



# **2019 REMEMBRANCE DAY (MUSLIM PRAYERS)**

**DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

**TIME: 2.00 p.m.**

**VENUE: UNIVERSITY CENTRAL MOSQUE, LEGON**

## OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITY OF GHANA REMEMBRANCE DAY

The University of Ghana has set aside two days in November each year as Remembrance Day: that is the first Friday of November for Muslim Prayers and the first Sunday of November for Christian Service, in remembrance of departed members of the University Community (i.e. past and present staff, students, alumni and friends).

Remembrance Day, formerly dubbed All Souls' Day Service, is an inter-faith service which grew out of the service held in memory of the late Chancellor of the University, Oyeeman Wereko Ampem II, in March, 2006. As the character of All Souls' Day Service was inter-faith, Muslim Prayers were incorporated into the service in the past years. These were offered by Imam Abubakari Baba, Imam of the Legon Central Mosque.

The offertory taken at these Services has so far gone to support needy and bright students registered with the University Students Financial Aid Office.

Since 2010, there has been a departure from previous years, with two days being set aside to remember departed members – one by the Muslim Community which takes place on the first Friday of November and the other on the first Sunday of November by the Christian Community. This is now the accepted format for the Memorial Services for departed members of the University community and now with a new name, Remembrance Day.

Thus, Remembrance Day provides the opportunity for all members of the University Community to remember their colleagues who departed this world during the academic year, since members are unable to attend the funerals of all departed colleagues, given the academic schedule of the University. The Chaplaincy Board collaborates with the Public Affairs Directorate to plan and organise Remembrance Day for both Muslim and Christian members of the community.

## ORDER FOR PRAYERS

1. Opening Prayer – Dr. Zain-Deen Mohammed  
Abdul-Mumin  
Snr. Lecturer Arabic Department
2. Introduction of High Table/  
Introduction of Chairman – Ayisha Larry Abdul Razak  
GMSA Vice President
3. Purpose of Gathering – Dr. M. A. Mahmoud  
(President of Legon Muslim Society)
4. Duah Khatim-Al-Quran – Aminu Yakubu Sharafudeen Bamba
5. Quranic Reading/Translation – Amiir Jamal Baba
6. Hadith Reading – Safiya Lehorn Yakubu  
(GMSA General Secretary)
7. Sermon/Intercessory Prayer – Imam Abubakar Baba  
(Legon Central Mosque)
8. Message from Student Leadership – Arif Jamilu Teouri  
(GMSA President)
9. Message from the University – Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu,  
Vice Chancellor
10. Closing Prayer – Imam Taufik Mohammed  
(Deputy GMSA Imam)

Refreshment

## CHAPLAINCY BOARD

Rev. Dr. Charles Antwi-Boasiako	-	Chairman
Dr. Anita Ghansah	-	Member (Representing Academic Board)
Dr. Ben Willie Golo	-	Member (Representing UTAG)
Mrs. Barbara Kuukua Blankson	-	Member (Representing GAUA)
Mrs. Joyce Duah	-	Member (Representing FUSSAG)
Mr. Benjamin Mills Lamptey	-	Member (Representing TEWU)
Sister Vicencia Amankwah	-	Member (Representing GRASAG)
Mr. Encoh Botwe Crentsil	-	Member (Representing SRC)
Mr. Dan Owusu Amponsah	-	Member (Representing UCF)
Mr. Sanon Soungalo De Fabere	-	Member (Representing GMSA)

### **In Attendance**

Prof. Godfred Bopkin	-	Dean, Student Affairs
Mrs. Stella A. Amoa	-	Director, Public Affairs
Dr. Benjamin Amakye-Boateng	-	Music Director, UG Jubilee Choir
Mrs. Mavis Osafo Adu	-	Assistant Registrar, PAD (Secretary)