farming)



Geo-Thess (Interior Decor)



External exhibitors



Promptopacs (Catering service)



HCC student business



# PRE-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

## 2ND HERITAGE PUBLIC LECTURE

The second edition of the annual HCC Public Lecture was held on 12th December, 2019 at the British Council, Accra on the theme: "I Promise on my Honour." A statesman and member of the Council of State, Hon. Sam Okudzeto spoke on the topic "Faithfulness and Loyalty: Virtues that Anchor Nation Building" while Prof. Chris Gordon of the Institute of Environment and Sanitation Studies of the University of Ghana addressed the topic "Holding in High Esteem our Heritage Won for Us."



Hon. Sam Okudzeto, Member of Council of State



Prof. Chris Gordon, Institute of Env't, Univ. of Ghana



Dignitaries at the lecture



Guests at the lecture

## PRE-GRADUATION DINNER

A dinner was held for graduates of HCC and HBI on 13th December, 2019. Guests from US got the chance to interact with the students and share ideas during the dinner.



Graduates at the Dinner



US Guests at the Dinner



Student Entrepreneurs receiving medals





## HCC START-UP CHALLENGE 2019

In the 2nd edition of the HCC Start-up Challenge, the Center for Entrepreneurship, Philanthropy and Ethics (CEPE) of Heritage Christian College awarded the following groups who emerged winners of the challenge:

#	TEAM	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1.	Bos Piggery	Pig farming	GHc25,000
2.	Envis Exarchy	Fashion design and clothing line	GHc15,000
3.	Smart Estate Agency	Estate agency	GHc10,000
4.	RM & JP Grooming World	Fashion design and beauty services	GHc10,000
5.	Relish Farms	Vegetable Farming	GHc10,000



Newly awarded Student Entrepreneurs



Bos Piggery



Envis Exarchy



Smart Estate Agency



RM & JP Grooming World



Relish Farms



## WINNERS OF HCC TALENT HUNT GET MENTORS

HCC outdoored mentors for the following winners of the 2018/2019 editions of the HCC Talent Hunt.

#	STUDENT/GROUP	TALENT	MENTOR
1.	Dennis Abbey	Sports Commentary	BENJAMIN WILLIE GRAHAM Sports Journalist-GTV Sports Plus Lead Commentator of FIFA for AFCON 2019 & World Cup Qualifiers
2.	1. 4G Crew (Gideon Gakpetor, Timothy Awuku, Albert Teye)  2. TWIM Dance Group (Felix Animah, Fred Asare II, Sabina Osei, Angela Kpornto)	Afrobeat Dancing	JEREMIAH ACHEAH OBADIAH (JERRY ONE) A leading Dance Artiste and Lead Choreographer
3.	1. A & T Comedy (Timothy Awuku & Andraos Jimoh)  2. Casmier Avadu  3. Dynamic Drama Group	Comedy  Comedy  Drama	CHIEF MOOMEN Playwright, Comedian and Spoken Word Artist of national repute
4.	Benjamin Awuah (DJ Cobby Benny)	Disc Jockeying	DJ ANDY DOSTY Radio presenter and DJ, Andy Dosty and DJ Vyrusky, an award-winning disc jockey.
5	Nurudeen Adams	Singing	LYNX ENTERTAINMENT A Ghanaian-based record label
6	HCC Vocal Chords	Choral music	BEN ADJEI Music director, singer and song writer



Benjamin Graham with Dennis Abbey



Chief Moomen with Dynamic Drama Group



Ben Adjei with HCC Vocal Chords



Jeremiah Acheah with Twim & 4G Crew Dancers



## SHARPENERS' CONFERENCE 2019

The 6th edition of the Annual Leadership Development Conference of HCC, Sharpeners Conference was held on 25th and 26th December with over 120 leaders from churches of Christ in attendance. The theme was "Leading for Excellence."



Dr. Sam Twumasi-Ankrah speaking at the conference



Dr. Nathan Bills addresses the conference



Breakout session

## 3RD SRC OF HCC INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

The 3rd Students' Representative Council (SRC) was inducted into office on 18th January, 2020. The new student leaders are:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. President                | -Dennis Abbey          |
| 2. Vice-President           | -Prince Oyiadzo        |
| 3. General Secretary        | -Ruth Nketiah          |
| 4. Organizer                | -Kobina Okyebi Appiah  |
| 5. Financial Secretary      | -Ezekiel Amevor        |
| 6. Local PUSAG President    | -Timothy Awuku         |
| 7. Public Relations Officer | -Nelson Kennedy Kessie |
| 8. Women's Commissioner     | -Comfort Awuah         |
| 9. Chaplain                 | -Nathaniel Antwi       |
| 10. Sports Commissioner     | -Isaac Opare           |

The following were also appointed by the SRC President, in accordance with the SRC Constitution:

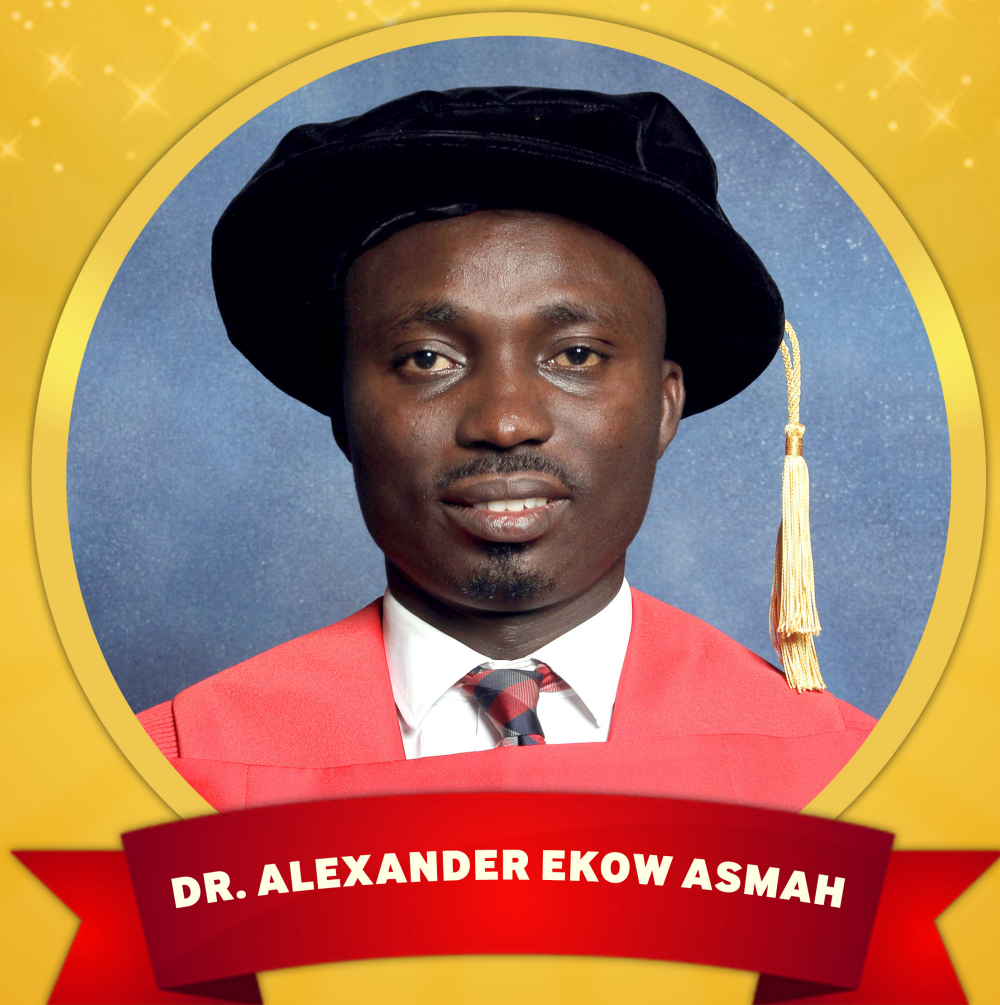
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| 1. Chief Justice         | -Mrs. Cynthia Odoi   |
| 2. Speaker of Parliament | -Samuel Adom Kumatsé |



Newly inducted SRC Leaders



# CONGRATULATIONS



**On the completion of your doctorate**

**PH.D. INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

**THESIS TITLE:**

*TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COBIT 5 DRIVEN IT AUDIT FRAMEWORK*

*Unto the Lord be the Glory; Great things He has done, Greater things He will do.*



# BAPTISMS

The following were baptized in December 2019 and January 2020



Gideon Degbe



Bless Odjao



Timothy Awuku



## DEGREE PROGRAMS

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

- BBA Accounting
- BBA Banking & Finance
- BBA Human Resource Management
- BBA Marketing
- BBA Business Information Technology Management

### BSc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BTH)

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

- Journalism and Media Studies
- Professional Computing
- Project Management
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Human Resource
- Accounting and Finance
- Business Studies

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