



**Subject: Chapel Service**

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Minister: Pastor Adeniyi Adebajo**

**Theme: The Root of Success**

The weekly Trinity University Staff and Students Fellowship for 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 did not take its usual form and it was a special event, due to the appearance of a special guest, Pastor Adeniyi Adebajo who is the Personal Secretary to Pastor E. A. Adeboye and his

Personal Assistant, Deacon Tolulope Oludara.

The event took place at the University Chapel. It had in attendance the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles Ayo, The Registrar, Mr. Babajide Shoaga, The Chaplain, Staff and Students of the University.

The Service began with the opening prayers by the Chaplain, Mr Odeleye, which was followed by Praise and Worship handled by students. The Bible reading was done by the Chaplain, and was taken from the book of Psalms chapter 1 verse 1- 4.

The Vice Chancellor conducted prayers for the University in which he announced to the congregation that it was time for God's name to be glorified in the university. He asked the congregation to pray for the mercy and grace of the Lord for the forthcoming Verification Exercise that God should cover all our errors and colour our efforts, he read the scripture from Hebrew Chapter 4 verse 16 and ended the prayer session with songs of praise.

The special hymn was led by Mr. Omosebi, titled, 'One is kind above all others'. The introduction of the guest speaker and his assistant was done by the Registrar of the University.



The topic of the speaker's ministration was 'The Root of Success'. He said for someone to be successful in life, it is compared to the tree planted beside the rivers, planted somewhere that is connected to the source of life. We are the tree planted on the earth.

Furthermore, he said that Success is not defined by failures nor by factors outside any man but Christ is the success inside of us. He cited an example in the Bible relating to Jesus and the fig tree . When Jesus saw that the tree was not fruitful and productive, he cursed it. The same thing applies to us Christians, we are meant to be successful and fruitful.

He further stated that an outstanding man must live a righteous life, a seed planted inside someone would place a demand on that person. Self-success without Christ leads to destruction. The guest speaker also stated that the most important part of a man's life is Christ, Christ is a man's root and so we must have a personal relationship with him.

Success is driven from inside a man and not measured by one's financial status or class of degree, you cannot be abandoned if you have Christ in you. He is a personality and not a spirit.

He ended his ministration with an Alter Call by calling on those who wanted to receive God as their personal saviour and ended with a closing prayer, 'Lord let my root be firm in you'.

The fellowship was concluded by the announcement and benediction made by the Chaplain.

