

PRESS RELEASE

UTOMI, AKINOLA, TASK CHRISTIANS ON PUBLIC SERVICE

The convener of the Restoration Group and presidential Aspirant, Prof Pat Utomi and the National Chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) The Right Rev Peter Akinola have tasked Christians in Nigeria to brace up to the challenges ahead in terms of the leadership crisis that has bedeviled the nation. They argued that the task of re-positioning the nation to greater height lies squarely in the door steps of God fearing citizens who are inspired to do a lot of sacrifice for the nation to move forward.

They made this assertion weekend at Ibadan during the inauguration of the newly elected executives of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) South-West zone. Utomi used the opportunity of the occasion to announce to the August gathering that he is offering himself for high motivated by the simple fact that reward all faithful servants who diligently sacrifice self comfort for the life of others. He reiterated his call for issues based politics in Nigeria and bemoan the state of politics of bitterness which has tended to dominate the Nigerian public space for quite some time. The new church according to him should be one in which people live their faith, the church should encourage their leaders and followers to vote, it is through this process that credible leaders could emerge.

The Bishop of the Church of the Ascension, Okebola, The Right Rev Bola-Johnson Akinfenwa, charged the newly sworn in excos to in the words of Williams Shakespeare in his book “the Tragedy of Macbeth” live above board to serve as good examples to the congregation, the laity and the general public, it is only through this that the word of the Lord will spread and get accepted by all. He said Ibadan been the hot-bed of Nigeria politics can be transform into a city that shape human progress.