Programme

Date: Friday, November 13, 2026 | **Venue:** Main Campus, Athi River

Event Movers:
Dr. Daniel Robert Aswani, Dean, School of Communication &
Dr. Watson Kanuku, Ag. ICT Manager

Mace Bearer: **Dr. Jane Kimathi, PhD,**
Dean School of Science, Engineering & Health

Theme: Transformed for Impact: Rooted in Faith, Service & Excellence
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Guest to be seated by **6.45a.m.**

TIME	EVENT	FACILITATOR
7:00am - 7:15am	Announcements & Academic Procession (White House)	Event Mover **Dr. Dinah Keino, PhD** Acting University Registrar & the APS Band
7:15am - 7:20am	Constitution of the 49th Graduation Congregation of Daystar University	**Prof. Laban P. Ayiro, PhD, FCS, ss,** Vice Chancellor
7:20am - 7:30am	**Singing of Anthems:** National Anthem (English) EAC Anthem (Swahili) Daystar Anthem (English)	The University Choir assisted by Media Team & APS Band
7:30am - 7:35am	Opening Prayer	**Rev. J. Miano Weche** University Chaplain
7:35am - 7:40am	Congregational Hymn: (To God be the Glory!]	The University Choir assisted by Media Team and APS Band
7:40am - 7:45am	Welcome Remarks & Recognition of Invited Guests	**Prof. Muturi Wachira** DVC - Finance, Administration & Planning Division
7:45am - 7:50am	Charge to the Graduands	**Prof. Samuel Muriithi, PhD** DVC - Academic, Research & Student Affairs Division
7:50am - 7:55am	Remarks by Valedictorian	**Ms. Anita Keshra Patel** BA Community Development (First Class Honours)

7:55am - 8:00am	I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb [Ray Boltz]	2026 Graduating Class led by the University Choir and APS Band
8:00am - 8:15am	Address by the Vice Chancellor	**Prof. Laban P. Ayiro PhD, FCS, ss.** Vice Chancellor
8:15am - 8:30am	Introduction: Council and Company Members	**Prof. George Njoroge, PhD** Chairman, University Council
8:30am - 8:55am	Address by The Chancellor	**Dr. Florence Muindi** - MBChB, MPH, Dip Urban Theol, DHumLitt, h.c. Chancellor, Daystar University
8:55am - 9:15am	Address by the Guest of Honour	**Dr. Philip Graham Ryken** President, Wheaton College
9:15am - 9:30am	Recognitions & Presentation of Awards • Class of 2006 • Vice-Chancellor's Award • Chancellor's Award • Staff Awards	**Prof. Samuel Muriithi** DVC-Academic, Research & Student Affairs Division
9:30am - 11:00am	Conferment of Degrees and Award of Diplomas • Doctor of Philosophy Degrees • Master's Degrees • Postgraduate Diplomas • Bachelor's Degrees • Diplomas	The Chancellor assisted by: The Vice Chancellor DVC Academic, Research & Student Affairs Acting University Registrar Deans of Schools
11:00am - 11:05am	Vote of Thanks	**CPA Phyllis Mutua,** Chief Financial Officer
11:05am - 11:07am	Benediction	**Rev. Miano Weche** University Chaplain
11:07am - 11:10am	National Anthem	University Choir accompanied by APS Band
11:10am - 11:15am	Dissolution of the Congregation of the 49th Graduation Ceremony	**Prof. Laban P. Ayiro PhD, FCS, ss.** Vice Chancellor
11:15am - 11:25am	Recession Songs 1. Uninyunyizie Maji 2. Mimina Neema	Led by APS Band