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To uphold Babcock University as a center of excellence, through quality development and management of personnel and materials in teaching and learning, research, and spirituality

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Integrity

Persistence

Excellence

Diligence

Service

Loyalty to Seventh-day

Adventist Heritage

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## Godly Physicians

God has called doctors into the medical profession and He uses their medical trainings and skills as an extension of His love and grace. He gives wisdom and direction while healing through the hands of the doctors. It is therefore expected that in the life and medical practice of every doctor, God must lead and provide direction while the doctor follows. God cares

about our bodies, He desires for us to be in good health. The Bible is replete with instances of healing. In 2nd Kings 20, Prophet Isaiah was led to make a poultice of figs which he administered on King Hezekiah's boil, as a means of medicine and he was healed. In Matthew 9:12 Jesus Christ recognized that the sick people need doctors, when He replied "It is not the healthy who need a doctor but the sick." Consequently, we greatly need Godly

physicians. We need men and women with pure and holy principles to serve in the medical field and win souls for Christ through their exhibition of compassion for the sick.



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## INSPIRATION

## A Call to Service

can see in the Lord's providences that the medical missionary work is to be a great entering wedge, whereby the diseased soul may be reached.—Counsels on Health, 535. The evangelization of the world is the work that God has given to those who go forth in His name. They are to be co-laborers with Christ, revealing to those ready to perish His tender, pitying love. God calls for thousands to work for Him, not by preaching to those who know the truth, going over and over the same ground, but by warning those who have never heard the last message of mercy.

Work with a heart filled with an earnest longing for souls. Do medical missionary work. Thus you gain access to the hearts of the people. The way will be prepared for more decided proclamation of the truth. You will find that relieving their physical suffering gives an opportunity to minister to their spiritual needs. The Lord will give you success in this work, for the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, when it is interwoven with the practical life, when it is lived and practiced. The union of Christ-like work for the body and Christ-like work for the soul is the true interpretation of the gospel.

## DIE HOLDS FAITH INTEGRATION WORKSHOP FOR NEWLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL DOCTORS

In furtherance of Babcock University's mission of offering high quality medical education to medical students and fostering the molding of Christian physicians, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness held a Faith Integration Workshop for newly qualified medical doctors from the Benjamin Carson Snr College of Health and Medical Sciences. The Faith integration symposium which was held on Friday, January 14 2022, was a rich one with presenters from the University in attendance to share their wealth of experience, charge, encourage and motivate the newly qualified doctors.

### A CALL TO COMPASSION

The President/Vice-Chancellor Babcock University Professor Ademola S. Tayo, while addressing the new doctors at the faith integration workshop, charged them to make compassion their watchword while discharging their duties. Professor Tayo who noted that there are medals for honor and dishonor, urged participants to engage only in acts that will earn them honorable mentions. He further charged them to work sacrificially and selflessly, with unarguable humility before God and man.

The President/Vice-Chancellor also admonished them to help the world reset its moral compass by dedicating themselves as agents of transformation. He further charged them to uphold Babcock University mission and vision as they set out as medical missionaries.

### DIVINE PRESENCE, A MUST HAVE

Speaking earlier at the workshop during the devotional titled "The Presence of God", the Associate Vice President, Spiritual Life (AVP SL) Professor Efe Ehioghae, stated that healing should be holistic and not surface deep or cosmetic. He noted that an encounter with Jesus Christ is a necessary prerequisite for success in any endeavor and urged the newly qualified entrants into the medical profession to draw close to God, and by so doing, be guaranteed of His healing presence. Noting that healing and medicine are dynamic in nature, Pastor Efe Ehioghae encouraged them to be innovative like Jesus Christ who demonstrated different methods of healing while on earth.



The President/ Vice Chancellor  
Professor Ademola S. Tayo, addressing the  
newly qualified medical doctors at the workshop



The University Pastor, Professor Efe Ehioghae ,  
addressing participants at the workshop



Professor C.C. Nwosu Associate Vice President, Institutional  
Effectiveness, AVP, IE , convener of the workshop

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## Faith Integration For Newly Qualified Doctors

### GO LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN

**D**elivering the presentation “Go Like the Good Samaritan” to the medical doctors, the Senior Vice President, Academics (SVP, A) Professor Philemon Amanze urged the doctors to emulate Jesus Christ and not the world in all their doings. Taking a cue from the Biblical parable of the Good Samaritan, Pastor Philemon Amanze noted that the Good Samaritan was an excellent caregiver who went out of his way to do good even when it was not expected of him. He implored the doctors to discharge their duties with empathy, sympathy, compassion, knowledge and absolute selflessness just like the Good Samaritan in the Bible did.

He urged them to always be worthy ambassadors of Babcock University into the medical world by demonstrating integrity, and dependability. Professor Amanze further advised the new doctors to shun evil acts such as dishonesty, negative peer pressure, and selfishness.

### REFLECT CHRIST EVERYWHERE

The keynote address for the Faith Integration Workshop titled “The role of Christian Physicians in the Pandemic” was delivered by the Dean, Clinical Sciences and Professor of Pediatrics, Professor James Renner.

While giving a historical snapshot of pandemic outbreaks in world history from the second century till now, Professor Renner observed that the roles Christians played in curbing these pandemics cannot be undermined.

Stating that Christian doctors cannot afford to abandon ship in times of crisis, he urged the newly qualified doctors to embrace the Christian response to pandemics which begins with empathy, love, non pharmacological and, pharmacological approaches which involves prevention and treatment of the very sick as well as support for all patients regardless of their Covid-19 status.

Professor Renner encouraged the doctors to develop the knowledge of the science and art of medicine which they have earned through hard work, diligence and God’s grace. He further adjured them to reflect Christ every where and every time, not minding the circumstances they find themselves.



**Professor Philemon. O. Amanze, Senior Vice President Academic, stressing a point at the workshop**



**Professor James Renner, Dean Clinical Sciences and Professor of Pediatrics, delivering the keynote address at the workshop**

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## Faith Integration For Newly Qualified Doctors

### THE ONE HEALTH APPROACH

**D**r Charles J. Elikwu, Associate Professor and Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, Department of Medical Microbiology, School of Basic Clinical Sciences, Benjamin Carson Snr College of Health and Medical Sciences, in his presentation titled “Control of Major Epidemics with Global Implications” described a pandemic as “a large scale outbreak of infectious diseases that can increase morbidity and mortality over a wide geographic area and cause significant economic, social, and political disruption.”

He noted that pandemic outbreaks have increased due to a greater rate of global travel and integration, urbanization, changes in land use, and greater exploitation of the natural environment. Stressing on the need for the identification, and limitation of potentials of emerging pandemic outbreaks, Dr Elikwu stated that it is of utmost necessity to expand and sustain the investment to build preparedness and health capacity.

Dr Elikwu cited significant widespread increases in morbidity and mortality, short-term and long-term economic damage, significant social and economic disruption, political stresses and tensions, violence and tension between states and citizens due to quarantine measures as some of the impacts of pandemic outbreaks. He therefore advocated the “One Health Approach” as a means of preventing the occurrence of pandemics.

Describing the One Health Approach as one that recognizes the connection between human health, animal health, plant health and our shared environment; Dr Elikwu opined that the changed interactions between people, animals and plants and the fact of being in the same environment now makes the One Health Approach a necessity

Dr Charles Elikwu while defining the “one health approach” as one that seeks to achieve the best outcomes for people, animals, plants and our environment, stated that the world is confronted with recurrent epidemics and other public health events that impact negatively on human health and whose origin may be traced to

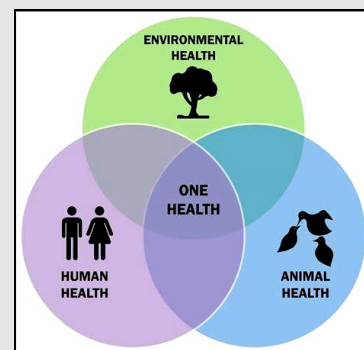


Newly qualified medical doctors listening with rapt attention at the workshop

non-human sources. Stating further that most of the pandemics that occurred in human history were zoonotic in nature, Dr Elikwu opined that the One Health Approach would guarantee good health for all. He therefore recommended strict compliance with pandemic regulations such as total adherence to COVID-19 protocols as one of the ways of controlling pandemic outbreaks.



Dr Charles J. Elikwu Associate Professor and Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, Department of Medical Microbiology, School of Basic Clinical Sciences, delivering his presentation at the workshop



One Health Approach diagram

Credit: EIA International

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## Faith Integration For Newly Qualified Doctors

### EMOTIONAL STABILITY

**D**r Oluwatoyin Fasesan lecturer and honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, Department of Internal Medicine Benjamin Carson Snr College of Health and Medical Sciences was the next presenter at the workshop.

Elucidating on the presentation “Emotional Stability In Managing Patients”, Dr Fasesan in her introductory remarks established the fact that doctors are emotional beings living and working in emotionally charged environments, and having to deal with emotions of pain, joy, anxiety, unhappiness, hope, loss and anger on a daily basis. She stated that emotional stability is the ability of an individual to remain stable and balanced under stressful circumstances without being emotionally upset, anxious, nervous, tense, or angry. She described emotional stability as the presence of an inner strength to face life’s challenges and exhibit calm even in the presence of personal chaos.

Observing that our emotional or affective state significantly exert an unintended influence on our patients and may compromise safety, Dr Fasesan opined that the emotional stability of the doctor is of utmost importance if he or she is to keep with rigors and demands of the profession and provide first class care while interacting with the patient and relatives..

Stating that physicians with emotional stability are more

resilient to the stresses of the profession and less likely to experience burnout, Dr. Fasesan said that the practice of self-care, participation in spiritual activities, relaxation, meditation, healthy eating and lifestyles as some of the ways to cultivating emotional stability.

Another presenter Dr Chikwendu Amaike from the department of Community Medicine Babcock University Teaching Hospi-

tal speaking on the topic “Doctor and Missions”, reiterated that the medical profession is one of compassion rather than that of pecuniary gains. He urged the new doctors to see themselves as co-workers with Jesus Christ in the ministry of healing. Dr Amaike charged the doctors to work selflessly putting the spiritual and physical needs of the patients before the desire to acquire riches.



Exercises promotes mental wellness , participants observing stretch break at the workshop



Dr Oluwatoyin Fasesan, lecturer and honorary consultant psychiatrist, addressing participants at the workshop



Prayer time for the newly qualified doctors



Dr Chikwendu Amaike, department of Community Medicine , speaking at the workshop

## HAPPENINGS IN OIE



**M**et the birthday celebrants for the month of January. Top left is Professor C.C Nwosu, the AVP, IE who celebrated her birthday on the 15th of January, next is Mr Opeyemi Adelowo, our IT personnel whose birthday was on the 14th of January. And yes! We had a launcher for all the birthdays for the year, in the person of Ms. Bolanle Owojori, whose birthday was on the 3rd of January. We felicitate with all the celebrants and we pray that God will continue to strengthen and uphold them.



Baby Okegbe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Okegbe came in a "pink jet" on Monday 17th of January 2022. The entire OIE crew rejoices with the Okegbes.

Top Right: January birthday celebrants

Bottom right: OIE family celebrating with the celebrants.

