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Thank you Bishop Gideon Titi-Ofei and the Accra Business School (now **University of Gold Coast**) for the opportunity to address the Graduating Class of 2022 at the 13th Graduation Ceremony on Saturday.

The Chair of the University Council, Bishop Titi-Ofei, deserves to be congratulated for his contribution to our educational space, and the thought-leadership programmes he has been developing over the years.

**H.E. JOHN DRAMANI MAHAMA**  
PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF GHANA

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## UNIVERSITY OF GOLD COAST AWARDED PRESIDENTIAL CHARTER – GHANA’S HIGHEST ACADEMIC HONOUR

The University of Gold Coast (UGC) has achieved a monumental milestone with the conferment of the Presidential Charter, Ghana's highest accreditation for tertiary institutions. The historic ceremony, held on December 19, 2024, was graced by the President of the Republic of Ghana, who lauded UGC as a top-tier institution in business, leadership, and innovation.

The Presidential Charter signifies full autonomy for UGC to operate as a degree-granting university, solidifying its position as a leader in higher education in Ghana. This prestigious accreditation is reserved for institutions that demonstrate excellence in governance, academic rigour, and innovation, making UGC part of an elite group of chartered universities in the country.

### What the Charter Means for UGC

The Presidential Charter grants UGC full independence in governance, programme design, and the award of degrees. This autonomy allows the university to expand its offerings across postgraduate, undergraduate, and professional disciplines, ensuring that students receive a world-class education tailored to the demands of the global community.

### A Vision for the Future

As UGC enters this new chapter, it remains steadfast in its mission to integrate faith, innovation, and academic excellence. The university has pledged to uphold the highest standards of education, inspire innovation, and prepare graduates to lead with compassion and conviction.



## *“Creating a Golden Generation of Job Creators”*

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



**BISHOP DR.  
GIDEON TITI-OFEI**

Welcome to the University of Gold Coast (UGC) – a Christ-centered institution where education serves as a transformative platform for personal, professional, and spiritual growth.

At UGC, our mission is clear: to forge a golden generation of leaders equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to inspire change, drive innovation, and solve the complex challenges of our time. We are deeply committed to nurturing individuals who will create jobs, uplift communities, and contribute meaningfully to the reduction of poverty.

Our vision extends beyond academic excellence. We aspire to exalt Christ Jesus in every facet of our institution—whether through rigorous scholarship, spiritual formation, or acts of service. UGC is more than a university; it is a vibrant community where faith and intellect harmonize to foster holistic development, empowering students to live out their calling with integrity, compassion, and purpose.

What sets UGC apart is our hybrid faculty model, which brings together distinguished academicians and accomplished industry professionals. This dynamic blend ensures our students benefit from both theoretical rigor and real-world insights. By bridging the gap between academia and industry,



we prepare graduates who are not only competent professionals but also transformative leaders ready to impact their communities and the world.

Our commitment to global standards in education, coupled with a Christ-centered environment, means that every student who walks through our doors is uniquely positioned to achieve both academic and spiritual distinction. As we emphasize innovation, leadership, and service, we remain rooted in our core mission: to exalt Christ, evangelize the lost, and edify the saved.

To our students, I encourage you to embrace the journey ahead with courage and determination. UGC offers you the tools, support, and opportunities to become a beacon of hope and transformation in a world that needs strong, principled leaders.

To our parents, partners, and supporters, I thank you for believing in our vision. Your commitment fuels our mission to educate, inspire, and transform lives.

Join us as we continue to shape the future—one leader, one innovation, and one act of faith at a time.

With blessings and gratitude,

Bishop Dr. Gideon Titi-Ofei  
Chancellor



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



**PROF. ELVIS  
CORNERSTONE**

### **ESTABLISHING AFRICA'S PREMIER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, WHERE EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, AND OPPORTUNITY THRIVE**


As the first Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gold Coast, it is my honor and privilege to warmly welcome you, whether you are a prospective student, visitor, current member of our institution, or alumnus. Your interest in our university is deeply appreciated.

The University of Gold Coast is proud to offer internationally renowned postgraduate, undergraduate, and professional programs. Designed to meet the demands of highly skilled professionals in Ghana and beyond, our programs reflect a commitment to academic excellence and adaptability.

Our vibrant student body, representing over 15 nationalities from across Africa and Asia, reflects our steadfast dedication to inclusivity and diversity. This distinctive attribute truly embodies the values we hold in the highest regard.

As a forward-thinking institution, our strategic plan leverages our strengths to fulfill our mission as Africa's premier Christian university. By advancing the University of Gold Coast's internationalization agenda, we aim to build on our achievements and





empower students to earn globally recognized degrees from the United Kingdom, the United States, and other popular international destinations, while staying deeply committed to Ghana's progress and our partnerships within the Ghanaian community.

Our overarching vision is to be the institution of choice for exceptional faculty, staff, and students. We take immense pride in the quality of our teaching, the learning experience, and the opportunities we provide. The education at the University of Gold Coast is at the forefront of knowledge, and our students trust in the value and impact of their education with us.

It is with great enthusiasm that I share the remarkable story of the University of Gold Coast with as many people as possible. I hope your visit to our website or campus demonstrates our unwavering dedication to excellence, innovation, and community.

Prof. Elvis Cornerstone  
Vice-Chancellor.



## ABOUT US

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY OF GOLD COAST, A PREMIUM CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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### BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

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The University of Gold Coast (UGC) is a prestigious Christian university accredited to offer a wide range of globally recognized postgraduate, undergraduate, and professional programs. UGC provides a Christ-centered scholarly environment that seamlessly integrates faith and learning, empowering students to excel academically and lead with integrity.

Established in 2004 by Bishop Gideon and Lady Olivia Titi-Ofei, the university began as a training institution and has undergone a transformative journey, reflected in its various name designations. Initially founded as the African Centre for Leadership and Human Resource Development (AFRILEAD), it focused on delivering quality, affordable short-term training for busy professionals. In 2010, it evolved into the Graduate School of Governance and Leadership, marking its expansion into undergraduate education. Over the years, it grew into a prominent higher education institution widely recognized as Accra Business School (ABS), emphasizing its specialization in business and leadership education.

Now, as the University of Gold Coast, the institution continues its legacy of excellence, offering a broader range of academic programs, championing innovation, and maintaining a strong focus on global relevance. On December 19, 2024, UGC achieved a significant milestone, receiving the Presidential Charter, further solidifying its status as an autonomous degree-granting institution in Ghana.

With less than two decades of service, UGC has distinguished itself as one of Ghana's most successful private higher education providers, earning a stellar reputation both locally and internationally. This success is credited to visionary

leadership, a deep understanding of Ghanaian student needs, strict adherence to quality and regulatory standards, and a dedication to providing world-class education at affordable fees. As a practice-oriented university, UGC bridges the gap between classroom learning and industry demands, equipping students to make meaningful, lasting impacts in their communities and beyond.

## OUR MISSION

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At the University of Gold Coast, our mission is to develop visionary leaders for nations—leaders educated to global standards and grounded in a Christ-centered scholarly environment. We empower individuals to create meaningful change by driving job creation, increasing incomes, and reducing poverty, fostering sustainable development and prosperity.

## OUR VISION

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To be a globally recognized institution for developing Christ-centered leaders who drive innovation, create opportunities, and foster economic transformation to build prosperous, sustainable nations.

## OUR VALUE STATEMENT

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We are dedicated to nurturing Christ-centered, globally competent leaders who embody sincerity, service, and sacrifice, creating sustainable solutions that drive job creation, economic growth, and poverty reduction.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GOLD COAST

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1. **Develop Global Leaders:** Provide students with a world-class education grounded in global standards and Christian values to prepare them for leadership roles in various sectors.
2. **Promote Job Creation and Economic Growth:** Equip graduates with the entrepreneurial mindset, skills, and innovation needed to create jobs, boost incomes, and foster sustainable economic development.
3. **Foster Character and Integrity:** Instill sincerity, service, and sacrifice as core values in students, ensuring they become ethical and responsible leaders committed to societal progress.
4. **Enhance Research and Innovation:** Drive research initiatives and innovations that address local and global challenges, contributing to knowledge development and practical solutions for real-world problems.
5. **Support Community and Social Development:** Engage with communities through outreach programs, promoting initiatives that reduce poverty, improve livelihoods, and uplift underserved populations.
6. **Strengthen Partnerships and Global Networks:** Build strategic alliances with



international institutions, organizations, and industries to enrich learning experiences and provide global exposure for students and faculty.

7. **Ensure Continuous Academic Excellence:** Maintain and enhance academic standards by promoting critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning to meet the demands of a dynamic, evolving world.

## WHY CHOOSE UGC?

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- **Hybrid Faculty:** Our faculty consists of accomplished industry professionals and distinguished academicians.

Industry Professionals bring real-world experience and practical insights into the classroom.

Academicians ensure theoretical rigor and research-driven perspectives. This synergy bridges the gap between academia and industry, equipping our students to excel in real-world contexts while contributing to cutting-edge research.

- **Global Standards in Education:** At UGC, our programs are benchmarked against the best global practices, ensuring our graduates can compete and thrive anywhere in the world.
- **Christ-Centered Learning:** Every aspect of life at UGC is shaped by our commitment to Christian values. We nurture faith-driven individuals who lead with moral clarity and spiritual conviction.
- **Transformative Leadership Development:** We cultivate leaders who can inspire change, address complex challenges, and drive societal progress.



## RECOGNITION AND ACCREDITATION

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The University of Gold Coast proudly operates under a Presidential Charter granted by the Government of Ghana. This prestigious status empowers us to independently award degrees, diplomas, and certificates. The Presidential Charter represents the highest level of institutional recognition, underscoring our commitment to excellence, innovation, and impactful education in Ghana and beyond.

In addition, all our academic programs are fully accredited by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC). This ensures that each program meets the highest standards of quality, relevance, and academic rigor. GTEC's approval guarantees that our graduates are well-equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in their professional and personal pursuits.

Together, these accreditations reaffirm the University of Gold Coast's position as a leading institution of higher learning, offering transformative education that prepares students for local and global success.





## THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

The University Council of the University of Gold Coast comprises a distinguished assembly of eminent global leaders, representing diverse continents and an array of professional domains, including commerce, industry, academia, and governance. This esteemed body brings together a wealth of experience, visionary leadership, and a broad spectrum of expertise, providing strategic guidance and fostering the university's mission of excellence.

Their collective insight and global perspective serve as a cornerstone of UGC's competitive advantage, enabling the institution to navigate the complexities of a rapidly evolving educational landscape. Drawing on their backgrounds in commerce and industry, these leaders offer invaluable input on aligning academic programs with market demands, ensuring that UGC remains at the forefront of innovation and relevance.

Furthermore, their international reach and professional networks enhance the university's ability to forge strategic partnerships, attract world-class faculty, and cultivate opportunities for global collaboration. By integrating academic rigor with industry-aligned strategies, the Council and Board of Trustees play a pivotal role in shaping UGC as a premier institution that bridges the gap between academia and the professional world.

This dynamic leadership structure not only reinforces the university's governance framework but also propels its vision of producing servant leaders equipped to address global challenges with integrity, expertise, and purpose. Through their dedication and strategic oversight, the University of Gold Coast continues to set a benchmark for transformative education in Africa and beyond.



**Bishop Dr. Gideon Titi-Ofei**  
CHANCELLOR

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**Prof. Pikay Richardson**  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Professor Dr. Pikay Richardson is a distinguished international management educator, consultant, and business school professor whose experience in teaching, training, and consultancy spans over two dozen countries on four continents. He holds degrees in Engineering, Business Economics, and Business Administration from the Victoria University of Manchester. He is currently a visiting senior fellow at the Alliance Manchester Business School and previously held full-time faculty positions at the Manchester Business School and New Jersey Institute of Technology. He also holds a visiting academic positions in Germany, India, China, Botswana, and Ghana. He is a recognized expert in management development, shaping future leaders globally, as well as playing a distinguished role in the boardroom of companies, chairing, and sitting on the boards of companies in the UK and Ghana.



**Prof. Elvis Cornerstone**  
VICE-CHANCELLOR

Prof. Elvis Cornerstone, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gold Coast, is a seasoned Professor of Financial Economics with over 20 years of experience. He holds a PhD in Financial Economics and a Master's in International Banking and Development Finance from Bangor University of Wales, UK, where he also lectured as a full-time faculty member. Previously, he served as a full professor, at Swiss UMEF University, Geneva, holding leadership roles as Africa Regional Director and Director of Academic Affairs for its Kabul campus, Afghanistan.

With a background in development finance, Prof. Cornerstone worked with institutions like the African Development Bank, managing loan portfolios across multiple countries. He is a trusted consultant for international organizations, governments, and private sector institutions.



**Prof. Cedric Bell**  
PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR

Professor Cedric Bell is the Pro Vice-Chancellor of Accra Business School, now University of Gold Coast. A distinguished academic and entrepreneur, he was Chief Executive of Holborn College, London, which he sold to the US Washington Post Kaplan Group. With leadership experience in universities across Europe, Africa, and Asia, he has also served as Pro Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor at a global university and is a 'triple law graduate' of the University of Birmingham. A qualified Barrister and Professor since 1996, he has authored four textbooks and over 20 articles. Professor Bell contributes to the Cambridge International Group and serves on the governing board of LD Training Ltd and the International Board of Trustees of Apasen. He is also a director of UK companies in education and training.



**Baroness Arlene Foster**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Baroness Arlene Foster is a prominent Northern Irish politician, best known for her leadership of the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) and her tenure as First Minister of Northern Ireland from 2016 to 2017. She was elected to the Northern Ireland Assembly in 2003 and held various ministerial roles, including Minister for Enterprise, Trade, and Investment. In 2015, she became DUP leader, making history as the first female First Minister of Northern Ireland. She was later appointed as a life peer in the House of Lords as Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee.



**Hon. Joseph Osei-Owusu**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Hon. Joseph Osei-Owusu, popularly known as Joe-Wise, is a distinguished lawyer and accomplished public servant with a wealth of experience in governance and leadership. He has served as the Member of Parliament for Bekwai Constituency since 2009, where his dedication to public service and community development has earned him widespread recognition.

Called to the Bar in 1990, Hon. Osei-Owusu began his legal career at Yaw Barimah & Co. and later rose to the position of Assistant Head of Chambers at George Sarpong Legal Services. His exemplary leadership was recognized by President John Agyekum Kufuor, who appointed him as Chief Executive Officer of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA). During his six-year tenure, he transformed the institution, significantly



increasing revenue from GHC 1 billion to GHC 76 billion, combating corruption by introducing secure driver's licenses, and securing a modern head office for the DVLA. Deeply committed to his hometown, Hon. Osei-Owusu answered the call of the chiefs and people of Bekwai to serve as their independent Member of Parliament. His service continues to exemplify visionary leadership and dedication to national progress. As a member of the Governing Council, he brings his extensive legal expertise, governance acumen, and passion for development to foster institutional excellence.



**Prof. Samuel Nii Odai**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Professor Samuel Nii Odai is the Vice Chancellor of Accra Technical University and a renowned Ghanaian expert in hydraulics and water resources. He holds a BEng in Irrigation and Water Conservancy Engineering from Hohai University and an MSc and PhD in Computational Hydraulics from the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology. Professor Odai has held various academic roles at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), including full professor and Pro Vice Chancellor. A Fellow of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, he has received the National Best Research Scientist Gold Award and leads the Welcome Trust-sponsored SNOWS project. He is also a Commonwealth Academic Fellow.



**Dr. Irene Brew-Riverson**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Dr. Irene Brew-Riverson is the Director of Teaching, Learning, and Quality at the School of Finance and Accounting, University of Westminster, UK, with a career spanning three decades in Further and Higher Education. She has taught, led programmes and consulted in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship education for over a decade. She sits on the governing board of London Professional College. In addition to her work as an educator, she runs a micro-cake business, has a real estate project in Ghana and is a co-founder of the African Support Bureau for Entrepreneurship. Her belief in lifelong learning and continuous professional development has seen her enrol on a coaching course at the University of Cambridge.



**Richard Ahenkorah**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Richard is a Leadership and Management Lecturer at the School of Business and Law -SoBL- at Regent College London- RCL- in the UK. He has a decade of MBA teaching experience in both Ghana and the UK and almost two decades of industry practice, culminating a fine blend of academia and workplace experience. He obtained his MA in Communications Studies from University of Leeds (UK), MBA from Australian Institute of Business, Executive Management Training Certificate from the Harvard Business School (Boston-Massachusetts), Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing (CIM UK) and Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PDBA) as well as BA (Hons) in Art degree from KNUST (Ghana).

Richard was the former CEO of AllTime Finance (Gh) Ltd, former Director of Strategy and Growth at UMB (Gh) Ltd and was once the General Manager of Shared Services at Media General Group. He held other strategic positions in his career as the Chief Business Officer of Beige Bank and later the Deputy Managing Director of FirsTrust Savings & Loans (Gh) Ltd. Richard led the implementation of the change management process from Amalgamated Bank (Gh) Ltd to Bank of Africa (Gh) Ltd as the Head of Human Resources during the change period. Richard is currently a Lecturer at the RCL and a committee member of many strategic initiatives at the SoBL, a facilitator at the University of Gold Coast, an Author of two corporate leadership development books and the Principal Corporate Trainer of the New Africa Leadership Institute-NALI.



**C.C. Bruce Jr.**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

C.C. Bruce Jr. is a leading figure in Ghana's insurance industry with over 30 years of experience. A Fellow of the Insurance Institute of Ghana, he holds qualifications from ACCA and York St. John University.

As Executive Director of Enterprise Life Assurance (ELAC), he led its rise to Ghana's largest life insurer. He later served as COO of Enterprise Group and Executive Consultant for West African expansion. His leadership includes roles as Vice President of the Ghana Insurers Association and Chair of the African Insurance Organisation's Life Committee.

Bruce has served on multiple boards, shaping life insurance growth in Ghana and West Africa.



**Mr. Saviour Nyamadie**  
THE REGISTRAR

Mr. Saviour Kodzo Nyamadie is the Registrar of Accra Business School, now University of Gold Coast, where he serves as the Chief Administrative Officer. He holds an MBA from Accra Business School and Wrexham University, UK, along with a Master's in International Relations and a Postgraduate degree in marketing management from ATHE UK. Known for his astute administrative skills, Mr. Nyamadie is the Secretary to the Council and also plays a key role in managing the university's operations, ensuring smooth administrative functions, and supporting academic excellence. Mr. Nyamadie is also a member of the Institute of Public Relations and a Certified Economic Diplomat.



**Mr. Ronald A. Abbey**  
HEAD OF FINANCE

Ronald Andrews Abbey AFA MIPA is the Head of Finance at the University of Gold Coast (formerly Accra Business School) with an MSc in Accounting and Finance. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of Financial Accountants (UK) and the Institute of Public Accountants (Australia) and is currently pursuing membership with the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana. With a strong track record in debt financing, financial policy development, and system optimization, he has played a key role in institutional growth and infrastructure development. His expertise in budgeting, tax planning, risk management, and cost control makes him a trusted financial advisor. A strategic thinker and analytical leader, Ronald excels in strengthening financial controls and improving operational efficiency.

## THE VISITOR

**PROFESSOR  
KWAME BOASIAKO  
OMANE ANTWI**

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**Rev. Dr. Fred Deegbe**  
CHAPLAIN

Rev. Dr. Fred Deegbe is a prominent Ghanaian Baptist minister, legal professional, and former General Secretary of the Christian Council of Ghana (2003–2013). He holds degrees in law from the University of Ghana and theology from Southwestern Baptist and Asbury Theological Seminaries.

As Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Accra, since 1991, he has led significant church growth and community outreach. He has served on national boards, including the Ghana Anti-Corruption Commission, Narcotics Control Board, and Ghana AIDS Commission.

A respected author and speaker, Dr. Deegbe continues to influence faith, governance, and social justice in Ghana.



**Amb. Major-General (Rtd)  
Francis Adu-Amanfoh**  
MEMBER

Ambassador Major-General (Rtd) Francis Adu-Amanfoh is a seasoned military officer with over 37 years of service in the Ghana Armed Forces. He rose to become Chief of Defense Intelligence and held key roles including Director of Peacekeeping Operations and Deputy Director of Army Training. His extensive UN peacekeeping experience includes missions in Egypt (UNEF II) and Lebanon (UNIFIL) and serving as a Senior Planning Officer at the UN Secretariat under Kofi Annan. His expertise spans defense intelligence, strategic planning, and international peacekeeping operations.

As Ghana's Ambassador to Liberia (2006-2009) and Mali (2017-2020), he played critical roles in post-conflict recovery and national security reforms. His peace negotiations in Mali earned him the Officier de l'Ordre de la République du Mali. He also served as National Security Coordinator (2021) and was later appointed Special Advisor to the President for the Accra Initiative, where he led efforts to combat terrorism and violent extremism across West Africa as Acting Executive Secretary.



**Dr. Patrick Ofei**  
MEMBER

Dr. Patrick Ofei is a seasoned professional with approximately 30 years of experience across various sectors in Ghana, the United States, Canada, and South Africa. He currently serves as the Director of Consultancy at the Advanced Information Technology Institute (AITI), also known as the Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT (GI-KACE).

In his role at GI-KACE, Dr. Ofei leads consultancy services, focusing on ICT capacity building and innovation. He is also involved in academia, serving as a coach for strategic management courses, where he mentors individuals pursuing careers in management consulting, corporate planning, and general management.

Dr. Ofei's extensive experience and leadership have significantly contributed to the advancement of ICT and management practices in Ghana and beyond.



**Miss Gloria Ofori-Boadu**  
MEMBER

Miss Gloria Ofori-Boadu is a prominent Ghanaian lawyer, educator, and advocate for human and women's rights. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Law and Political Science from the University of Ghana and was called to the Bar in 1990. She holds an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law from Georgetown University Law Center, focusing on women's rights.

She is the founder and managing partner of GOB Law Consult, specializing in family, business, and human rights law. Her professional journey includes serving as Executive Director of FIDA-Ghana (1999-2003), where she coordinated legal aid and advocacy programs for women and children. She is also a lecturer at GIMPA Law Faculty and Business School, teaching Company Law and Leadership.

Miss Ofori-Boadu has been appointed to Ghana's National Emoluments Committee by President Nana Akufo-Addo, reflecting her influence in public service. Her extensive experience in law, academia, and advocacy has made her a key figure in Ghana's legal and human rights sectors.



**DR. CHARLES OWIREDU**  
MEMBER

Dr. Charles Owiredu is a distinguished theologian, academic, and church leader specializing in biblical languages, Old Testament studies, and theological anthropology. He earned his PhD from the University of Durham, England, focusing on biblical studies and African thought.

He currently teaches biblical languages and theology at Daniel Institute, Central University, and has played a key role in shaping academic policies for various institutions in Ghana. He also serves as Assistant to the General Overseer of the International Central Gospel Church (ICGC) in research and strategy, contributing to Bible translation and theological publications.

As a member of the governing council of the University of Gold Coast, Dr. Owiredu continues to influence theological education and Christian leadership in Ghana.





**ERNEST APPIAH**  
MEMBER

Ernest Appiah is an HR Practitioner with over 30 years hands on experience in the HR/Administrative space. He graduated from the University of Ghana Business School in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration and subsequently in 1998 with an MBA from the same institution.

He spent the first 10 years of his working life at KNUST and then at the University of Ghana where he rose to the rank of Assistant Registrar. He moved to the mining sector in 1999 and spent the next 15 years with AngloGold Ashanti where he held several HR roles including Compensation & Benefits Manager, Divisional Staffing Manager and Senior Human Resource Manager. He moved to USAID in 2014 where he held the position of Supervisory Human Resource Specialist with the West Africa Mission of USAID. He was the Head of Human Resources at the Millennium Development Authority where he retired in December 2024.

Ernest has a broad knowledge and experiential base in recruitment, training facilitation, dealing with union matters, development of HR policies as well as carrying out benchmark exercises for compensation and benefits management. He combines Consultancy with academic tutoring and mentoring. He has been lecturing on a part-time basis at both GIMPA and the Accra Business School over the last decade. He is a Professional Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development (CIPD), UK and Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM), USA.



**Kevin Titi-Ofei**  
MEMBER

Kevin Titi-Ofei is a dynamic business executive, brand strategist, and educator with a strong academic foundation, having studied at Middlesex University for his undergraduate and earning an MBA in Strategic Management from Bolton University. As the CEO of Temple Christian International School, he has led its transformation by increasing student enrollment by over 175%, implementing growth-driven structures, strengthening leadership, and introducing modern educational strategies aligned with global best practices. His strategic vision has not only enhanced the school's governance and academic framework but also positioned it as a model for Christian education in Ghana. In addition, he serves as a member of the Transition Team and Strategic Marketing Team at the University of Gold Coast (formerly Accra Business School), contributing to its rebranding and long-term strategic positioning as a leading business university.

Beyond his role in education, Kevin is a pastor at Pleasant Place Church, where he is deeply committed to spiritual leadership, mentorship, and community impact. His work in ministry complements his dedication to institutional growth, reflecting his belief in the transformative power of faith and education. Through his leadership in both academia and ministry, Kevin continues to inspire and drive meaningful change in education and beyond.



**Adwoa Serwah Titi-Ofei**  
MEMBER

Adwoa Serwah Titi-Ofei is a dedicated legal professional, educator, and leadership advocate with a strong background in corporate and commercial law. She studied at Central University for her undergraduate law degree, earned an LLM in Corporate and Commercial Law at the University of Ghana, and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Law (Conversion) at the University of Law, Birmingham. Her expertise spans corporate governance, business law, banking law, and dispute resolution.

Beyond law, Adwoa is committed to education and leadership development. As a former law teacher at Temple Christian International School, she shaped students' critical thinking and public speaking. She is also Program Manager at the Africa Women's Leadership Academy, leading initiatives like the "Leading with Confidence" conference and the "Ladies in Leadership Awards." As Student Voice Panel Coordinator at the Elizabeth School of London, she champions student engagement. A fellow of the African Young Leadership Program and Central University's Lady of the Year (2023), Adwoa continues to drive impact in law, education, and leadership.



**CHARLES KOFI CANN**  
MEMBER

A seasoned professional with over 10 years of experience in program coordination, administration, and leadership roles. Currently serving as Programmes Coordinator for the ECBA Online Programme and the International Organization for Capacity Building (IOCB). Charles has a strong background in student recruitment, faculty coordination, and church administration, having also worked as a Personal Assistant to the Bishop at The Pleasant Place Church.

With an MBA and multiple diplomas in management and education, he brings expertise in marketing, graphic design, and leadership development. A results-oriented individual passionate about organizational growth and capacity building.

## OUR PROGRAMMES

### 12-MONTH MBA

The 12-Month MBA program at Accra Business School of the University of Gold Coast is designed to help professionals accelerate their careers with a practical, flexible education. Delivered in a Christ-centered environment, the program emphasizes ethical leadership, strategic thinking, and real-world business applications. With a diverse faculty composed of industry professionals, it equips students with advanced skills in leadership, decision-making, and business management across areas such as finance, marketing, HR, operations, and project management. The program is offered on a flexible schedule, with classes held on weekends, making it ideal for working professionals.

The MBA program is accredited by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) and offers an affordable tuition structure, with payment plans and discounts for upfront payments. The comprehensive curriculum includes modules on leadership, corporate governance, marketing, entrepreneurship, business law, and international business, among others. To be eligible, applicants need a first-degree qualification, at least two years of relevant work experience, and several supporting documents. Tuition is GHc 24,000, with flexible payment options. The program begins in April 2025, providing a transformative learning experience for aspiring business leaders.

### 12-MONTH WREXHAM MBA

The 12-Month Wrexham MBA program is designed for individuals looking to enhance their management skills, increase their subject knowledge, and improve their career prospects in a competitive, global business environment. The program focuses on applying theoretical knowledge to real-world business challenges, particularly in strategy, finance, marketing, and HRM. It aims to develop a well-rounded business outlook while incorporating critical aspects such as corporate governance, environmental concerns, and transnational perspectives. The curriculum is based on the Institute of Directors Competency Framework, emphasizing the skills, knowledge, and mindset needed for senior-level performance.

The program includes modules in implementing strategies, integrated communications, financial insights, HRM in context, creative change and innovation, and research methods culminating in a dissertation. The goal is to prepare students for leadership roles by developing strategic thinking, effective communication, and the ability to manage organizational change. Admission requires a first-degree qualification, a relevant professional qualification, or significant managerial experience. The program starts in February 2025, with tuition fees of \$6,000 and a flexible payment plan, along with a \$60 application fee.

## **12-MONTH MSc IN ACCOUNTING & FINANCE**

The 12-Month MSc in Accounting & Finance from Accra Business School is designed to help professionals advance in their careers by equipping them with in-depth knowledge and practical skills in accounting and finance. The program focuses on developing advanced skills in financial management, reporting, decision-making, and risk evaluation, with a strong emphasis on ethical decision-making and corporate governance. Delivered in a Christ-centered environment, the course integrates academic theory with real-world applications, preparing graduates for leadership roles in the global financial sector. Additionally, the program offers unique opportunities such as executive coaching and networking with current and former CEOs.

The program includes core modules in areas like tax strategy, financial management, corporate reporting, and investment analysis, with practical applications in financial markets and international finance. The curriculum also emphasizes strategic management accounting, financial econometrics, and corporate governance, ensuring students are prepared for the evolving demands of the financial world. Admission requires a relevant undergraduate degree or professional qualification in accounting or finance, along with at least two years of work experience. The tuition fee is GHS 26,000, with flexible payment plans, and the program starts in April 2025.

## **12-MONTH MSc IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The 12-Month MSc in International Relations at Accra Business School is designed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of global political, economic, and security systems, preparing them to navigate complex international issues with ethical integrity. The program offers a blend of academic rigor and practical application, delivered in a Christ-centered environment by a dynamic faculty of industry professionals and experienced academicians. Students are trained to influence international policy and address global challenges through a strong foundation in international law, diplomacy, and global governance.

Key modules include theories of international relations, international security and defense, research methods, Ghana's foreign policy, regionalism and integration in Africa, international migration, and international law. Additionally, the program covers political leadership, foreign policy analysis, international human rights, conflict resolution, and global governance, all aimed at developing critical thinking and research skills for effective global engagement. Admission requires a good first degree and at least two years of work experience, with flexible payment options for the tuition fee of GHc 21,000. The program starts in January 2025.



## 12-MONTH MSc IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The 12-month MSc in Human Resource Management at Accra Business School, awarded by the University of Gold Coast, is designed to develop transformative HR leaders who align human resource practices with organizational strategies. The program focuses on practical knowledge in workforce planning, recruitment, performance management, and diversity. It aims to equip students with leadership skills to drive organizational change while emphasizing ethical decision-making, organizational success, and global HR practices. The flexible, practice-oriented approach integrates industry insights and academic rigor, providing unique opportunities such as executive coaching and conversations with CEOs.

This program is ideal for professionals seeking to advance their careers in HR while balancing work and personal commitments. With affordable tuition and a flexible payment plan, students will gain critical HR management skills in a Christ-centered, globally recognized environment. The course content covers key topics such as employment law, leadership, organizational behavior, strategic HRM, and corporate governance. Graduates will be prepared to tackle HR challenges in dynamic, multicultural, and global business contexts.

## 12-MONTH MSc IN COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

Accra Business School of the University of Gold Coast offers a 12-month MSc in Communication and International Marketing, aimed at helping professionals enhance their careers in a competitive global market. The program combines academic excellence with ethical leadership, providing a practice-oriented curriculum taught by industry professionals. It covers a wide range of subjects, including global marketing strategies, international communication, marketing management, and digital marketing, ensuring that students gain the skills to develop and execute impactful communication and marketing strategies.

Designed for flexibility, the program allows busy professionals to attend classes on weekends, with affordable tuition fees and flexible payment options. Students benefit from unique opportunities such as executive coaching, networking with CEOs, and building connections within a diverse group of peers and mentors. The program is accredited by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) and aims to prepare graduates for leadership roles in the dynamic fields of international marketing and communication.








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