## CHAPEL SERVICE MESSAGE

## **Building Your Faith for Exploits Part 2**

"Faith determines the limit of your destiny," University Chaplain, Pastor Charles Ihekwaba, stated on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 in his message titled, "Building Your Faith for Exploits Part 2." He reminded faculty, staff and students that faith grows by hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

"Faith is being fully persuaded of the truth despite the circumstances, until the faith produces the truth," Pastor Ihekwaba shared with the gathering. He also mentioned that faith is a display of confidence in God until the desired result is obtained (Hebrews 10:35). "You can't claim to operate in faith and then operate out of your senses," he remarked.

He also mentioned a number of keys needed to boost the power of your faith. The first of these is to keep your hope alive (Ecclesiastes 9:4). We are connected to Jesus and our hope must be in Him (Job 14:7 & 8). Our hope in Jesus will sustain your faith.

The second thing we must do to boost our faith is to keep our joy alive. Pastor Ihekwaba emphasised the importance of growing in the joy of the Lord and allowing it to permeate our lives. He shared that the joy of the Lord is instrumental in keeping our hope alive. "You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Psalm 16:11)

Pastor Ihekwaba also reminded faculty, staff and students that when we are speaking in tongues we are speaking mysteries to God. "For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries." (1 Corinthians 14:2) Pastor Ihekwaba concluded his message by encouraging all in attendance to pray in tongues, daily.