

PURSUING EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP IN CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

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1.0 Introduction.

Leadership is capacity to influence others to follow one who is focus to vision with purpose

Leadership is equality in one's life that is born developed and continues to grow into progressive abilities and excellence is unique/distinguished quality in persons leaders life.

(Dan: 6:1-3) when there is treasure in Christian higher education then there is no loss as it was during Daniel times in the leadership of the king.

1.1. An overview of leadership.

In any institution /society leadership is very paramount it is a center that holds all things together in order to develop and to move to the specific achievement. In leadership things arise and fall, right from families, communities and governments

1.2. An Overview of excellent leadership in Christian higher education.

In Christian higher Education, Excellence leadership is uniqueness in leader's life to be able to handle well with wisdom and tact, to progress into leadership heights. When this is applied in Christian higher education will result into massive success in Christian education in an Institution and allowed to grow effectively with stable progress will be able to change communities and spread to wider range in other regions of the world. This has to be an agenda, focus and convictions of Christian scholar to make sure that they penetrate the spheres of academia and influence these institutions because they have the keys in their hands to bring about the needed change.

2.0. An Overview of excellent leadership challenges in public universities and colleges.

In public universities this is a bench mark which is pursued but at times with slight success which ends in multiple strikes (staff and students) example in our country Uganda Makerere University.

There seems to be struggles in leadership due to students and lectures demand as Christian values are not in place, but then if Christianity had influence then this would be minimized. The pressure of global explosion is at high demand, they are doing it this way and it can work for us.

2.1 Global competitiveness.

There is a global rise of competition public universities so there is need for Christian higher education to develop excellence to go beyond their rise

The global explosion in technology/ e-learning is at high demand has stretch leadership in public universities of creative ways to excellent leadership which still struggles on how can we make it better with a difference.

A question can be asked where I can take my son/daughter for quality higher education and for sure Christian higher education can the answer if excellence has been applied as a foundation for an institution. As it said in scripture that when the son man is lifted up then men are drawn to Him

3.0 Principles of excellent leadership in Christian higher education.

For one to have spear headed leadership into excellence, the following needs to be in place.

3.1 Excellent in leadership for vision pursuit

The leader must pursue his/her vision whole heartedly in order to penetrate into the direction of his/her mission, seeing the future correctly and rightly for Christian higher education and impart to his people, (Chris Gerhrz) pietist vision for higher Christian education is that a Christian college is form a whole and holy person.

3.2. Excellent leadership foundations.

The foundation of leadership must be laid so well with biblical principles and prayer which stand against all odds and storms for higher Christian education

3.3. Excellent leadership Team.

The right person in right place to do a right thing for Christian education to gain grounds and be rooted, being one and for one thing alone.

3.4. Excellent Administration

The day today roles in leadership in Christian higher education have to be administered well for growth with Christian values competent administration and management structures.

3.5 Excellent strategic planning

For specific progress in leadership planning is essential and God be honored in our planning.

3.6. Excellent leadership in monitoring /Evaluation.

Monitoring will help success of leadership and rolls as an indicator for progress.

3.7. Excellent in resolving tension and conflict in leadership.

There is no leadership with the above and when of arises it must be solved with wisdom and tact and especially in learning institution which involves staff and students. (Kumi)

4.0. Challenges of excellent leadership in higher Christian education.

4.1 Student's strikes.

4.2 Affluent standard of living

4.3 Academic mix, money for exams/girls for lecturers.

4.4 Student Extremist.

5.0 Conclusion.

For Christian higher education to blossom as never before, excellent leadership is paramount

5.1 Recommendation.

Pressures have served to make public universities worldwide complex organizations/

Glenn.M. Drew,

Piestic vision for higher Christian Education, forming a whole and holy man from college
(Chris Gehrz)

Excellent theological education screwed well, the developed leaders in it can help Christian
higher education to arise. (Steven A. Harding)

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