

BISHOP STUART UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW CHANCELLOR

- 09:30 a.m: Guests, staff, students take their seats.
- 09:35 a.m: VIPs take their seats
- 10:00 a.m: Chancellor's procession starts off
- 10:10 a.m: Anthems
Opening Prayer
- 10:15 a.m: Vice Chancellor constitutes a special congregation
- 10:20 a.m: Chairperson of BSU Council addresses the congregation
- 10:30 a.m: University Secretary reads the Act governing the Chancellor's appointment
- 10:40 a.m: In-coming Chancellor is introduced
- 11:00 a.m: Installation of the new Chancellor
- 11:30 a.m: Message from other Institutions and Organizations
- 11:40 a.m: Vice Chancellor addresses the congregation
- 11:50 a.m: The out-going Chancellor addresses the Congregation
- 12:05 p.m: The in-coming Chancellor delivers his installation address
- 12:30 p.m: The Chief Guest addresses the congregation.
- 12:55 p.m: The Chancellor shall bless and dissolve the congregation
- 01:00 p.m: The National Anthem and Chancellor's procession's departure from the venue.
- 01:05 Luncheon for invited Guests

NOTES

1. Depending on the wishes of the Diocese, the Act governing the Chancellor's appointment can be read by the Diocesan Lawyer instead of the Secretary to the University Council.
2. The Chief Guest is a Bishop standing in for His Grace, the Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Uganda.
3. Unlike in the installation of the first Chancellor where the instruments of authority of Chancellor were delivered to the presiding Bishop by the Vice Chancellor, this time, the instruments will already be with out-going Chancellor who will hand them over to the Archbishop's representative who will then install the new Chancellor.
4. Installation involves
 - Presenting the Chancellor designate with a copy of the instrument appointing him Chancellor i.e. the University Charter
 - Presenting the Chancellor designate with a copy of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act (2001)
 - Adorning the Chancellor designate with a ceremonial robe of Chancellor.
 - Handing over to the crowned Chancellor the "Mace" symbolizing his Authority over the University and what Bishop Stuart University stands for.
 - Handing over to the crowned Chancellor the key of authority and the flag of Bishop Stuart University.
5. The Installation process will be immediately followed by the new Chancellor's introduction to outgoing Chancellor, members of the Board of Trustees, members of the University Council and other VIPs. The introduction will be conducted by the University Council Chairperson or whoever will have been designated by the Diocese.
6. The installation procedure that has been proposed follows the Universities and other tertiary Institutions Act (2001) and practices by Uganda Christian University, itself a Church-based University.
7. The programme and procedures suggested are still open to modification, adjustment and other relevant refinements by the Authorities governing the University.
8. It is essential that the programme's time schedules be strictly adhered to so that the ceremony ends before or by 1:00p.m.

Prof. Jossy R. Bibangambah
Vice chancellor

BISHOP STUART UNIVERSITY

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW CHANCELLOR 8TH DECEMBER 2007

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

The Guest of Honour, Rt. Rev. Dr. Edward Muhima, Bishop of North Kigezi diocese, here standing in for His Grace the Archbishop of the Church of Uganda

The Chancellor who has just been crowned/installed Rt. Rev. Dr. George Tibesigwa, Bishop Ankole Diocese

The Outgoing Chancellor, Rt. Rev. Bishop Elisha Kyamugambi, previously Bishop, Ankole Diocese

Members of the Ankole Diocesan Council

Chairperson and Members of BSU Council

Vice Chancellors or Representatives of other Universities

Members of Parliament

Political and Administrative leaders from Ankole Districts

Religious leaders

Civic Leaders

Staff and students of BSU

Invited distinguished Guests

Ladies and Gentlemen.

We are gathered here to witness the ending of one phase and beginning of another, in the development of Bishop Stuart University. To-day Bishop Elisha Kyamugambi, **pioneer Chancellor** of Bishop Stuart University has successfully ended **his part of the relay** and has handed over the baton to Bishop George Tibesigwa and **the race continues** in search of **knowledge, truth and skills**.

Those of us who have worked with Bishop Elisha Kyamugambi can faithfully and happily testify that his was **a job well done**. The Institution has greatly benefited from his vision, advice, guidance and encouragement.

We are beginning a new phase with **hope, enthusiasm, and high expectations** that Rt. Rev. Dr. George Tibesigwa who has taken over **is equal to the task**. We wholeheartedly

welcome him and pledge that together with him we shall do whatever is possible for the advancement of Bishop Stuart University. Where there is a **will**, there is a **way**.

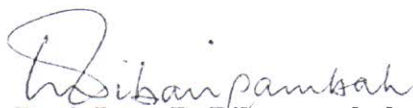
The search for knowledge and skills is real and purposeful. In modern times, knowledge or what is called “**transformative education**” has become such a great source of **empowerment** that some economies are referred to as **knowledge economies**. Such economies are built on four pillars:

- An educated and well-trained population.
- A dynamic innovation system.
- An established information and communication infrastructure.
- An economic and institutional regime that is conducive to the creation and application of knowledge to promote development.

It is gratifying to note that the Government of Uganda’s national development framework recognizes that knowledge and its application, are some of the key engines for economic growth and social development.

For people who may be wondering as to the relevance of **Scholars** in the service of the Church, here is my response. By pursuit of knowledge we mean **study** or **scientific inquiry**. Real scholars whose approach is rooted in qualitative and quantitative analysis see **no contradiction between religion and the pursuit of knowledge** because our orientation is anchored or rooted in the belief that **throughout history, civilization has depended upon science and religion as the two principle systems of knowledge that have guided its development**.

On behalf of the University Administration, Staff and Students of Bishop Stuart University and on my own behalf I **salute** both Rt. Rev. Dr. George Tibesigwa and Rt. Rev. Elisha Kyamugambi who have peacefully and joyfully exchanged positions as members of the same relay team. Our God Reigns.


Prof. Jossy R. Bibangambah
Vice Chancellor