



NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY - USA)

Education for Service Empowerment

Graduation Ceremony

TUESDAY
10TH OCTOBER
2023

AT THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH NGONG



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PROGRAMME – MC REV. DR. JOSEPHAT MUTEMBURA

<u>NO</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
1.	10.00 a.m.	Announcements Entry Procession	Pastor Elizabeth Gathuka
2.	10.15 a.m.	ANTHEMS (KENYA, EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY)	See attachment
3.	10.20 a.m.	Constitutes the Assembly	Country Director
4.	10.30 a.m.	Hymn: Blessed Assurance	
5.	10.35 a.m.	Devotion	Rev. Dr. David N. Gichung'wa
6.	11.00 a.m.	Introductions and Speeches	Class Valedictory – Pastor Stephen Mwangi Country Director – Prof. Miriam W. Gichung'wa Brief remarks and introduction of Guest Speaker – Dr. Zablon Bundi Mutongu Chief Guest Speaker – Prof. Musa Nyakora The Vice Chancellor, Dayspring Christian University – Prof. Stephen Gachuhi Njenga
7.	11.40 a.m.	Presentation of candidates	Postgraduate Diploma Diploma Certificate
8.	12.20 p.m.	Commissioning of the 2023 class	Rev. Dr. David N. Gichung'wa
9.	12.25 p.m.	Presentation of Gifts, Vote of thanks.	Students-Dr. Josephine Bernard Matolo Faculty- Dr. Mutongu Guests – Pst. Elizabeth Gathuka Rev. Zachariah Gathuka
10.	12.40 p.m.	Closing Prayer	Rev. Dr. David N. Gichung'wa
11.	12.42 p.m.	Dissolution of the Congregation	Country Director
12.	12.47 p.m.	ANTHEMS Photography	
13.	01.00 p.m.	Exit Procession	



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THE VISION

To develop Christ-centered church and ministers.

MISSION

To equip, skill and empower Christians for Evangelism to ensure effective delivery of the gospel of Jesus Christ and contribute to the spiritual and numerical growth of the church.

CORE VALUE

1. Integrity
2. Commitment
3. Excellency
4. Ethical
5. Compassion
6. Quality

PHILOSOPHY

Search for and application of the whole gospel to the whole person.

SLOGAN

“Education for service empowerment”

OFFERING:

Certificate in Theological Studies	–	One year
Diploma in Theological Studies	–	Two years
Bachelor in Theological Studies	–	Four years
Master of Arts in Theological Studies		2 years

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Prof. Miriam Gichung'wa
COUNTRY DIRECTOR

Prof. Miriam Gichung'wa is a University Professor on Change & Organization Development, a Leadership and Strategic Management Consultant, Human Resource Consultant, Family therapist, Corporate Trainer and Conference Speaker and an International Peace Award Winner, She holds a PhD in Organization Development (OD), Doctorate in Organizational Development and Transformation

COUNTRY DIRECTOR

(DODT), Doctor of Theology and Counseling Psychology. She has served the Kenyan Universities at different levels: PhD Programme Leader (Leadership and Governance), Director of Quality Assurance, and University Chaplain for over 28 years, An Executive committee Member of the Kenya University Quality Assurance Network (KUQAN) an organ of Commission for University Education (CUE) and also a member of Kenya Institute Management (KIM). She is a Researcher, PhD and Masters Research Supervisor and Panelist. Research Peer Reviewer, an Author and publisher in Referred International Research Journals. An advisory member of University of Nairobi (UoN) CU, She is an International faculty Member of the Haggai Institute of leadership. She is the Founder and Lead Consultant of Northwest International Training Institute and a Country Director of different International Academic bodies and an author of several books Academic, Spiritual and social.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Prof. Stephen Gachuhi Njenga

Prof. Stephen Gachuhi Njenga resides in Seattle, Washington, USA. He is the Vice- Chancellor of the Dayspring Christian Prof. Stephen Gachuhi Njenga University, an Archbishop, a Therapist and owner of various companies registered in the USA. He is a family man and has authored books on family and other Christian and general social life. He is an academician and comes to us with a wealth of knowledge in institutional management. We are honored to have our international president with us today.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF NITI/NICS

The idea actualized in the USA after Prof. Miriam met several individuals, including Prof. Stephen Njenga. Upon returning to Kenya, the concept was to establish Integrity Bible School, for which brochures were initially prepared. Upon return to Kenya, the implementation of the new Northwest International Christian Seminary (NICS) took place to replace Integrity Bible College (IBC). Dr. Raphael Mwenja, the International Dean, played a crucial role in advancing this idea.



First Planning Meeting - April 2019, KCC: Prof. Miriam shares the NICS vision, gaining support from Rev. D. Gichung'wa, Pastor Nicholas Ngugi, Prof. M.G, and Pastor Muraya. The broader team later joins.

The launch of the first classes started at Christ Mission Church at Dagoretti. occurred at Dagoretti. On that day, five students were taught, which included Certificate, Diploma, and one PhD student.

Subsequently, a series of meetings took place at Kijiji place AIU Karen for Curriculum Development, and later classes moved to Deliverance Church Olepolos.

On July 14, 2021, NICS was registered as the Northwest International Institute (NITI) and was granted authority for provide training up to the Diploma level. For any programs beyond the Diploma level, NITI collaborates with Dayspring Christian University.

Therefore, NICS was established in 2019 and officially registered as NITI in 2021.

Northwest International Training Institute is dedicated to offering comprehensive theological training and modern business management techniques, empowering individuals and businesses to reach their full potential, and providing high-quality products and services focused on customer satisfaction.

This journey has been a long and financially challenging one.

However, in spite of these challenges, we recognize the progress the Lord has enabled us to make. Today, we proudly graduate one Certificate student, five Diploma students, and four Postgraduate students.

To God be the glory.



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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE FOR REV. DR. ZABLON BUNDI MUTONGU



**REV. DR. ZABLON BUNDI
MUTONGU.**
DVC St. Pauls University

The Rev. Dr. Zablon Bundi Mutongu has leadership and Management working experience spanning over 29 years both in the Church work and other Institutions. He was first trained as an Agricultural technical official, worked briefly as a Farm Manager, and later as a technical teacher before joining the full-time ministry in the Anglican Church of Kenya. He worked in Church for 11 years, rising from a Parish Minister, Rural Dean, and Director of Training of the Diocese. He has worked as College Academic Dean, a Deputy Principal, and later as Director of a Diocesan Training Institute. It is from this background that he joined St. Paul's University; an Institution he has treated as his second

home for the last 19 years. Here he has developed his top-level leadership and management skills, growing from a lecturer, Senior Lecturer, University Practical Coordinator, Head of Department, Director of an Institute of Lifelong Learning & Leadership Development Centre, Director of University Enterprise Unit and finally becoming Deputy Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administration of the University. Currently he is a member of the Board of Directors of Open Doors International, a member of the Executive Committee, and Chair of the Human Resources Committee of the Board (Tasked with Governance & People development).

In all these positions, he has exemplified exceptional professional leadership and management abilities which has contributed immensely to the development of the Church, Community and his current University. He has both local and international exposure of running organizations, consultancy & networking, leading strategy design, plans, processes and implementation, as well as leading change in institutional and organizational management. Dr. Mutongu exemplary leadership abilities, very extensive experience in African contexts, a deep understanding of the cultural, societal and political contexts of the countries in Eastern Africa have done trainings in South Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania and trained groups from Somalia and Ethiopia. This has given him a wide range of knowledge and experience of the wider region and the dynamics which inform conflict and crisis in Africa and conflict resolution methods applied.

His greatest desire is to contribute to develop the institutional and organization's capacity through developing the skills and abilities of those working with me to higher levels of performance in preparation for succession and stability of the organization. He is also widely travelled in the world sometimes for fund raising in the US, Canada, Brazil, and European Countries, as well as Asian Countries. He has also made several trips in several African countries for meetings, conferences, and on consultancy basis.

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FOUNDER FACULTY MEMBERS



Rev. Dr. Harun Wangombe
FOUNDER FACULTY MEMBERS

One of the Pastors at the Karen Community Church, he is a faculty

members at Africa International University – Karen. A celebrated NITI Master's Program faculty from its inception specialized in church mission, Islam and such as Religions of the world, Anthology, among others. Dr. Wangombe is a family man, married to Dr. Judy Wangome (faculty AIU) parents of three children.



Rev. Dr. Josphat Njihia Mutembura

Dr. is a church Minister with the Apostolic Faith Church in Lanet

Nakuru County and NITI's county Co-ordinator. He is a married man and a father of four. He is responsible of our undergraduate programs. A long life teacher and passionate about Theological Training.

FOUNDER FACULTY MEMBERS

1. Rev. Prof. Miriam Gichung'wa – Lead Consultant
2. Rev. Dr. David Gichung'wa – Executive Director
3. Rev. Zacharia Gichuche Gathuka – Secretary to the Board
4. Rev. Dr. Harum Kariuki Wangombe – Registrar
5. Rev. Dr. Josphat Njihia Mutembura – Dean of students
6. Pstr. Elizabeth Muthoni Gathuka – Member

INVITED GUEST



PROF. MUSA O. NYAKORA.
HOD Leadership and Governance
Adventist University of African

and many others

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Rev. Dr. Gichung'wa

Rev. Dr. Gichung'wa is a Celebrated NITI Master's Program Faculty of Theology specialized in Theology Proper, Hermeneutics, Systematic Theology, New Testament survey among other. An accomplished practical pastor by calling, Emeritus Senior Pastor at Karen Community Church Formerly Regional Director of Scripture Union Africa. A life time member of Scripture union of Kenya. Participated in many international Training and Conferences, a trained mediator and Christian counselor. A member of the Ngong City Fathers and a member of the Pastor's Fellowship. He is a family man, a father and a grandfather of many.

Dr Josephine Bernard Matolo, She is an Adjunct lecturer at St Paul University but a research supervisor at NITI.



Dr. Josephine Bernard Matolo.
Research supervisor.



Mrs. Elizabeth Muthoni Gathuka

Pastor Elizabeth is among the very first team of faculty. An expert in curriculum development. She is a married woman, mother of three grown up children and a grandmother of many. She is passionate about Evangelism, Pastoral, Children ministry and Christian leadership and growth. She serve in various groups in leadership and otherwise; Ngong Pastor's Wives Fellowship (NPF), Christian Women of Kenya (CWK) Women With A Call International (Treasurer), ILI Leadership (Faculty member) and Church Pastor. She has M.Ed,(Kenyatta university) BEd (Nairobi University) BTh (Northwest University _S. Africa), Advanced certificate in counseling (Daystar university). She has served as secretary of Ngong Pastors Fellowship and 1st chairlady of Ngong Pastors wives fellowship.

Rev. Gathuka is a sound and balanced Theologian; he is the secretary to the board. He is in the leadership and a faculty member of the International Leadership Institute (ILI). A member of the Ngong City Fathers and a member of the Pastor's Fellowship. He is a married man and a father of three grown children and many grandchildren.



Rev. Zacharia Gichuche Gathuka
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

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GRADUATING STUDENTS LIST

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY



Stephen Mwangi Njuge

A Pastor in Sudan, Married man and a father. He was committed to his studies and exhibited leadership qualities.



Pst. Janet Mumo

Janet is a Pastor who works in Sudan. A family lady and committed to her call to serve God and Humanity. She was also committed to her studies.

Jane is an ordained minister, serving as a senior pastor under Bishop Jane Peter, God Ministry International Church, Juba.



Pst. Vennessa Namundu Mwangi

Married to a pastor, a mother, and a student of Theology. She is committed to evangelism, prayer and has been in Christian ministry for 16 years.



Pst. Jamleck Mwangi

A Pastor in Juba and business man. He is a family man and committed to his studies.



Mrs. Nancy Watiri Shikuku

Masters degree in Law (LLM) Bachelor's degree in Law (LLB) Diploma in Law, Diploma in Insurance (Dip CII) Corporate Secretary (CS)

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY



Teresah Wambui Kahiga

A Bishop in charge of over six congregations. A married woman and a mother of three grown children. A certificate student who scored exemplary performance and high commitment.

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GRADUATING STUDENTS LIST POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY



M/s. Lucy Wairimu Kamau

She is a member of deliverance Church Olepolos. A very sessioned counsellor.



Mrs. Esther Nganga

She is a student of Dayspring Christian University graduating in diploma in Theology



Mrs. Jane Wambere Gathura

Currently a teacher in a public primary school.

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY



Ruth Mukhisa Simiyu

Research Topic

The Influence of Conflict Resolution on Church Unity: Case of Selected Pentecostal Churches in Kajiado North Sub – County.

Simiyu's Bio

Ruth Mukhisa Simiyu is a Post Graduate Diploma student at the Northwest International Training Institute in the Department of Theology. Ruth holds a B.E.D from the Kisii University. Her Post Graduate Diploma project Paper focused on the Conflict Resolution strategies that enhance unity among congregants. In addition to joining graduate school, she is a High school teacher of History and Christian Religious Education. Her project paper interests include, Conflict resolution strategies, unity among congregants, and church growth.



Teresah Wambui Kahiga
Overall

BEST STUDENTS



Stephen Mwangi Njuge
Leadership

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KENYA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu
Ilete baraka kwetu
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi
Natukae na undugu
Amani na uhuru
Raha tupate na ustawi.

Amkeni ndugu zetu
Tufanye sote bidii
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu
Nchi yetu ya Kenya
Tunayoipenda
Tuwe tayari kuilinda

Natujenge taifa letu
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu
Kenya istahili heshima
Tuungane mikono
Pamoja kazini
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani

O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender
May we dwell in unity
Peace and liberty
Plenty be found within our borders.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavour
And our homeland of Kenya
Heritage and splendour
Firm may we stand to defend.

Let all with one accord
In common bond united
Build this our nation together
And the glory of Kenya
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

EAST AFRICAN ANTHEM

1. Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Chorus

*Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.*

2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

3. Viwandani na hata mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.



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Empowered for service.
Matthew 28:18 -20, Acts 1:8 & 2 Timothy 2:2